



**IMPORTANT Hurricane Michael Update from
Rev. Ed Brashier,
Southern District Disaster Response Coordinator**

This is an important update from Rev. Ed Brashier, regarding disaster response work in the area affected by Hurricane Michael. Here is his message.

SITUATION UPDATE:

While I am in Panama City, Florida I have NO internet.

Emails can only be answered on the weekends that I go home to Alabama.

The best way to reach me is by **text** or voice call on my cell phone: 205-296-3714.

However, cell phone service is also VERY spotty in the disaster area.

If you do not hear from me within 24 hours, it means that your voicemail or text message did NOT go through to me and you should try again.

CURRENT CONDITIONS for CAMP TRINITY:

Host Church and Volunteer Center

Trinity Lutheran

1001 W. 11th St.

Panama City, FL 32401-2041

- There is TONS of work to be done. Tree and debris removal, tarp roofs, distribution center volunteers needed at this time. Chainsaws and Skid-steers especially needed.
- The usual response team arrives on Sunday and leaves the following Saturday, working Monday through Friday. However, special arrangements can be made for weekend teams.
- Self contained, RV volunteers encouraged to respond. At this time there are three 30 amp or 50 amp RV hookups. When those are full a generator will be needed. Pressure water available. "Honey wagon" available to borrow for you to dispose of gray water and black water. (working on sewer hook ups)
- Power is on. Water is on. Toilets available.

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- NO internet. Spotty cell phone service.
- ***28 beds are available for volunteers WITH confirmed reservations. 205-296-3714. Bring your own twin size linens and pillows.***
- Kitchen is available BUT volunteers must bring AND prepare their own food.
- ***Shower trailer from Orphan Grain Train has been delivered but is not "hooked up" yet. However, shower facilities are nearby.***
- Situations are improving and changing rapidly so check back with me.

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