

Meeting in Latcham Hall

New fellowship formed

STOUFFVILLE — For nearly three months, a new fellowship of Christians has been meeting and worshipping in Stouffville.

Calling themselves the Stouffville Fellowship, the group has been meeting Sundays in Latcham Hall at 10:30 a.m. to noon until they find a permanent location. Most members would like to find a large house in which to centre their activities, according to Fred Tomlinson, who pastors the group.

Also on Sunday and Tuesday nights, meetings are currently being held in a private home.

The group is a merger of a "house fellowship" under Mr. Tomlinson and of some former members of Memorial Christian Church, including former pastor David Barker.

Central to the group's beliefs is that "the Christian life as described as normal, is of a significantly higher

standard than that expressed by the majority of professing Christians," Mr. Tomlinson said.

The meetings are relatively freewheeling affairs, with opportunities for members to "minister" in the form of a song, prayer, scripture or the operation of "spiritual gifts." These include "prophecy" and "speaking in tongues" and play a prominent but subordinate role.

"To many people today the most important thing is 'the gifts', but we believe the most important thing is 'the Giver,'" says Mr. Tomlinson.

A great influence to Mr. Tomlinson has been his "house fellowship" back in Liverpool, England. When first visiting there, he said, he "recognized that there was something different...They really loved one another and I immediately got the feeling that they really loved me...It was something we had only talked about."

On Sundays, that fellowship ate meals and worshipped together through most of the day. Through the week, 15 or 20 members were usually on hand for meals at the "fellowship house," where Mr. Tomlinson and his family lived.

The house served as "a place to get together and be together," as well as "a ministry for people with needs and problems." Meetings were "a continuation of it rather than something separate," Mr. Tomlinson said.

At the new Stouffville fellowship, Mr. Tomlinson says he hopes to avoid a "gospel of words: an intellectual assent to certain doctrines and attending Sunday services."

The group's primary purpose, Mr. Tomlinson says, is "to bring people to a point where they are properly related to God and discover the power to be dead to the problem of sin in their lives."

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A new group called the "Stouffville Fellowship" has been meeting for the past three months for services at Latcham Hall.

Pastor Fred Tomlinson, has been greatly influenced by involvement in house fellowship groups in his native Liverpool, England.

Ted Wilcox

Voice of Bethel

Bible prophecy unfolds

Henry Kissinger continues to play a role in fulfilling Bible Prophecy.

Hundreds of years ago God, speaking through the prophet Ezekiel, declared many of our current events in the Middle East. In fact, the Bible is more up-to-date than news reports of tomorrow, next week, month or year.

In Ezekiel 38 and 39 we are told Israel will have been regathered from the nations. This, for the most part, has been fulfilled. We are told they will be secure and at peace. Mr. Kissinger is busy doing his little part in bringing about this peace.

In the midst of this peace and security, Russia and her satellites, together with Persia and Ethiopia, will endeavour to take Israel like the Soviets have taken many other countries. This effort by this great oppressor will be doomed to failure before it starts.

God promises He will destroy the might of the Soviets on the mountains of Israel. He says He will send a torrential rain, with hailstones. He says an earthquake will

crumble the mountains and mountain passes will collapse. He says each man's sword will be against his comrade. He says He will rain fire and brimstone on the Communists. It will take the Israelis seven months to bury the many millions of rebels who have dared to exalt themselves against God and His people.

The Bible warns us that, when we see these prophecies being fulfilled, we are to know that "Jesus Christ will soon return for those who are ready to meet Him."

The money will be used to help publish and

100th anniversary of Altona church

ALTONA — Altona Christian Missionary Church celebrates its 100th anniversary next month and a full program is planned for the three days.

The anniversary weekend is Sept. 19-21. Friday evening a youth night will start off the events. Saturday evening a sacred music night is planned.

Three services are slated for Sunday as three former pastors of the church return. The church, which has been expropriated for the Pickering airport, has a lease to use the building until 1978.

It contains the original benches (as pews) and offering plates, dating back to 1875.

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'Sing out' group receives grant

MARKHAM — Markhaven "Sing out" has been awarded a \$2,000 grant under the New Horizons program, Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson announced last week.

The money will be used to help publish and

distribute a music book containing 85 copywrite songs with scores and annotations adapted for older voices.

The present allotment will allow completion of the book, started with the help of a previous New Horizons grant. The project was initiated by J. Elgin Thomson, a patient at Markhaven.

Markhaven is a senior citizens home on Parkway Ave. in Markham.

Man imprisoned for his faith to speak

STOUFFVILLE — The author of the book, "Tortured for His Faith," Rev. Haralan Popov, will be featured speaker Tuesday, Sept. 2 at a special meeting at the Stouffville Youth Centre.

Rev. Popov was imprisoned for 13 years for preaching the Gospel in Bulgaria, and is president of "Evangelism to Communist Lands," an organization dedicated to evangelizing the communist countries.

The work includes sending Bibles behind the iron curtain; broadcasting the Gospel by means of radio; and providing tools of evangelism for workers in the communist countries.

The meeting is underway at 8 p.m.

Visitors to the home in the past week were: Reg Williams of Unionville and John and Jean Williams of Burlington were in to visit with May Deacon.

Variety program for Parkview people

Our Thursday evening program this week was changed to Wednesday evening. Lloyd Wilson and family of Uxbridge were in charge of the program. They provided a variety program.

Sunday evening worship service was conducted by Rev. Ray

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Wed. — 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
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Sunday, Aug. 31, 1975
10 a.m. — Morning Worship
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10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 31, 1975
10:00 — Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. — Family Worship Service
7:00 p.m. — Fellowship & Evangelism.
Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study & Prayer

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7:00 - 7:30 p.m. — Evening Service at Church
8:00 p.m. — Open air service to be held at Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake Special Music. Neil & Linda Lafeur. All Are Welcome.
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