

Springvale Baptist ready to start expansion

Local church bursting at seams

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Fundraising efforts by Springvale Baptist Church's congregation have paid off.

The first shovel should go into the ground this spring for the church's 73,000-square-foot extension and other renovations.

There's been a Baptist church at the Stouffville and Kennedy roads site since 1848.

The present building has had at least two additions, in the late 1980s and the 1990s. But the church is again bursting at the seams.

On an average Sunday morning, about 450 people come to worship and another 300 or so adults and children attend Sunday school. There is also a

youth ministry with about 100 young people coming to the church Thursdays for talent shows, karaoke, sports and guest speakers.

In addition to associate pastor Bill Thornton, senior pastor Bob Flemming and youth minister Jay Sandiford, there are three other ministers at the church to handle music, the children's ministry and counselling.

The church has been raising

funds, mainly through congregation members, for almost four years for the project, Mr. Thornton noted. With funds to cover about half of the expected \$6 million cost in hand, construction can begin.

When the project is finished in the fall of 2006, the church will have a double gymnasium, classrooms, a baseball and soccer field and a unfinished sanctuary seating 1,100. Another \$1 million will

have to be raised to finish the sanctuary.

The church owns its 15-acre home. A house has already been moved from the property and the parking lot must be moved before construction can start. Work on the parking lot will likely begin by year's end.

The gymnasiums, soccer and baseball fields and other facilities will be available for the community to use, Mr. Thornton said.

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Springvale Baptist Church

Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
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www.springvale.org

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Student-Ministries: Jay Sandiford
Worship & Music: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell
Counselling Services: Karla Kamerman

Celebration Service
November 28th, 2004
at 9:45 am
Pastor Bill Thornton

11:11am Sunday School for All Ages
6:00 pm Fellowship Groups in homes

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34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Rev. Dianne Graves
stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca

SUNDAY November 28, 2004
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Baby Fold & Children's Worship
& Youth Spirit
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12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville

Sunday November 28th, 2004
Lori Atkins
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7:00 p.m. Village Auditorium

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Rev. Kathryn Strachan, Minister
6432 Main St. Stouffville
905-640-3151
Fax 905-640-1946

Sunday November 28th, 2004

Welcome new minister
Rev. Kathryn Strachan
10:30 am Church School
for all ages
3:00 pm Service of Induction

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Sunday, Nov. 28th, 2004
1st Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Church School & Nursery Provided

Wed. Dec 1, 2004
10:00 am Seniors Tea

e-mail: admin@stouffvilleanglican.ca
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Everyone Welcome!



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6853 Main St., Stouffville
Sunday November 28th, 2004

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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"Countdown to Christmas"
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