

# The BARNABAS TRAIL

For the PERFECTING of the SAINTS, for the WORK of the MINISTRY, for the EDIFYING of the BODY of CHRIST.  
Ephesians 4:12



Your Barnabas  
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## Serving In Kentucky And Indiana

### Bluegrass Baptist Church (BBC) Georgetown, KY

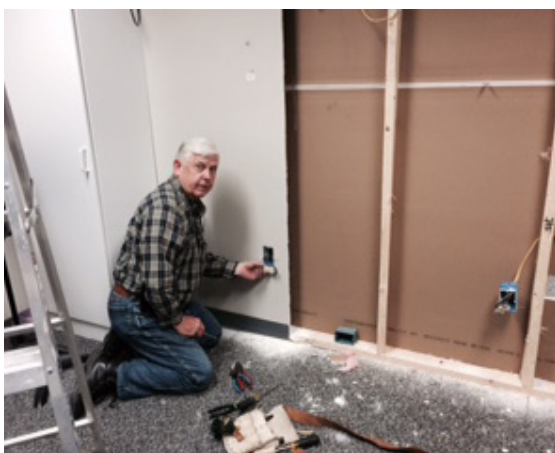
We accomplished several projects while I was at BBC. I have always appreciated BBC's visitation program. Every other Saturday and each Tuesday night they go out door to door and share the Gospel. The other two Saturdays they have what they call "Gospel Blitz." This is just canvassing an area, putting a door hanger on each door inviting people to church. I preached two Wednesday nights while I was there. Some of my time was taken up with meetings with Mike Duffy, president and CEO of Duffy's of Napa Valley Rehab. I was in CA at this facility all of Jan. 2014 and was very touched. He is contemplating starting another rehab in the Lexington area.



Pastor Jim Lilly and wife Shiela

### Faith Baptist Church (FBC) Loogootee, IN

The Lord's timing is always perfect. I arrived in Martin County and went to church on Sunday the 26th. Jim Lilly, pastor of Faith Baptist Church needed to go to West Virginia to help his dad do some projects. He asked me to fill in on Wednesday night and I was glad to do so. It was also nice that some of my family showed up for the service. Pastor Jim asked me if I could do the services for him on June 7th but I will be attending my grandson's graduation in Greenville, SC, that weekend. After pastor Jim returned, I was able to go out and enjoy a nice meal with them at a local restaurant. Their "Vacation Bible School" (VBS) is coming up very soon and they were very busy preparing for that. Pastor Jim made the comment that when people see him in the bank or at the post office, etc. they might not ask him anything about the church but they often inquire about VBS. VBS is a great ministry.



Your Barna-trician at Bluegrass Baptist Church



## A PERSONAL NOTE FROM YOUR BARNABAS

Most of April was spent in Kentucky. I certainly found a friend when I found Bluegrass Baptist Church (BBC). BBC is in Georgetown, KY, and pastored by Kyle Fannin. I stop in Oct. and April each year as I travel through. The people of the church have been more than kind to me. I had many invites out to eat and had some great fellowship at the outings. This church continues to grow and with growth comes projects. I was quite impressed with the number of men who come in and work on the projects both during the day, if they

are retired and some at night after they get off from a long day at work. The school at the church is still in the infant stage; however, it is growing and doing very well. I always have much to do when I get back into my home area in IN. One morning I got up feeling like a 25 year old. I washed my motor home, two trucks, built a ramp into a storage shed and mowed three lawns with a push mower. By evening I knew I was going to be 70 in four months. I developed a tightness in my chest that I had never had and the longer

it went on the more I got concerned. When I arrived at my home church I was talking to my brother who recently went through some bypass surgery. I told him of my tightness in my chest and he encouraged me to get it checked out. Pastor Falk and Charlie Parish took me to the emergency room and I certainly got checked out. They ended up keeping me for the night and running a stress test the next morning. Praise the Lord all results came out very good and I am just going to have to realize I'll soon be 70. Your Barnabas, Gary

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### PRAISE GOD FOR:

My ministry with:

Pastor Kyle Fannin,  
Bluegrass Baptist Church,  
Georgetown, KY

Pastor Jim Lilly,  
Faith Baptist Church,  
Loogootee, IN

My hospital reports

### PRAY FOR:

The Family of Nick Norris.  
Nick is my nephew he  
passed away May 3rd

Kent Fellers, during his  
recovery time

Wisdom on my future  
ministry