

## **Our Mission is . . .**

To bring **Glory to God** by showing forth the *faithfulness* and *power* He gives to those who carry out the Words of His Son Jesus Christ and in so doing provide *evidence* for others to believe and put their trust in the living God.

## **Our Vision is . . .**

To become a biblically functioning community by structuring church life around the development of small groups (cells) so that meaningful and caring relationships can take place and thus create an atmosphere where God's Word can be practiced.

To allocate church resources around the equipping and training of small group leaders providing them the very best in knowledge, understanding, and encouragement.

To experience God in regular settings of corporate worship through relevant and lively forms of worship that allow for the operation of spiritual gifts and preaching of God's Word where people are encouraged in their faith and guided in its application.

## **Calendar Events**

### Upcoming Services

- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Prayer & Praise Service
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> **Celebration Service**
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Prayer & Praise Service
- Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> **Celebration Service**

### Other Calendar Events

- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Women's Leadership Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Cookie Exchange
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Candlelight Service
- Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> Tag-Team Preaching

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# Welcome



Small Group  
COMMUNITY  
& Large Group  
CELEBRATION

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

# What is Ekklesia?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cell-based church where ministry is centered on relationships and carried out using Small Groups and regular large group meetings called "Celebration" services on weekends. Affiliation is with the Assemblies of God.

See our Information Brochure for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Celebration Service – Dangerous Times

At this week's Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will be speaking on the dangerous times in which we live. However, he will not be discussing the economy, threat of terrorism, or the antireligious society in which we live. Instead, Pastor McCowan will be revealing from God's Word the number one source of risk for God's people.

### 2008 Faith Promise

Tonight, we will be collecting our 2008 Faith Promises. Extra Faith Promise forms are located at the Information Table.

Remember a Faith Promise is a faith commitment between you and the Lord. It doesn't have to be large or small, but an amount that you believe you can trust God for to support home and world missions.



### Christmas Cookie Exchange – December 5<sup>th</sup>

On December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. we'll be having our Christmas Cookie Exchange. It will be at the home of Linda Latimer (2011 Parkers Mill Rd). Everyone who comes is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies to be exchanged at the end of the evening. There will be Christmas carols and games. Bring your favorite game.

### Kid's Church Event – December 13<sup>th</sup>

On the December 13<sup>th</sup> Celebration Service, the Ekklesia Kid's Church will be featured singing a Christmas song medley. Also, a Happy Birthday Jesus party will be held during Kid's Church Time that evening. Parents will be receiving a CD for your children to practice the songs.

### Salvation Army/Girl Scout – Food Drive

In collaboration with the Salvation Army, Girl Scout Troop #864 requests your assistance with giving the gift of one more meal. Non-perishable items such as pasta, pop tarts, Vienna sausages are welcome. Food that doesn't need to be cooked is needed. There will be a collection box in the sanctuary near the information table. This is a service project conducted by Girl Scout member **Elizabeth Merriman**. Your help and donations would be greatly appreciated. Any questions can be directed to Alicia Merriman.

# Ekklesia – Active Cell Groups

CELL-GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUPS</b>			
Andover Hill I (Childcare)	Lexington – Off Todds Rd.	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
<b>MIXED ADULT CELL GROUPS</b>			
Wilmore	N. Maple Street	Monday 7:00 p.m.	543-0778 or 433-9077
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Mount Foraker	Lexington - Smokey Mtn. Drive	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	273-4887 or 361-0298
Venice Park	Lexington – Rosemont Garden	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	533-9509
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Woods	Lexington – Near Hamburg	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	273-4887 or 368-0053
Andover Hill II	Lexington—Off Todds Road	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	543-9600
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington – Off Todds Rd.	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	543-0778
Smokey Mtn (Boys Group)	Lexington – Off Buckhorn	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	543-9600

Individual Mentoring	LEADER
Men's Mentoring Network	Pastor McCowan
Women's Mentoring Network	Sally McCowan

For more information about any of our groups, please call 543-9600 or visit our web site at [www.ekk-lex.org](http://www.ekk-lex.org)

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