

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

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FEBRUARY 13TH (Sunday)

- In Pastor Courtney's absence, Jolanda Galashan was the guest speaker at ICC in the morning service. Jolanda shared an inspiring message on "A Dream and a Vision", challenging the church family to step up to the plate to reach the community of Innisfil with the gospel, and to be a part of meeting the many needs of those around us.

- Ron Emmons was the guest speaker for the evening service and did a tremendous job of walking the congregation through the Biblical truths of end time prophecy.

We appreciate very much the ministry of both Jolanda and Ron and their willingness to fill in whenever and wherever needed.

FEBRUARY 15TH (Tuesday)

Women's Ministries



Approximately 60 ladies attended the Tuesday evening session with guest speaker, Mary Anne Moran. The worship, led by Angela Galashan, and accompanied by Becky Boone, Renée Boone, Marion Boone & Lesley Bryant, was anointed and inspiring. Mary Anne shared from her theme: "Those 3 Little Words, And I Don't Mean I Love You."

At the conclusion of her message, the ladies discovered the "3 Little Words" were "Complete Your Relationships".

FEBRUARY 17TH (Thursday)

Canadian Blood Services held another Blood Donor Clinic at ICC. Although it was a snowy evening, 48 units of blood were collected.

FEBRUARY 19TH (Saturday)

Men's Ministries

"The Carpenter's Crew", the newly formed Men's Ministries team, took on their project of repairing the collapsed floor of one of the clothing portables. Following a continental breakfast, the dedicated crew got down to work; and, by the end of the afternoon a brand new floor was installed. Thanks guys for a job well done!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH INTRODUCING PASTOR CRYSTAL WHITE

Pastor Crystal joined the staff of ICC on Monday, February 14th, assuming the position of Children's and Music Pastor. She was introduced and welcomed in the Sunday

morning service on February 20th. Pastor Crystal's previous ministry was in Grand Falls/Windsor Pentecostal Church, Newfoundland, where she served as Children's Pastor for the past year. We are delighted to have her as part of our staff and church family.

The evening service (February 20) was a Worship & Leadership Enrichment focus, with round-table discussions in the gym. Following a half hour of worship, Pastor Courtney led the group in an interactive exercise focusing on the topic, "Your Life Span". It was interesting to hear the groups at each table give their version of spiritual parallels of life span from the items they were given; clocks, candles, books, etc.

YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH

We continue to search for a youth pastor to serve our junior and senior highs. We covet your prayers in this regard.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 22nd. Pastor Courtney presented the Pastor's Annual Report, highlighting the various ministries and functions that have occurred over the past year. He made special mention of the many volunteers who faithfully serve, and thanked them for so freely investing their time, energy and skills in the church programs and activities. He quoted someone as saying "It is amazing what can be accomplished if you don't care who gets the credit!" For the fifteenth consecutive year we have produced our own newspaper called "FOCUS". With a free distribution, the production and circulation is now 16,000! This year we have gained new folk as a direct result of the newspaper mailing! Sue Lunau is one of these individuals! She shared her story at the meeting as to how God spoke to her heart through the FOCUS and that, since attending ICC, she has witnessed the salvation of her husband, Mike, and her daughters, and has experienced such a blessing upon her whole household. We trust that many others will yet come to Christ, or at least be stirred to respond to spiritual matters in their lives, due to these newspaper productions. Following the Annual Report, the next item of business was Election of Board Members. For 2005, two board members needed to be elected for a three year term of office. Pastor Courtney publicly thanked Graham Yeadon for his dedicated and faithful service of 6 consecutive years, making him ineligible for re-election this year. At the end of the voting process, Gerry French (re-elected) and Ron Emmons were presented as the new Board members, serving for the next three years. Pastor Courtney then gave a brief update of the meetings that have been held with two architects, in the planning for future expansion. We are praying and trusting God for his wisdom, guidance and provision as, "together" we move forward, in His timing, to reach this community with the gospel.

