

Church Services

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Eldon Boetger
Pastor
Phone 837-5816
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975
9:50 a.m. - Family Bible
Hour
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Service - Mrs. Denzil
Baker - Enroute to
Bangladesh
7:30 p.m. - Speaker Rev.
D.I. Jeffrey, recently
returned from Viet Nam -
Guest Singers
Weekly - Home Bible
Studies
A WARM WELCOME
AWAITS YOU ALWAYS

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Donald T. Pugh
Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975
10:30 a.m. - Sunday
School
11:30 a.m. - Morning
Worship
Wed. - Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m.
7:30 - Evening Service
You are cordially invited
to the Missionary Church

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Green B.A.
10 a.m. - Morning
Worship
11:15 - Sunday School

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. J. Hamilton
Minister
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975
9:45 a.m. - Family
Sunday School - Bus
service available
11:00 a.m. - Rev. Denzil
Baker, Missionary to
Bangladesh
7:00 p.m. - Evening
Service - Sacraments
Octet from St. Catharines
Wed. 7:45 a.m. - Ladies
Coffee Hour with Dr.
Francis White
7:30 p.m. - Prayer and
Bible Study
Fri. 8:00 p.m. - High
School Youth Night
"You're always welcome
at the Missionary
Church"

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PASTOR - Rev. David Barker
640-3701
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975
9:45 - Bible School
11:00 - Morning Worship
Rev. David Barker
7:30 - Breaking of Bread
"WHAT MANNER OF PERSONS OUGHT YOU
TO BE?" 2 Peter 3:11

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 47 & 48, Phone 640-5555
Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975
Sun. 9:45 - Bible School
11:00 a.m. - Ken Minaker, Speaking
7:30 p.m. - Evangelism & Fellowship
ALL ROADS LEAD TO BETHEL
JUST MINUTES FROM WHERE YOU ARE

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc.)
Rev. Paul Hope, B. Th.
Minister of Youth - Jim Clubine
9:50 a.m. - Bible for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Special Music - Cathy
Hope
7:20 - Evening Service - Special Music - The
Outreach Quartet
Wed. 7:45 p.m. - Prayer and Bible in Depth
Fri. 7 p.m. - Youth Night ages 12-25

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
460 Main St. E.
Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903
Friday 7:30 p.m. - Junior Young Peoples Hour
8:00 p.m. - "Youthtime", speaker - Willie Klein
Sunday, Jan. 26th, 1975
10:00 a.m. - Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. - Rev. E. S. Hunter, speaker
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Meeting
Wednesday thru Sunday - United Week of Prayer

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:15 - Special Singing Group "THE TORCH-
MEN" from St. Catharines.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Pioneer Girls
Wed. 7:45 p.m. - Midweek prayer service

4 meetings left in Week of Prayer



Those people who were at the Stouffville arena Saturday morning probably saw Chris Baggs wearing a different kind of helmet. It is the new approved one that will be standard equipment for players in Stouffville next year. Here dentist Robert Baggs explains to his son the advantages of the new helmet which has teeth and eye guards for greater protection.

- Don Bernard

Voice of Bethel

Teach us to pray

By HOWARD MINAKER
This week the entire Church community of Stouffville have banded together for a week of prayer. Prayer is an exercise that is widely praised but little practised by most of us. I believe prayer is the mightiest force known to man in either the natural or spiritual realm. Prayer by God's servants has caused numerous of God's powerful angels to come quickly to aid and deliver from impossible circumstances. Unceasing prayer by the church for Peter brought an angel from heaven to bring him from the prison. In our day I expect we would have started with a petition and then have followed with a delegation to effect Peter's release. However that Church had not such worldly influence they knew only how to petition God, they sent their delegation to God's throne in prayer. John Knox knew how

to grip a nation and control a sovereign by his prayers. The Queen was quoted as saying "I fear the prayers of John Knox more than all the armies of England". John Wesley rose at 4 a.m. each morning to pray and reproached himself when at 80 years he slept until 5 a.m.

