

# Come to Church

Baker Hill Baptist Church



**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
460 Main St. E.,  
Rev. Craig Pitts  
Asst. Pastor: Dan Statham  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Conference on the Holy Spirit  
11 a.m. Pastor Pitts teaching  
6 p.m. Rev. Tom Johnstone preaching  
Musically: Craig & Dorothy Pitts  
Everyone welcome

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
STOUFFVILLE  
640-6665  
**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday evening 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Held in St. Mark's School - Elm Road.



**STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
159 Main Street East  
640-2911  
Rev. James Clubine  
640-5214  
Associate Pastor  
Rev. Douglas Gray  
640-2413  
Sunday, January 30th, 1983  
9:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship Service  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School, Nursery, Grade 8 & Adult Classes  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
11:00 A.M. Nursery & Toddlers Care, Junior Church - Age 8 Sunday School for young people, grades 9 & up & adult classes.  
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
Speaker: Campbell Howie  
Wednesday Feb. 2nd  
7:00 P.M. Boy's Brigade, Pioneer Girls & Missionary Mites.  
7:15 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
7:30 P.M. Youth Bible Study  
Fri. Feb. 4th  
-Youth meet at the Church at 7:30 for Skating  
You're Always Welcome at the Missionary Church

**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gormley-Stouffville Rd.  
At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)  
Pastor Robert Flemming  
Sunday, Jan. 30th, 1983  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
7 p.m. Wed. Evening - Sky Force & Prayer Meeting  
Fri. 7:30 p.m. - Young Peoples.

**MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jan. 30th, 1983  
Main-Stouffer  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Worship  
7 p.m. Fellowship  
Information 640-3257

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N.  
Rev. Cecil W. Tiller  
Minister  
Sunday Jan. 30, 1983  
10:45 Hymn Sing  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:15 Pot Luck Lunch  
1:15 Congregational Annual Meeting  
Church School Program for all ages  
Including Infant Care.  
All are Welcome

**BAKER HILL BAPTIST**  
Pastor: James M. Shantz  
Sunday, Jan. 30, 83.  
9:50 AM Bible School  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
Wed. 8 PM - Prayer & Bible Study  
ALL WELCOME

**MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA  
9:45 AM - Sunday School "The Attacks of the Enemy"  
11:00 AM "Relationships Based on Love"  
7:30 PM "Unity in the Church"  
Special Music - Soul Dedication

**NURSERY SUPERVISION AND JUNIOR CHURCH PROVIDED**



## Married at Wideman Church

Mr and Mrs Ray Beare are pictured here following their marriage Sept. 25, 1982 at Wideman Mennonite Church. The bride is the former Danette Grove, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Grove, Markham. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Garnet Beare, Pickering. The happy couple are living at Pickering.

## Parkview Home Ageing

By J. M. Nighswander  
Administrator, Parkview Home.  
Having spent most of my working days for the last twelve years with older persons, I have more questions (and perhaps fewer answers) about how to grow old successfully than I did before I began my employment at Parkview.  
During this time, I have become more aware, through enjoyable daily interaction, of the individuality and uniqueness of every elderly person whom I have had the privilege of learning to know.  
Most of us have a tendency to categorize people. We tend to say things like: "All young people are like that", or "Everybody's doing it" or "All old people are forgetful and confused".  
I am learning that one cannot categorize or stereotype any person or persons, least of all, perhaps, the elderly.  
Some are healthy and strong and some are frail and weak.  
Most are optimistically cheerful and happy but some, I'm sorry to say, are bitter and pessimistic.  
Some continue to grow and LIVE, developing new interests and knowledge while some withdraw within themselves and their ever narrowing circles of interest result in what has been called "a living death".  
Some possess satisfying faith and a vibrant hope while others succumb to feelings of insecurity, despair and unbelief.  
To be perfectly frank, while most are enjoyable and nice to be with, others (while we love them), are difficult to like!  
What then, can you and I do to prepare for a successful old age? Let me offer a few suggestions.  
Whether we are 16 or 60, NOW is the time to prepare for our older years!  
We should accept aging as a normal biological process, common to all ages, not something abnormal, a disease or something to be feared.  
Cultivate good health habits; dissipated and abused bodies and minds provide the ultimate alternative to growing older—an early death! Or, if old age is achieved, poor health can make long life a burden.  
Exercise the mind and body, especially, perhaps, the mind. "Use it or lose it", is a good maxim to remember. Don't be like the old man who replied to the question "How are you?", by saying: "Pretty good, pretty good; they tell me I'm losing my mind, but that doesn't bother me, I don't use it much anyway".  
Have goals and a purpose for living. These will change with the degree of your maturity, but we need to give life flavor and usefulness. Develop a variety of interests.  
Maintain a sense of humor and an optimistic, cheerful attitude. See the best in others!  
Develop a sense of self worth; learn to live with and accept yourself.  
Establish a faith in God and a hope for today, tomorrow and the future; confidence and hope only in one's self becomes less satisfying as the body grows old.  
Many other things could be mentioned (e.g.)-wise financial planning; suitable housing; supportive family; creative planning for continued personal growth; meaningful activity; lots of friends; someone to love and to love us.  
While most of the elements of satisfying aging are our own responsibility, each of us can help our elderly friends and loved ones by respecting them; by doing what we can to provide them with such practical things as suitable housing, adequate incomes and recognizing them as useful and needed members of our communities.

