Church Services

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Eldon Boettger, Pastor
Phone 887-5846
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
11 a.m. - Worship Service
7:30 p.m. - Christmas Program and film
Regular Weekly Home Bible Study Prayer Group. Please inquire.
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU ALWAYS

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH

9th Line No., at Bloomington
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
9:45 Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study. Tuesday and Fridays 7 p.m. - Pioneer girls.

For a friendly welcome come to CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Concession
1 Mile North of Musselman's Lake
Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1973
9:50 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:20 p.m. - Old fashioned Gospel singing by the Schneider Family
Wed. 7:45 p.m. - Bible in depth hour
Friday 6:45 p.m. - Young people age 14-25 (Bowling)

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Main St. E. Stouffville
Rev. Fred Cromey
294-1633
Mr. Donald Donaghey
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. - Sunday School
7 p.m. - Candlelight Service
Friday Dec. 14 - Sunday School Christmas Concert and Pot Luck supper at 6 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE

254 Sunset Boulevard
(Next door to Orchard Park School)
10 a.m. Holy Communion: Second and Fourth Sundays.
Morning Prayer: First and Third Sundays
Rector: Rev. Fred E. Miller 297-1634
Church Information 640-1614

RINGWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dec. 16, 1973
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:10 a.m. - Worship Service speaker Mr. John Schaper.
8:00 p.m. Wed. C.E. Prayer Meeting

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Donald T. Pugh Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. A. McNiven
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Tuesday 7 p.m. - Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade
Wednesday 7:45 - Prayer Service

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL

2nd Street at Hwy 7
LORD'S DAY
Breaking bread 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m.
Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer - Bible Study 8 p.m.
All Heartily Welcome

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
9:50 - Bible School
11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Ray Johnston
Wed. 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

Minister:
Rev. John Hamilton
Tel 640-2413 or 3911
Sunday, December 16
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School - Bus service available.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - A pageant "The Story of Christmas"
Wed. 8 p.m. - The Prayer Service and Youth Fellowship Schedule of Christian Service Brigade and Pioneer Girls available on request
"You're always welcome at the Missionary church"

MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Kennedy Rd.
4 miles north of Unionville
Minister
Rev. Gordon Hunter
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11:15 a.m.
ALL WELCOME

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Church & Duchess St.)
REV. J. L. CARDER B.A.B.D.
Minister
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 Intermediate Class
11 a.m. - Kindergarten
Primary Jr. and Nursery
Organist - Mr. A. Gent
7:30 p.m. Choir. Carol Service

McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH

Hwy. 48 & Vivian Rd.
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
9:50 Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. - Rev. W. Klassen
7:30 P.M. — Sunday School Christmas Program
The Nursery is open for all services
Tues. 7:30 p.m. - Young Peoples
Thurs. 8:00 p.m. - New Life Hour
Wed. 7 p.m. - Pioneer Girls & Boys Brigade

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Hwy. 47 & 48 - Phone 640-5555
Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1973
9:45 - Bible School - SAVE tomorrow's generation TODAY
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. The Bethel Youth Chorale Christmas PRESENTATION
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MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor — David Barker - 640-3701
Sunday 16, December 1973
10:00 a.m. - Bible School (all ages).
11:00 a.m. THE CHURCH IN THE NEW TESTAMENT - WHAT DID JESUS INTEND IT TO BE? (part two)
7:00 p.m. SINGING and PRAISE
7:30 p.m. INFORMAL FELLOWSHIP - including Breaking of Bread.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
SPECIAL ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT
Sun. Dec. 23 - 11 a.m. - CHRISTMAS PLAY - "WHITE GIFT SERVICE"
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"WISE MAN SOUGHT FOR JESUS WHEN HE WAS BORN.....WISE MEN STILL SEEK JESUS TODAY!"

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

460 Main St. E.
Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903
Friday 7.30 p.m. - Junior Y.P. Activity Hour
8 p.m. "Youthtime", theme "Prejudice"
Sunday December 16
10 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11 a.m. Devotional Service
7 p.m. Fellowship and Evangelism
Wednesday 8 p.m. Midweek sharing and study.