Some of the greatest revivals of the Christian era were given to the world under the leadership of the Wesley brothers. Martin Luther said he couldn't manage on less than three hours each day in prayer. Inside information affirms that Indonesia was saved from certain Communist takeover because a small group of Christians held on in prayer. Over seven million have been converted to Christ in that nation alone because of prayer.

Lord teach us to pray!
Entertainer visits
Well-known Canadian comedian Billy Van stopped off for lunch Monday at Houston's Coffee Shop on Main St. Mr. Van, who appeared on the Sonny and Cher show and currently can be seen on Party Game and a children's program called Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle, owns property in Uxbridge Township.

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R.E. Corner, Clerk.

STOUFFVILLE - Four more meetings remain in the "Week of Prayer" services sponsored by the local Ministerial Fraternal.

The remaining meetings are: tonight, 7:30 p.m., Christ Church, Anglican; Friday, 7:30 p.m., Stouffville Missionary Church; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church; and Sunday, 3 p.m., Stouffville Baptist Church.

The "Week of Prayer" opened on Sunday at the United Church, where Rev. Douglas Davis delivered a message on prayer to those gathered.

"Prayer is the most undeveloped source of spiritual power," said Mr. Davis, former pastor of the Stouffville United Church for 20 years. "Prayer will change you at any time and at any place... It will calm the storms that rock the boat of your domestic life."

Prayer, he went on, "is not a crutch to lean on, but it is an important tool for the building of a more wholesome balanced way of life."

Prayer is still misunderstood, so undiscovered... It's not a complex thing... Prayer does not demand a special place.

"It doesn't have to be a great big thing," he continued. "Don't wait until there's a big problem in your life. God is interested in the little details of your life."

Mr. Davis told of the "divine discontent" in men, causing them to seek after "something better." But "we build the world in vain unless the builder grows as well," he said.

"God has a plan for your life. Are you interested? Have you ever discussed it with him? Or are you out on your own, doing your own thing?"

"Stop running away from God," he concluded. "He wants to give his love to you."

Fragments

Winner of the race gains Eternal Life

By GRACE FOOTE POWELL
Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. - John 6:12

St. Paul put before his converts at Corinth the idea of self-discipline and self-denial. He practised what he preached. He overcame an illness, which he spoke of as his "thorn in the flesh", by fighting constantly the temptation to lead a less laborious life. He kept up a strict vigorous training in earnest self-discipline all his life. As a runner in the Christian race his "clear goal" before him was Christ. At Corinth in St. Paul's day the wreath the winner won was made of parsley. Only one runner could win the prize, but in the Christian race there is a crown of Eternal Life for all who run their best. Comparing himself with a boxer in a boxing ring, (boxing was known about two centuries ago as cuffing) St. Paul aimed his blows at his besetting sin deliberately and well to secure complete control over his body, and subdue it to the spirit, lest he himself at the last should be rejected as unfit. We cannot fail to realize with all seriousness and a tinge of sadness the struggle, the hardness and the danger of our spiritual course. How terrible to be untrained and rejected as unfit to be disqualified! Life is a strange mixture of goodness and evil; but God has ordered things this way because it is best for us. He has given us free will. He trusts us with the responsibility of serving Him. He has given us a trust and He has given us the promise of victory. In this sense we can thank God that life

is as it is. In training ourselves we develop that strength and firmness of soul and mind which enables us to encounter danger and to bear pain with coolness and courage. (At school we called it character building). In the Epistle to the Hebrews, believed to be written by St. Paul, in chapter 12 we read: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. "Every runner who keeps

his eyes on Jesus is a winner. Praise be to Christ. Thanks be to God. "You know (do you not?) that at the sports all runners run the race, though only one wins the prize. Like them, run to win. But every athlete goes into strict training. They do it to win a fading wreath; we a wreath that never fades. For my part, I run with a clear goal before me; I am like a boxer who does not beat the air; I bruise my own body and make it know its master, for fear that after preaching to others I find myself rejected. (Cor. 9:24-27)

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