**"NEW FACES"**  
Be sure and tune into the program "New Faces", Sunday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m., on CHCH-TV (Hamilton). Several from town are featured including The Silver Jubilee Club Kitchen Band; The Cadieux Family; Jean Hammond; Geoff Tiller; Anne Christie; Pam Lewis and Shari Hutchinson.

# No longer trust by employees

STOUFFVILLE — "Society is going down the drain because it is spiritually sick," Dr. Graham Tucker told the congregation of Christ Church Anglican, Stouffville, Sunday.

Dr. Tucker, head of a highly successful greater Toronto program called "Operation Bootstrap", described the "turbulence" within the work-force caused by the current economic crisis.

He noted that during the past year, 50,000 management jobs had been lost. This, he said, had led to financial worries, marriage break-ups and suicides. To try and "make some sense out of what is happening", Dr. Tucker holds discussions regularly with people in the business community, in an effort to see them through upsetting times in their lives.

It's important, he said, for we as Christians, to get our values straight, so we can cope with what is happening in our world today. "Fundamental spiritual values are being violated," he said.

Because economic values have been placed ahead of human values, all "trust" is gone, the pastor stated. "People are treated as things to be used," he said.

Dr. Tucker said it's not unusual for employees who have given twenty years' service to a company "to be out in an hour". It's important, he said, to build a "sense of community" in the work force, similar to what the Japanese have done.

The speaker likened the economic situation today, to a game of musical chairs. "When the music stops and you take the chairs away, half are left standing". He recommended the setting up of more chairs—more jobs.

What is the church's position in all this? Pastors, he said, are told to stay "in a little spiritual box". "We have a selfish and a disintegrating society, while the church sits on the sidelines, minding its own business". He criticized this practice.

The church must mean more than one hour of worship every Sunday, he said. "It has to move into the work force".



## Just "clowning around"

The students of Grades 1 and 2 at Summitview School, under the direction of staff teacher, Pirko Eager, presented an excellent assembly, Friday morning. The program included music, skits and dances. Two Grade 2 lads did a little "clowning around"; much to the delight of the audience, were Michael Glenn (left); Hawthorne Avenue and Trevor Bardell, Main Street East. —Jim Thomas.

# Editor's Mail Shares hope

Dear Sir:

The Renewal of the Secondary Education Review Project handed down to us from the heights of the Ministry of Education requires some comment from a person such as myself who has spent many years teaching in the secondary schools — York Region — and who has spent about as many years as an O.S.S.T.F. representative.

It is encouraging to note that there is to be greater emphasis on school atmosphere and discipline. A study completed last year by District 11 (York Region) O.S.S.T.F. agrees with the reports recommendation for a code of student behaviour. Most teachers will look forward to the promised Ministry Document which will "describe the processes which should be followed to ensure effective discipline and the expectation of the Minister of Education regarding discipline in the schools." Too often behavioural expectations become an idiosyncrasy of the individual teacher or school and fall apart in conflict with the views of individual parents which may not be practical in a large group situation. Standardization of expectations will help. It is also encouraging that there would seem to be a clearer delineation in terms of the expectation of Advanced, General and Basic Programs. Current Ministry Guidelines, make little differences between these programs and the new guidelines to be published beginning in 1983 which are expected to be more informative in this regard.

The compulsory French credit will result in an extra 80,000 students enrolled in French across the province. Where will the teachers proficient in the language come from? How will these students who are having problems with literacy in English cope with an extra language?

The Report and its proposals seems to be getting guarded approval from the education community. It may be that here, along with the provisions for Special Education in Bill 82, we have the blueprint for an improved education system. However blueprints are of little use if funding is not provided to build a system which will work properly. Experience of our political masters at Queen's Park during the last few years has not been encouraging in this regard.

Sincerely,  
Tony Bulson,  
Communications Officer,  
District 11, O.S.S.T.F.,  
8 Yonge Street North,  
Aurora.

## Funeral 'service'

STOUFFVILLE — Why do you wear black all the time? Have you ever dropped anyone? Can a person be buried in his backyard? Do caskets come in different shapes? How much does a funeral cost? Were you nervous the first time? Is embalming necessary? Do ministers preside at all funerals? Can a person be buried in jeans and sneakers?

These were only a few of the questions asked of Fay Minton, Stouffville mortician, during a recent visit to Orchard Park School. Mrs Minton explained how she had "grown up with the business". Her father the late L.E. "Tim" O'Neill, had provided a similar service until his death.