A bark will do as well

"Three Billy Goats Gruff" is the theme of this float in the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade Saturday. A large crowd gathered along Main St. to see the event, which featured a number of marching bands and pipe and drum corps. — Don Bernard

New headquarters in Stouffville

Stouffville is now the Headquarters for the North American operations of the evangelistic and missionary movement known as "VISION International".

Its' leader here is Rev. David Barker, who also pastors the Memorial Christian Church in town. The movement is completely inter-denominational working with churches of all denominations who are concerned about reaching out to those who never frequent any church.

Mr. Barker is the International Director of the movement, which is particularly related to young people, but by no means exclusively so.

Full-time workers for VISION are operating now in six countries Britain, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Canada. There are also concerns in hand for operating in Mexico and other Central American countries.

Recently, the first Canadian month-long Basic Training Programme for prospective full-time workers was held and completed in Stouffville, with seven people taking and completing the course. Two of these Rosemary McCleary and Linda Kerr are from the Stouffville area. Rosemary McCleary's encouraging story appeared in a previous issue of The Tribune.

The remaining five are Mark and Tammy Story, Coral Wright from California, Rosemary Heuft from Montreal, and Chuck Tindale from Toronto.

All seven are now living in the area for the coming six to 12 months as they seek to assist David and Irene Barker and Barbara Smith establish the work of Vision in Canada. All are working towards an intensive Training and Evangelistic Crusade in BARRIE at Easter.

Vision International also operates a cassette tape recordings service and a well-stocked library of Christian Teaching tapes from various sources. Also on sale are many fine Christian books.

Morgan Baker

Distinguished man

Native of Whitchurch, and prominent in the political life of the area of two decades, Morgan Baker, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 29. He was in his 90th year.

Mr. Baker had farmed at Baker Hill in his early years, but in 1920 turned to municipal politics in Whitchurch Township and was first elected to council in that year. In 1924 he moved to the reeve's chair which he occupied for the next five years. Mr. Baker was also a York County Good Roads Commissioner for several terms before turning to provincial politics where he was elected Member of Parliament for York North riding.

Besides his wife, the former Minnie V. Vowell (Birnie), deceased is survived by a daughter Alma (Mrs. Jim Oldham), son Merlyn Doris (Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff) all of Stouffville, Alan of Chicago and Mary (Mrs. Keith Hutchinson). There are 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mr. Baker was predeceased by his first wife, Edna Gertrude Clubine; also surviving is a brother Eugene and a sister Zillah (Mrs. H. Gilbert) both of Stouffville.

The funeral service was conducted from Baker Hill Baptist Church by Rev. H. Lafleur and Dr. W. S. Whitcombe. The pallbearers were all grandsons, Ronald Hutchinson, Morgan Baker, Wayne Oldham, Malcolm Ratcliff, Bob Baker and Dave Oldham.

Voice of Bethel

Little time left before Christmas

By Howard Minaker

It seems hardly possible that Christmas is so near. It always seems to overtake our home with our wishing for more time.

Christmas is a wonderful time of year when we celebrate the presentation of the greatest Gift that was ever given.

Charitable groups and individuals seek to give to people who are in need.

What would our world be like if we never had such times when we stop to think of the needs of others.

Yes and what would our world be like if God had not looked on us in mercy.

When we were destitute of goodness, wayward in rebellion and utterly lacking in any hope, He caused the first Christmas to burst in brightness on our horizon.

That God the Father should make such a sacrifice to send His Son is all too wonderful for my comprehension.

How beautiful to think of the heavenly host coming to sing to humble shepherds.

How wonderful to hear the angel say "Behold I bring you good tidings of great Joy which shall be to all people".

How absolutely thrilling to hear the theme of that message. "For unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord".

The world lying in darkness and sin that day needed a Saviour. Today with our problems multiplying we are also in desperate need of this same Saviour.

How happy I am that God did not send a Condemner or a Executioner but a Saviour and a Deliverer.

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