

Come To Church on Sunday

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Montelth
Sunday, January 9th, 2000
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 Level
Everyone Welcome

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
Everyone is Welcome

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
6500 Main St. Stouffville
Phone: 640-3911 • E-mail: smc.ca@home.com
SUNDAY SERVICES
Discovery Service: 9:30 am
Christian Education for all ages
Celebration Service: 11:00 am
Watch our sign for special events and opportunities.
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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor: Gordon M. MacCormack
Sunday, January 9th, 2000
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
"A New Beginning"
Join Us For Prayer
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
The harder you work at what you should be, the less you'll try to hide what you are.
- God Bless - WE CARE

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
January 9th, 2000
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Pastor Bob Flemming
Sunday School resumes
Jan. 09/2000
6:00 p.m. Concert of Prayer
For more info call Church Office

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South
Stouffville
Sunday, January 9th, 2000
Rev. Gene Clarke
Stouffville Pentecostal Church
7 p.m. Auditorium

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Pastor: Dr. John Howarth
Sunday, January 9th, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Communion Service
"Can Desire Be Sinful?"
Matthew 5:27-30
Evening Service
Everyone Welcome

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210530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie
Phone: 640-6219
Pastor Kenneth Wellington
Sunday, January 9th, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Christian Education
11:45 a.m. - Worship Service
7:00 p.m. - Celebration for Sue Fellon's Ministry with Youth as she is licensed by Mennonite Conference of Eastern Canada
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville 640-5696
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2000
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Teaching
No Evening Service

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Baptism with Church School and Nursery provided.
Everyone Welcome



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Drug bust spurred by neighbours

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

Acting on residents' concerns about drug trafficking in their neighbourhood, York Regional Police arrested two men Thursday after staking out a Fincham Avenue home for two days.

Consts Vern Ward and Stu Garner followed a vehicle from the driveway of the home just after 11:30 p.m. and pulled it over after it made an illegal turn.

The 21-year-old passenger was charged with breach of probation and when he was searched, police discovered 40 ecstasy tablets on him. Ecstasy is sometimes known as the date-rape drug and is often consumed by young people at downtown raves.

When the officers also detected the smell of marijuana, the passenger admitted to smoking a joint at the Fincham house. That led police to a judge and officers then executed a search warrant.

Scales, a debt list, empty gel caps

used to package the ecstasy and a hydroponic lab still under construction was discovered in the basement.

The 17-year-old driver is charged with breach of probation and driving a vehicle without the permission of his parents.

In addition to the breach of probation charge, the 21-year-old also faces a charge of possession for the purpose of trafficking.

The bust was a joint effort of the Markham police station Community Oriented Response Unit and the Criminal Investigations Branch.

New Year's bust

Four Markham men were charged with one count each of possession after police busted their Holiday Inn hotel room following a management complaint New Year's Eve.

The four men, two aged 21 and two aged 20, were partying at the Woodbine Avenue hotel when management called and asked police to escort them from the building.

When they opened the door to the room, they found liquor and beer bottles strewn about and detected a strong odour of burnt marijuana.

Police searched the room and found a plastic bag filled with individually wrapped bags of marijuana, a bag of magic mushrooms and another bag of pills.

The men were handcuffed and searched and another bag was found in one man's coat pocket.

The four will appear in Newmarket Provincial Court Feb. 7.

Thieves attack woman

A 30-year-old woman who struggled with a robbery suspect in her driveway surrendered her wallet when a second suspect joined the fray.

Police said the woman had just returned to her Mallory Avenue home Friday about 4:30 p.m. when she was attacked getting out of her car.

Keeping hold of the wallet, which was in her hand, she fought the suspect until he knocked her to her knees and the second suspect showed up.

The two fled with the wallet.

Sex abuse charges tossed

A former foster dad accused of sexually assaulting two handicapped children has escaped jail time, after police and prosecutors decided they couldn't prove their case.

The 52-year-old Holland Landing man was given a six-month conditional sentence, followed by six months probation, after he pleaded guilty to making child pornography and distributing child pornography.

But it was the more serious charges of sexually assaulting a wheelchair-bound teenage girl and boy who are unable to speak that York Regional Police wanted to prove in court.

"It's pretty frustrating," a police officer said. "The system really failed these kids."

— Rick Vanderlinde

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