



Parkview

ALLIANCE CHURCH

September 2009

Greetings,

Harvest is right around the corner, school has begun and we begin to set ourselves into new routines. As such, I want to invite you to Parkview and make us part of that routine. New and exciting things are in store for us, as Parkview, in this coming ministry season. Last winter we launched our new purpose and vision statements that would help to guide us in the coming years as a church. We desire to share hope and love in the community like never before as we live and share the message of Jesus through our lives. This is an exciting time as we attempt to see how this vision will affect every part of our church life!

As you look ahead and begin planning your busy schedule and routines, I want to update you on a few things that you will want to make note of as we move into the coming ministry year:

- **Sunday, September 13th** begins our fall schedule with a dynamic Sunday morning service (11:00 am service begins) with bouncy things and activities for kids and a free BBQ after the service (please bring a salad). That Sunday we will begin a new sermon series entitled GO as we look at what it means to GO: Live, GO: Together, GO: Serve, and GO: Generously. If it has been a while since you have been to church, this is a great time to see what is new at Parkview.
- **Sunday, September 20th** kicks off our **Life Long Learning** and **KidVenture** programs for all-ages Sunday mornings at 9:45am. Our leaders have great things planned and have been working through the summer to prepare.
- Our Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12) kicks off with **Fusion** (Youth Bible Study) on **Wednesday, September 16th** with a "West-Ed Adventure" on **September 25-26th**.
- This year, Pastor Mike is also beginning a **College and Young Adult ministry** that includes on and off campus small groups, transportation of college students to church and an *Adopt-a-College Student* program.
- We want to welcome **Jordie Siemens**, our new intern from *Ambrose University College*. He will be working with Pastor Mike from September till April. Welcome him and encourage him as he enters and learns within our church and community.
- Florence Tovell continues to give great leadership to our **Small Group** ministry and will begin new and exciting **mentorship** ministry this fall. Watch for details!
- Our prayer ministry continues this fall with a few changes. Our prayer chain and prayer groups will continue but we are also launching a "**Prayer Integrated**" ministry that will see prayer become more a part of our lives and ministry at Parkview.

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- Interested in getting involved in ministry? Check out our new www.ministryopps.com website to find a ministry that interests you. You can go there directly or link through our church website.
- Last year we began **immersion seminars**. These are weekend style teaching events that bring in first class instructors to train us in bible, theology, leadership and spiritual formation. On **November 21**, Alan Jones and myself are team teaching **Life Keys** as we help people discover their gifts and passions for ministry. Also, on February 6, 2010 we are having TV Thomas here to teach on the important topic of prayer.
- Mark your calendars for **December 1st** as we are having **Panic Squad** at Parkview as a community outreach event geared for the entire family. This hilarious “*Whose Line Is It Anyway?*”™ style presentation will be a memory making one for your family, friends and office staff. Detailed info and tickets will be available soon.
- This fall, you will notice something new in the Parkview foyer. As part of our connections strategy, we are launching “**Connections Café**” on Sundays, under the leadership of Mary Dyck, to help foster community and connection at Parkview. Join us for a good cup of coffee in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

These are just a sample of some of the great things happening at Parkview. On September 13th we are releasing the first annual “Get Connected” book for Parkview. This book lists everything that is happening with details to help communicate the great ministry at Parkview. As always, check our newly updated and designed website www.parkviewalliance.com. It contains lots of information and is a great way to keep in touch with the ministry of Parkview.

Please remember to pray for our leaders as they give faithful leadership to the ministries of Parkview. We are excited about the direction God is leading us and look forward to journeying with you in your relationship with Jesus Christ as he calls us to greater involvement in our community. Get ready for what God is going to do as we enter our community like never before.

In Christ,

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