

# Pastor's Corner



## DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHURCH MINISTRIES?

Do you really know what ministries are offered here at your church? I talk with people, who are not members here, and they ask me, "What all is going on at the church?" What they mean is that as they drive past they always see many cars in our parking lots. I can be very honest with you and tell you that a great deal is going on most of the time.

I am afraid that many of you do not realize the tremendous outreach that we have through the different ministries. **First**, let me speak about our preschool ministry. Parkview Christian Childcare Center is for children from infants through their fourth year. PCCC opens every morning Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. Our workers are here to meet parents who have to go to work extremely early. We then are open until 6:00 p.m. to aid those parents who have to work a little late. This ministry is much more than babysitting. These children have activities that are equal to their age and abilities. They receive breakfast snacks, lunch, and afternoon snacks. Beginning with the three year olds we teach from the ABEKA curriculum, the same as we use in the Academy. Some of our three year old children are reading by the end of the school year. We have over 140 children in our preschool and after school programs. You need to really talk about our preschool to all of your friends and family.

**Next**, I want to mention our school, Parkview Christian Academy. PCA has been a ministry of our church for over thirty-four years. We have graduated hundreds of students and all of these who had a desire to attend a college or university were able to do so. There has always been a high standard of academics and behavior. It is a proven fact that the better the behavior, the better the learning. The Academy offers a complete, fully accredited educational package – high academics, excellent arts, music, and athletic programs. We continue to offer a small ratio of teacher to students in our well-equipped classrooms. Our school meets in our beautiful educational/recreational building behind our auditorium building. You need to really talk about our academy to all of your friends and family.

**Finally**, we have a great church! We offer Sunday school classes for all ages. Sunday school is not just for children, it's for us big kids too! Our music ministry is great! A church that believes and preaches the old-time gospel. You need to really talk about our church to all of your family and friends! Amen!