

## Portables Being Moved!

Plans are being made to move the two clothing portables to the back of the church. In preparation, volunteers have been removing the skirting boards around the bottom of the buildings so as to be one step further when C.L. Martin is available to move them for us. The move is expected to take place within the next several weeks.

## Fire Hydrant Installed

After negotiations at several levels, ICC was successful in arranging for a fire hydrant to be installed on the new water main running past the church from Innisfil to Bradford. This is a very significant step that will have an impact on our expansion plans and future growth. This, indeed,

## Take Time To Pray!



has been an answer to prayer!

### Prayer Update

- Dorothy Hopkins is home from the hospital following triple by-pass surgery. She is currently staying with her sister, Ruth Terrell, during the recovery period. Please continue to pray for God's strength for both Dorothy and Ruth during this time.

- Yvonne Avery is also out of hospital, doing better, but asks for our continued prayers.

- Mary Starr, one of our shut-ins, is faced with several health issues. Please pray for her.

### Stewardship Campaign

Please pray for ICC's future expansion project as, by faith, we have already launched our Stewardship Campaign. We are trusting God to lead us forward!

### Inspiration, Meditation and Dedication!

Brighten your day and lighten your way,  
Lessen your cares with daily prayers,  
Quiet your mind

And leave tensions behind  
And find inspiration  
In "hushed meditation."

*Helen Steiner Rice*

## Other News!



### Birth Announcement

Adria Lupo, daughter of Donato & Liliana Lupo, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Sunday, October 2, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Both mom and baby are doing fine.

### Baby Dedications

Pastor Courtney had the privilege of dedicating James William Hedrich and Rebeckah Danielle Hedrich to the Lord on Sunday, October 2. James and Rebeckah are the children of John & Allyson Hedrick. It was great to have family and friends attending for this special occasion, with proud grandma, Donna Seaton, cheering on!

### 50th Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Martin and Agnes Hawbolt on celebrating 50 years of marriage! The Hawbolts formerly attended Innisfil Community Church and are currently residing in the town of Morell, PEI. On Saturday, October 15, the family hosted a reception in their honor. The function was held at Innisfil Community Church and was attended by many family and friends. God bless you, Martin & Agnes, and may He give you many more years of anniversary celebrations!



### Just Married!

Congratulations to Stephanie Galashan and Justin Reid, who were married on Saturday, October 15, at Hiway Pentecostal Church in Barrie. After the beautiful ceremony, performed by Pastor Rob Sharpe, friends and family gathered downstairs for a dessert reception and a time of celebration! Stephanie and Justin have taken up residence in Barrie.

### Deepest Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy and comfort to the families of Mrs. Gertrude Benson, who passed away on Saturday, October 15, at Roberta Place Nursing Home, in her 90th year. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Courtney, was held on October 17 at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home in Barrie. Gertrude was predeceased by her husband in 2001, the late Rev. James Benson (former minister of Belle Ewart Baptist Church).



## NEWSLETTER

## "Sailing Into The Sun"



### Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Steering Committee were the first ones to make advanced commitments in the 156-week Stewardship Campaign. Then, at a Board dessert reception,

hosted at the home of Pastor & Beulah Courtney, the Board and their spouses were also invited to submit their pledges. Currently, other leaders are participating by way of advance commitments and are excited to be part of the upcoming building expansion project. As this newsletter is being written, the final plans are in place for the "All Church Banquet" event, scheduled for Saturday, October 29, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Boone. We are anticipating a great evening as we celebrate together. (An update will be provided in next month's newsletter).

### Sermons of the Harvest

During the month of October, special emphasis has been placed on "harvesting souls" and reaching the lost for Christ. Pastor Courtney has been leading in a series of sermons from the heart, entitled: "All Things Are Gods", "Moving Up Into Management", "Three Strange Characters", and "Discovering An Open Heaven". **AS THE TIME IS NOW, WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO LABOUR TOGETHER TO BRING IN THE HARVEST.**

**life 100.3**  
*live it!*

**Sunday, October 16**

On Sunday morning, ICC was pleased to have as a guest, **Scott Jackson**, Station Manager Life 100.3, Central Ontario's Christian Radio Station. Scott took the opportunity to present the vision and progress of the Station, reflecting on the grace of God and His faithfulness in making a dream become a reality. He expressed his thanks to those who prayerfully support the radio ministry and share in the financial needs as they arise. During the service, a love offering was taken, allowing the congregation to have a part in spreading the gospel by means of Life 100.3.

