

From Jay Austin, Blue Cap, Enon Baptist Association Chainsaw team. OK RC 013/C  
To: D.R Chainsaw Team, Enon Assn. Unit 04 – 14 Dec 2018.  
Reg: Deployment time table, Route, Information.

11/20/2018

Greetings Team Members,

Thank you all so very much for assisting and volunteering for this deployment! We are blessed to have brothers and sisters such as you that will come and work, fellowship, and serve!

Our destination is Immanuel Baptist Church, Panama City FL. There are 3 shower-laundry trailers on site. The operation was moved to this location just this week. The feeding units have been stood down for now, but the recovery efforts are still underway. I have been told by the White Hat, IC, at Immanuel Baptist Church, that there is much chainsaw work to be done and our arrival is expected.

We will be staying at Briar Hill Baptist Church in Florence MS on our way to Panama City. The first day's drive should be about 542 miles and should take 8 – 10 hours depending on traffic, stops, weather. The second day's travel will be 368 miles and should take 6 – 7 hours.

Be prepared to unload and setup for sleeping the first night. I would anticipate arriving and setting up close to 1900 the first night. We will stop for dinner on the way. We can discuss the options while en route, there are several restaurants nearby the church we are staying at. This location is near Jackson MS. I anticipate arriving at the church in Panama City about 1600 on the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup>. This will give us plenty of time to set up and have dinner there and hopefully be able to attend the mid-week service at 1800. Our meals on the road will most likely be "stop and go" to conserve time; however, I anticipate that our evening meals will be more leisurely at a sit-down venue.

We will take the same return route on the way home, and should arrive at the Enon Office, Ardmore OK at about 1600 on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We may leave earlier that morning from Florence MS to ensure an earlier arrival back to Ardmore. I want to ensure those of you traveling from Ardmore to home that evening will have plenty of time to get home.

During our time in Florida, I want to stress safety. My motto is "Safety Third" this means that I stress Safety, Safety, Safety! I know it get tedious, I want us all to have great fellowship, work, and share the love of our Lord and Savior above all, and I want everyone to return home with all limbs and digits. We are blessed to have folks like yourselves to come and share this. We are blessed to be taking a trained "Skid Steer Driver". There are 2 of us that are Chaplains. We will be having Devotional Services together each evening except for Wednesday and Sunday.

I want to again thank each one of you! I want to encourage us to all reflect upon this mission. We are going to an area that has been devastated by a Hurricane, and many are displaced and hurting. We are going as a chainsaw team; however, the reason we are going has nothing to do with chainsaws, or equipment or any of the work! We are going to share the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior as our primary purpose! Please remember to remain flexible during our time. For some this is the first deployment. I would encourage each one of you to recruit a prayer partner for the days we will be away. Please let me know if you have any concerns. Chaplains are Don Lewis, and Jay Austin. Jay Austin is Medical (Registered Nurse)

In Obedience to him, as we await

Jay Austin

Itinerary:

Dec 04: Tuesday.

0700 Arrive Enon Association Office, 5 Monroe Ave NE, Ardmore, OK 73401 Loading and meeting and greeting.

0730 Prayer. Depart Enon Association Office.

1800 Arrive Briar Hill Baptist Church, Florence MS.

Prayer partners pray for safe travels this day, for our team's fellowship and to recognize all opportunities to share the Gospel. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 05: Wednesday.

0700 Prayer. Depart Briar Hill Baptist Church Florence MS.

1500 Arrive Immanuel Baptist Church, Panama City FL.

1800 Attend Mid-Week Services.

Prayer partners pray for safe travels this day, for our team's fellowship and to recognize all opportunities to share the Gospel. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 06: Thursday.

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer and begin work Day

1700 Arrive back at Immanuel Baptist Church

2000 Evening Devotional

Prayer partners pray for our mission safety, placing those in need of hearing the Gospel in our path, and the recognition and obedience of seeing these opportunities. Boldness in proclaiming Jesus Lord and Savior. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 07: Friday.

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer and begin work Day

1700 Arrive back at Immanuel Baptist Church

2000 Evening Devotional

Prayer partners pray for our team safety and that we reflect the love of Jesus to all we meet. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 08: Saturday.

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer and begin work Day

1700 Arrive back at Immanuel Baptist Church

2000 Evening Devotional

Prayer partners pray for our team safety and flexibility, sharing the love of Jesus by example to each other. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 09: Sunday.

Attend local Sunday services.

Prayer partners pray for our openness to listen to the word of God today and to build in fellowship with each other. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 10: Monday.

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer and begin work Day

1700 Arrive back at Immanuel Baptist Church

2000 Evening Devotional

Prayer partners pray for our team's safety, and our devotion to our mission and the opportunity to share the Gospel with someone. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice

Dec 11: Tuesday.

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer and begin work Day

1700 Arrive back at Immanuel Baptist Church

2000 Evening Devotional

Prayer partners pray for those we are here to serve, that we maintain a servant's heart, reflecting the love of Jesus. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 12: Wednesday

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer and begin work Day

1500 Arrive back at Immanuel Baptist Church, Make final report to White Hat. Pack and prepare

Unit for departure.

1800 Attend Mid-Week Services.

Prayer partners pray for openness to see those in need of the love we are here to share, and the boldness to open our mouths and do so. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 13: Thursday

0600 Meet for breakfast, prayer, loading and departure.

0730 Depart Panama City FL.

1600 Arrive Briar Hill Baptist Church Florence MS.

2000 Evening Devotional, including mission trip debrief by Jay Austin.

Prayer partners pray for travel grace, and team's rest, opportunities to share the Gospel. This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!

Dec 14: Friday

0600 Depart Briar Hill Baptist Church.

1600 Anticipated arrival time Enon Baptist Association Office Ardmore.

Unload and depart

To home. Prayers and "So-Longs"

Prayer partners pray for the safe return of the team members to their homes, giving thanks to God for giving us this opportunity to go and share his love, and the message of Jesus! This is the day that the lord has made! Rejoice!