

Bethel Baptist Cary

Tributes and New Beginnings

Bethel's founding pastor retires after 35 years. New pastor installed.



After 35 years of faithful service, Pastor Bobby Jordan, has retired. He and his wife, Sandra, founded *Bethel Baptist Church* 35 years ago. They began meeting in a member's home and over time transitioned to several venues before breaking ground at our present location on W. Chatham. Over the years, Pastor Jordan has led the congregation through several



building projects and has enjoyed the diversity of people the Lord has knit together into our church family. In a recent news article published in the *Cary News*, Pastor Jordan was quoted as saying, "It has been neat to see how the Lord has brought people

from all over the world, all over the nation and it's just like a family."

Bethel's new Senior Pastor, Tom Farley, was called by God to make a dramatic life change. He walked



away from a successful professional career in advertising and relocated his family from Florida to North Carolina to follow God's calling. He described this change in his life as the most exciting faith-building step he and his family have experienced. Pastor Farley has a burden to reach out to the community and make them feel welcome at *Bethel Baptist Church*. You can hear Pastor Farley preach on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., or Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Come and Visit Us!

At *Bethel Baptist Church*, our goal has been to nourish a local church atmosphere that addresses the needs of individuals through a loving, welcoming spirit. Since 1972, Bethel has been ministering in the Cary community proclaiming and demonstrating that "...God so loved the World." We believe that a church should be welcoming, personal and relevant.



A place to feel at home. A place where individuals can pursue Biblical truth and reach out to others with the Good News of the Gospel. Here, you'll find a friendly atmosphere and consistent Biblical application. Come see for yourself and we hope you'll agree - that's the way church ought to be!

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



Enjoy the fun and fellowship at Bethel

Bethel Baptist Church has many great small groups in which you can be involved. These groups work to meet the diverse needs of our congregation and add much to the fun and fellowship of the church.

LADIES' MINISTRY

We have several different groups to meet the many needs of women. Our ladies' Bible Study meets once a week at the church (on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. or Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.). They are enjoying *Beth Moore's* newest study, "Daniel." Other women's



ministries include: *Ladies TOUCH* meetings during which expert guest speakers explore topics of interest geared for women; *P.E.A.R.L.S.*, a singles women's ministry that gets together for fun and fellowship; and our *Widows Group*, which

fellowships together during monthly home-based luncheons.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Bethel Baptist has youth ministries for all ages. Our *AWANA* program for K through 8th graders meets at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights and is in its' 25th year of service. Each child spends one-on-one time



with their leader working on memorizing scripture. As a group, they also play games in our *Family Life Center* and listen to a short Bible lesson. Our TEENS program for 9th to 12th graders also meets on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. In addition to Wednesday night meetings, they often get together for other terrific outings. This group is led by Youth Pastor Kyle Sullivan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Our men plan quarterly events and enjoy getting together for prayer and breakfast in our *Family Life Center*. During these times they pray, eat, fellowship and often invite guest speakers.



PRIMETIMERS

Our *Primetimers* opt to ride the church bus as they travel to and from breakfast outings, shopping sprees, overnight dinner theater experiences, and other community outings of interest.

Upcoming Activities:

- April 11** - Ladies Scrapbooking, 8pm
- April 12** - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8am
- April 16** - Awana Grand Prix, 7pm
- May 10** - Mother-Daughter Brunch, 10am
- May 16** - Men's "Steak-Out," 6:30pm

On-Site Church Staff:

Tom Farley, Senior Pastor



After spending 15 years in Marketing and Advertising, Tom Farley took the leap into full-time ministry in Central Florida.

First, as Youth Pastor, then as Associate Pastor responsible for Evangelism, communications and outreach. Formerly, a Sr. Advertising Account Manager for Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Tom now leads the Bethel congregation and is also completing his M.Div. at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kyle Sullivan, Youth Pastor



Kyle Sullivan has been Youth Pastor at Bethel since 1995. He is a graduate of Northland Baptist Bible College and is currently pursuing a

Master of Arts in biblical studies at Southeastern Seminary. Kyle is also active with Mission Sports Foundation, serving Christian schools, churches and families.

