

A week with Tommy Titcomb, an outstanding returned Missionary and a week with evangelist Reverend Tom Summers.



Rev. W. Bellsmith

"Perfect Provision for Perplexed People"

Hear about it in the Gospel Services to be held in

BROWNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Week-night Services, Nov. 3 - 7, at 8:00 p.m.

Special Music

All Welcome

Speaker:

REV. TOM SUMMERS, B.A.

of Hespeler, Ontario



Evangelist Tom Summers

During Rev. Bellsmith's ministry a flourishing B.Y.P.U. was formed. as there was a large group of young people. Mrs. Theo Alward and Mrs. W. Williamson were Councilors along with the pastor as leader.

A number of conversions took place during these years. Rev. Bellsmith was tragically killed in an automobile accident. in 1961

In 1953 a childrens, "Happy Hour," was organized . These meetings were held after school for one hour weekly. There was great interest and large attendances. Only after Brownsville school closed and the children went by bus to area schools were these meetings discontinued. Some of the leaders and helpers were ;Mrs. Ken. Kilmer, Mrs. Earl Holland, Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Mrs. Sam Dearden, Mrs. Ray Bentley, Mrs. Stan. Porchak, Mrs. Stan. Kenyon and others.

During the summer vacations, Daily Vocation Bible Schools were held in the church with a record attendance of over one hundred . Among the teachers were Rev. Erland Smith, Harriet Grough and Ruth Wallace of Children's Bible Mission, Hamilton, and for many years the Christian Service Centre of Waterford. Our latest one in 1976 was held in the memorial hall, combining with the United and Baptist churches . It was a real success.

In 1957 & 1958, the addition of a classroom, kitchen and washroom were added to the already existing annex classroom, also a new hardwood floor laid throughout.

In 1961, the annex was redecorated and new drapes hung, due to the efforts of the ladies of the church.

In 1962, a call was extended to Rev. Stanley Kenyon, to be pastor. Mr. Kenyon resigned in 1964. A new communion table and pulpit were placed in the church in 1960 by the George Clarke family in memory of their parents. This was handcrafted by Mr. Lew Ketchabaw of Tillsonburg, who also remodelled and built a new platform. The church was redecorated at this time, new light colored pews installed also new stained glass windows, making a pleasing addition to the main auditorium. A new ail furnace was installed and a new tile floor laid.

The Baptist parsonage built many years ago was rented for a number of years, after the church united with Springfield Baptist. The rent was \$44.00 per month at the beginning. The members decided to dispose of it in 1958 and a sale was made to Mr. Gordon Smith. The money was invested in bonds in the Elliot Heights Baptist Church, Hamilton.

The church over the years have had a missionary budget, helping support a great variety of missionary boards and some individual missionaries who went out from our own district.

On January 10th, 1965, after many supply pastors, Mr. Earl Holland, a student pastor from London Bible College was engaged. In June 1965, he married Miss Ina Gould, also a graduate of London Bible College. Pastor Holland resigned in 1968 to take a pastorate at Blair.