



DAD TURNS VANDALS IN - Acton father turned his 14 and nine-year-old sons in to Halton police last Thursday night after they confessed to a vandalism spree at Tyler Transport that resulted in at least \$6,000 damage. Windows were smashed on 11 buses and interiors trashed and slashed with the safety axes from the buses. Driver's personal items, like radios, were smashed and seats were slashed. One of the buses was so badly damaged it's not back on the road yet. Police report no charges have been laid and the investigation continues. The nine-year-old can't be held criminally liable for his actions.

Paster Tom Cullen is leaving Acton Baptist

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The New Tanner

Like Abraham, Pastor Tom Cullen is waiting to see where God will lead him. After 11 years, Pastor Cullen is leaving Acton Baptist after preaching his last sermon on June 11.

"I don't know," Cullen said when asked what he intends to do.

"I'm going to spend some time studying and after that, I'm not sure where (we'll be)," Cullen said on Friday.

"I'm waiting on God. All I know is that it is time to go. I don't know where God is going to lead us," Cullen said, referring to Abraham, who was led by God to the Promised Land.

"I don't want to compare myself to Abraham necessarily," Cullen said, adding he and wife Janet had been talking and praying about their future for the past few months. The Cullens have three children, John, Mark and Nora.

Acton Baptist Church is Cullen's first congregation and he's most proud of the worship with that group.

"I was glad to be part of a people who love Christ and sought to make Him known in the town and who continue to obey His word, week by week. I think that was the best thing," Cullen, adding he'd been privileged to work with some wonderful people in Acton, including Village Constable Bill Riddle, former ASSIC head Peggy Balkind and the principals at Acton's schools over the years.

Under his direction Acton Baptist Church became well known for its innovative black light puppet show.

"The community saw the puppets as something very special - and it was. We presented the Gospel through the puppets in a way that was imaginative and captured the audience."

Children were one of Janet Cullen's focuses and she organized and helped run children's breakfast club, first at St. Alban's Church and later at Robert Little and McKenzie-Smith Bennett schools.

Cullen is currently in the middle of his Doctorate of Ministry, studying with a Boston seminary by mail, peer group and residency and said he'll focus on that work.

Church elders will form a search committee to find a replacement.

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The Greater Toronto Services Board (GTSB) has recently released a Transportation Plan for the Greater Toronto Area & Hamilton-Wentworth suggesting improvements to our road and transit systems for the next twenty years. Learn about this Plan and have your say on how transportation systems should be planned and built in the GTA, Halton Region, and your local community.

6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 19, 2000

Quality Inn, Oakville, Bronte Rd south of QEW

• Staff Presentation at 7:00 pm

(Courtesy shuttle bus leaving Burlington Go Station at 6:00pm and Appleby Go Station at 6:15pm— call Burlington Transit at 639-0550 for further details.)

6:30 pm, Thursday, April 20, 2000

Halton Hills Civic Centre, Georgetown

• Staff Presentation at 7:00 pm

GTSB, Regional and Municipal staff will be present to explain the GTA Transportation Plan, answer your questions and receive your input. For a copy of the Plan, you can download it from the GTSB website www.gtsb.on.ca, or call Lynn Johns at Halton Region, 825-6030, ext. 7933.

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