Road to Recovery: The Journey of a Recovering Racist

When my wife's sister decided to stop putting off a badly needed hip replacement, my wife immediately planned to spend a week with her down in Fort Mill, SC (just across the state line from Charlotte, NC). Considering all the options of getting her there, it seemed to me that this would be an optimal time to continue my exploration of the South. My son and I would drive her to Fort Mill, then spend nearly a week on the road, connecting and collecting. That week is nearly upon us.

Here's the itinerary:

| Date | Location | Leave | Travel | Arrive | Destination | Stops (not necessarily in order) |
|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 30-Jul | Richmond | Noon | 6 | 6pm | Fort Mill, SC | |
| 31-Jul | Fort Mill, SC | 6am | 6 | Noon | Birmingham, AL | |
| | | | | | | Bethel Baptist Church |
| | | | | | | 16th St Baptist Church |
| | | | | | | Kelly Ingram Park |
| | | | | | | Birmingham Civil Rights Institute |
| 31-Jul | Birmingham | 7pm | 3 | 10pm | Hattiesburg, MS | |
| 1-Aug | Hattiesburg, MS | 6am | 3 | 9am | Wallace, LA | Whitney Plantation |
| | Wallace, LA | 1pm | 1 | 2pm | New Orleans | |
| | | | | | | Treme Neighborhood |
| | | | | | | French Quarter |
| 2-Aug | | | | | | William Frantz Elementary School |
| | | | | | | Hurricane Katrina/Superdome |
| | | | | | | Various other sites |
| 2-Aug | New Orleans | 5pm | 4 | 9pm | Montgomery, AL | |
| 3-Aug | Montgomery, AL | | | | | Legacy Museum |
| | | | | | | Civil Rights Memorial Center |
| | | | | | | Freedom Rides Museum |

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| 3-Aug | Montgomery, AL | | | | | Peace & Justice Memorial Center |
| | | | | | | Dexter Parsonage Museum |
| 4-Aug | | | | | | National Memorial for Peace & Justice |
| | | | | | | Dexter Ave Baptist Church |
| | Montgomery, AL | 1pm | 4 | 6pm | Macon, GA | (note: actual travel 4 hrs, but lose 1 hr) |
| 5-Aug | | | | | | Tubman Museum |
| | | | | | | Pleasant Hill |
| | | | | | | Cotton Ave |
| | | | | | | Big House Museum |
| | | | | | | St Joseph Catholic Church |
| | | | | | | First Baptist Church |
| | | | | | | Holsey Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal |
| | | | | | | Steward Chapel AME |
| | | | | | | Washington Ave Presbyterian |
| | Macon, GA | 3pm | 4 | 7pm | Fort Mill, SC | |
| 6-Aug | Fort Mill, SC | 9am | 5 | 2pm | Richmond, VA | |