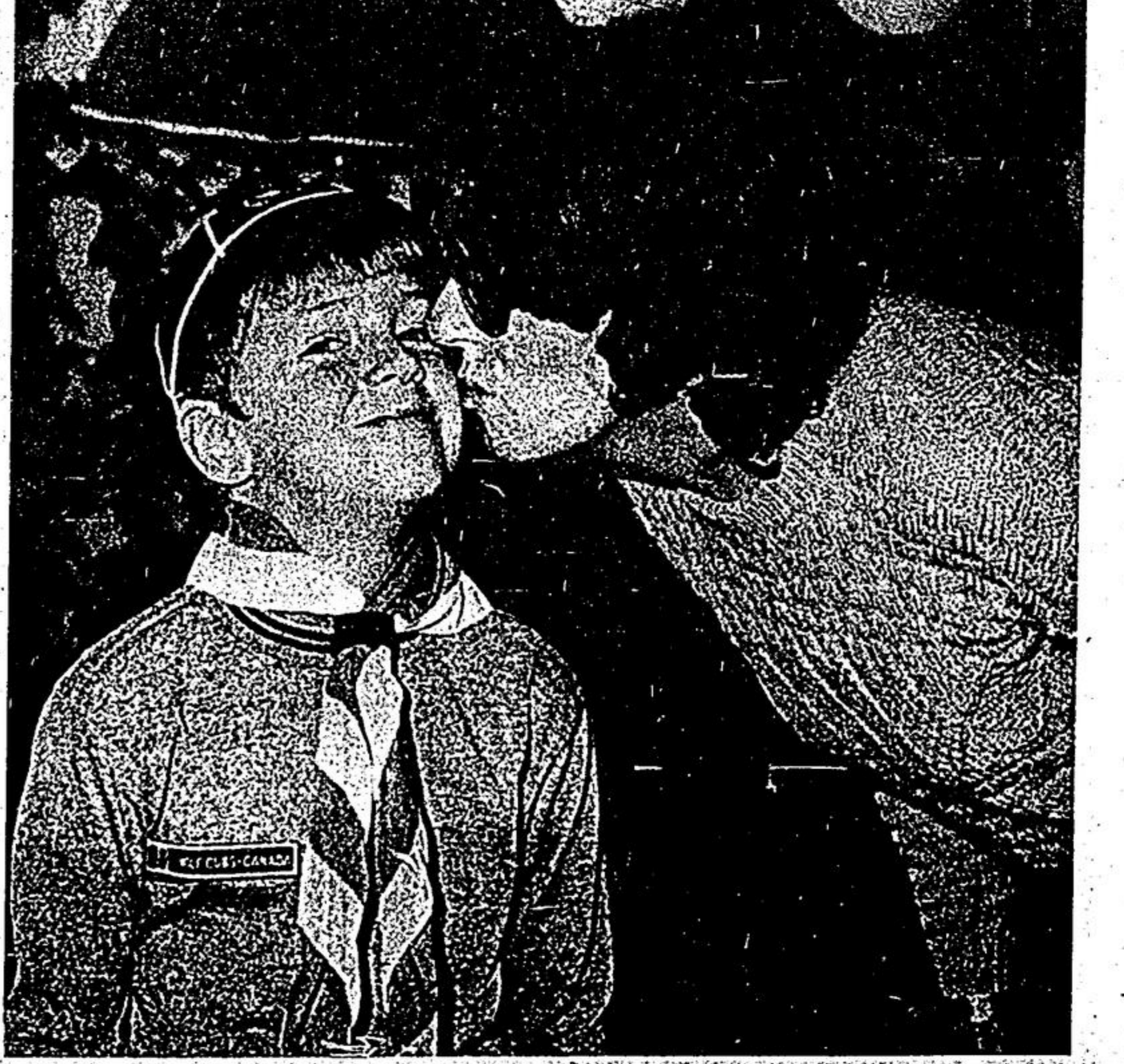
The school's guest encouraged her young audience to visit the funeral home some time, particularly those students who may be considering such a career.

As to the wearing of black, she said the color of one's clothes is dictated by tradition. "But time is changing this," she said.

A funeral director, in carrying out her (his) duties, usually abides by the wishes of the family, she explained. She said it's not unusual for personal keepsakes to be enclosed in the casket.

Backyard burials are permitted but approval must first be obtained from the Dept. of Health. Some graves are still dug by hand but most by tractor, she said.

The cost of a funeral is dependent on the service desired—"as high as you want to go", she said.



## Ballantrae Cub receives maternal reward

Eight-year-old Andrew Voigt of Ballantrae receives a congratulatory kiss from his mother following a ceremony at the Ballantrae Community Centre in which he "swam up" from Beavers to

Cubs. Andrew is a student at Ballantrae Public School. He's an enthusiastic hockey player, holding down a defense position with the Stouffville Becker's team. —Jim Holt.

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