# BARNABAS TRAIL

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# **PRAISE GOD** FOR:

My ministry with:

Pastor James Qurollo, Central Baptist Church, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Pastor Barry McGowin, Mt. Calvary Independent Baptist Church, Wilsonville, AL

Pastor Robert Nelms, Maranatha Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN

Pastor Kyle Fannin, Bluegrass Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY

# **PRAY** FOR:

Please pray for me as I am making some major decisions

# Florida Ministries

Otis and Butch

Central Baptist
Church (CBC)

Ft. Walton Beach, FL
I finished up at CBC on
Saturday March 7th. I
certainly enjoyed my time
with Dr. and Mrs. Qurollo.

I always appreciate my

ministry with Dr. Qurollo, however, one of the greatest blessings is that he allows me plenty of study time. Because he is just a couple of years older, he also respects my limitations. (Not being able to do what I once was able to do) HA! I also appreciated Bro. Otis Graham taking Butch and me to an Air Force museum in Pensacola. All work and no play makes Gary a dull boy.



Barry and Tom

# Mt. Calvary Independent Baptist Church (MCIBC) Wilsonville, AL

I was with Pastor Barry McGowin for three Sundays and two Wednesdays in March. I was able to preach

in an AM and PM service and we were able to complete several projects. Pastor McGowin never runs short on projects. I told him that he would have to live to be a hundred to complete them all. They recently moved into a different home that would allow him to move his mom in to care for her. This, however, leaves him his old home, his mom's home and the church facilities to take care of.



Pastor Nelms

# Maranatha Baptist Church (MBC) Cleveland, TN

I stopped by to see the Headys and the Hambys in Cleveland, TN. While I was there, I visited Maranatha Baptist Church for the

morning service. I met Pastor Robert Nelms and his wife Trish. Pastor asked me to preach in the evening service. I certainly appreciate men, who don't know me that well, who will allow me the privilege of their pulpit. I had attended there last year as I passed through and hope to be back in 2016.



Pastor Fannin

# Bluegrass Baptist Church (BBC) Georgetown, KY

I pulled into BBC and caught everyone working. HA! BBC is definitely a church on the move. In the short time that I have

been going through, they have been in three locations. They have outgrown all of them and Lord willing they will be in their own building some day in the future. I will be here and helping for most of the month of April. I will also be working with Bro. Mike Duffy who is seeking to start a rehab.



# A PERSONAL NOTE FROM YOUR BARNABAS

I enjoyed the month of March. Spring was in the air and I like spring. I started out in Ft. Walton Beach, FL, said my good byes and headed to Wilsonville, AL. Pastor McGowin and I really do get along even though he has a video when we were pouring some concrete several years back that seems to contradict that. HA! While I was there Pastor Tommy Jordan painted the roof of my little green truck and I certainly appreciated that. It was good just to be able to visit with Pastor Jordan. When I left Pastor McGowins, I

headed for Talking Rock, GA. Bro. Ron Holbrook and his wife Rhonda brought something to my mind that really touched my heart. They said, "We allowed you to park your motor home in our building while you went to Australia for four months, but little did we know that God would knit our hearts together for the rest of our lives." I thought about that and some of the other men that I have met in my journey. God put us together and has allowed a friendship and a bond that continues today. I left Talking Rock and drove

to Cleveland, TN. I met Dave and Charlotte Heady through their sonin-law, Pastor Rob Thornton. At the time Pastor Thornton was at Grace Baptist Church in Hastings, NE. He introduced us and later commented it was the worst thing he had ever done. He said I wanted to spend more time with his in-laws than I did him. HA! My stop at the Headys introduced me to Pastor Robert and Trish Nelms. As I look back over my last 17 plus years, I thank God for all of the people He has allowed me to meet. Your Barnabas, Gary