## Joining Together!

Last month Pastor & Beulah had the privilege of joining with several other churches in celebrating their special events.

### **New Life Baptist Church**

In September, Pastor Steve Johnson and his congregation celebrated the church's 15th anniversary. Pastor & Beulah were invited to attend the Saturday BBQ and campfire and also the Sunday morning official celebration. On behalf of the Board and congregation of Innisfil Community Church, Pastor Courtney presented New Life Baptist Church with a plaque commemorating 15 years of service to God. He also shared a few words in the Sunday morning service and prayed a blessing over the future of the church.

### **Calvary Community Church (Connection)**

Calvary Community Church, under the leadership of Rev. Kevin Bushey, has started a new outreach ministry called "Connection", meeting every Sunday morning at Bayfield Cinemas in Barrie. The official opening and dedication was held last month. Both Rev. Ron Baker and Pastor Courtney attended the dedication, representing the PAOC Western Ontario District.

*"The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; God's field, God's building."  
1 Corinthians 3:8-9 (NIV).*

## Adult Bible Studies

During the month of October, Pastor June White has been conducting the Wednesday night Adult Bible Study. Her teaching has been focusing on the book of Ephesians. Thank you, Pastor June, for your willingness to share in many areas of ministry at ICC.

The **"Conquering Co-dependency"** class, facilitated by Susan Moore, is also going well and is held weekly on Monday evenings.

Another weekly Precept Bible Study, facilitated by Jessica Pereira, has continued through the month of October. The teaching and study is centered around 1st Corinthians.

## Monthly Events/Activities

**HAPPY  
FALL**

### **Ground Zero Youth & The Gate—Pastor Kris**

One of the special **Ground Zero** Friday night events for the month of October was

hosting a group from Master's Commission, Waterloo. On their arrival, the nine guests were served a complimentary spaghetti dinner (Thanks, Mrs. Boylan)! Following the meal, the Group Leader spoke on "Sacrifice" and the team presented the Word through drama, song and testimonies. During October, **The Gate** (Junior Highs) continue their discussions on "Who Is God?" and "Sharing Jesus".

### **Children's Ministries/Music—Pastor Crystal**

During the **BG** program, which runs every Wednesday night, the kids are continuing with some of the VBS songs they learned in the two weeks of "Serengeti Trek". Currently there is an "offering" competition taking place between the boys and the girls. As a special missions emphasis, this offering will be going towards purchase of school supplies for kids in need.

Choir practices are continuing for the dramatic musical, **"The Christmas Shoes"**. As well, Pastor Crystal has begun "casting the cast" for the play, with performances planned at ICC for December 9, 10 and 11.

## Monthly Events/Activities (cont'd)

### **Primetimers (Seniors)**

On September 29th the Primetimers took off for their "Fall Colour Tour". The coach trip started out from Innisfil Community Church at 8 am, with a full bus load (and there was a waiting list as well!). Pastor June reports that the scenery along the way was magnificent! Of course one of the first stops enroute was at Tim Horton's! Several other stops included a visit to an apple orchard (where they had opportunity to avail themselves of apples, pies, preserves, etc.); a visit to a waterfalls, and their final stop at Harrison Park in Owen Sound. After enjoying the beautiful park and watching the salmon jumping in the stream, the group were served a lovely full Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner.

### **Men's Ministries**

Six men from ICC joined the Men's Retreat at Chesley Lake on the weekend of September 30-October 1, with a total of 130 men in attendance. Pastor Courtney was the speaker for Friday night and Saturday morning. On Friday night his message was entitled "I Have a Right to be "Bitter", but I Have a Responsibility to be "Better". Then on Saturday morning, he spoke on "Four Men And A Stretcher". Ron Emmons, the Men's Ministries Director, reported on the positive feedback received from those attending the retreat. Also in October Men's Ministries held their regular, full breakfast, get-together, with John White as the guest speaker. John shared an update on Zambia with a "missions emphasis" from his "missions heart".

### **Women's Ministries**

On Tuesday, October 18, Women's Ministries held a Movie Night, featuring Pasty Clairmont, a well-known motivational speaker and author, who makes over two dozen annual appearances at the "Women of Faith" conferences every year. She has written twelve books about God's love and his plan for our lives, a popular one being "God Uses Cracked Pots". The video viewed on Tuesday night was entitled "A Woman's Song". In this inspiring message, Patsy challenged the women to sing to the Lord even during difficult times, especially when they feel there is no song in their hearts. Everyone felt encouraged and blessed as she shared some of her life's experiences, ministering through laughter and humor.