PRAYER NEEDS

Marlene Myers	RVH—health issues
Ralph & Gloria Fox	Recovering from respiratory/flu illness
Harold Hogeboom	Recovering from respiratory virus
Pastor Ray Running	Breathing difficulties (Asthma)
Diny & Gerrit Vanamerongen	Diny recovering from heart attack. Gerrit has Alzheimers
Lesley Smith	Continuing a series of medical tests—health problem still not yet identified
Chester & Yvonne Avery	Both recovering from illness. Still need our prayers
Tare Musewe and Holly Reid	Both on mission trips to Africa. Pray for God's provision & protection

NEW ELECTIVES S.S. CLASS

Kim Arnott is facilitating a new electives Sunday School class, taking the group through author Rick Warren's book entitled "The Purpose Driven Life". Several of our newer church family members are taking the course and feedback has been very positive.

WATERMARQ FITNESS

Carrie Simpson, Watermarq Fitness instructor, is doing a wonderful job of teaching the aerobic exercise classes in the Gym on Saturday mornings—free of charge! We see an average of 15-20 ladies attend weekly. Carrie begins each hour of exercise with prayer and at the end of the class she leads the group in a devotional and closing prayer. Her motivational skills inspire the ladies to get to know one another and have fun doing it! Thank you, Carrie, for giving of your time and expertise freely, and so willingly. We appreciate you.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS YOUNG!



On Saturday evening, February 5th, a group of over 60 family and friends attended a surprise 50th birthday party for Pat Stuckless at the home of her sister, Marion (& Tony) Boone. Marion and other family members prepared a delicious meal of ham & scalloped potatoes, along with ice-cream cakes and other scrumptious desserts. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening....and, yes, Pat was surprised!

50TH ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS!

Our very best wishes are extended to Rev. June and John White on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 11th. Congratulations John & June! May God grant you many more years of health and happiness together!

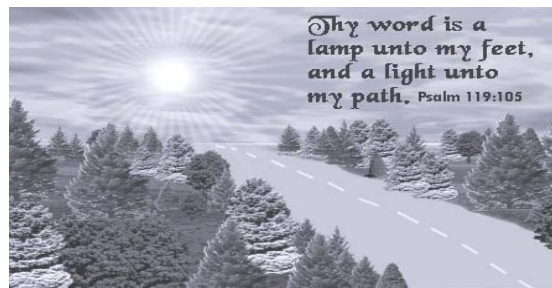


ENGAGED!!

Bob & Jolanda Galashan are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie, to Justin Reid—son of Ron & Brenda Reid. The happy event took place on Valentine's Day, February 14th. No wedding date has been set as yet. Congratulations Stephanie & Justin!

BABY ON THE WAY!

Congratulations to Steve and Jenny Bradley who are expecting their first child on August 26th. Thanks Steve & Jenny for adding to our church growth!



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FEBRUARY 8TH—PRIMETIMERS

Primetimers enjoyed a Potluck meal and a "This Is Your Life" presentation with Bob & Gayle Peck. As usual, the seniors have a great time when they fellowship together.

FEBRUARY 13TH

Pastor Howard and Beulah Courtney were guest speakers at Corner Gospel Church in Restoule, with Pastor Bryan & Karen Warner. In the morning service Pastor & Beulah were invited to share their merged testimony, and in the evening they led a discussion panel with open questions and answers on going through a journey of grief and love. The theme at Corner Gospel Church for the month of February was "Good Grief". The church family prepared a beautiful Valentine round-table setting for the evening service and following the discussions everyone enjoyed a delicious spread of German tortes and beverages. It was exciting for Pastor Courtney to see one of his former youth (Pastor Bryan), and his lovely wife, Karen, celebrating in a brand new facility and ministering so effectively, not only to the church body, but to the surrounding communities as well. (Caleb Courtney also attends Corner Gospel Church, while attending university in Nipissing, and is delighted to be part of the ministry team there).