

## 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 with 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 the preaching of God's Word where people are encouraged in their faith and guided in its application.

## Calendar Events

### Upcoming Services

Jun 5<sup>th</sup> .....Prayer & Praise Service

Jun 12<sup>th</sup> .....**Celebration Service**

Jun 19<sup>th</sup> .....Prayer & Praise Service

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> .....**Celebration Service**

### Other Calendar Events

July 10<sup>th</sup>.....Family Fun Night & Church Picnic

Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Retreat



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# Welcome



May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## 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 – Pastor McCowan

At tonight's Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will speak on the subject of disappointment and discouragement and how we can use our faith to restore our outlook and well-being. The title of tonight's sermon is "Going Forward: Learning to Trust in God."



### Next Prayer and Praise Service – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (7:00 p.m.)

Our next Prayer and Praise Service will be at The CROSSing and will feature praise and worship from our own Ekklesia Worship Team as well as intense intercessory prayer. People who need special prayer are also welcome to come.

### Focus on the Church

Recently Pastor McCowan was interviewed by Benson Gregory of the Christian Broadcasting System Ltd., for a radio program called "Focus on the Church." This broadcast will air next weekend during the following times and stations. (Life 99.1 FM WJMM, Saturday 6:30a, 2:30p, 7:30p, Sunday 1:00p, 5:30p; 770 AM WCGW, Saturday 9:00a, Sunday 8:00a; AM 1250 WLRT, Saturday 9:00a, 12:30p)

### Family Fun Night (July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009)

Also our next Family Fun Night church picnic will be held on July 10th with our famous water balloon toss. Everyone mark your calendars. We will also feature the Veggie Tales Movie, "Pistachio, The Little Boy that Woodn't," a lesson on listening to your parents.



### Women's Retreat

Attention women of Ekklesia! We've secured the dates for our next Women's Retreat. They are August 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

### Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia Podcast our Celebration Services on the Internet. You can simply go to our web site and click on the Podcast icon.

## Ekklesia Active Cell Groups

| CELL-GROUP                          | LOCATION                            | DAY                   | PHONE    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b> |                                     |                       |          |
| Andover Hill (Childcare)            | Lexington (Off Todds Road)          | Sunday 6:00 p.m.      | 543-0778 |
| <b>MENS GROUPS</b>                  |                                     |                       |          |
| Fairway at Lakeside                 | Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)      | Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)   | 619-5824 |
| Venice Park                         | Lexington (Off Rosemont Garden)     | Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) | 552-4363 |
| <b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>                |                                     |                       |          |
| Andover Woods                       | Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)          | Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)   | 273-4887 |
| Pimlico                             | Lexington (Pimlico Rd. & Man O-War) | Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) | 543-9600 |
| <b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>                 |                                     |                       |          |
| Park Ridge (Girls Group)            | Lexington (Off Todds Road)          | Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)   | 543-0778 |
| <b>GATHERINGS</b>                   |                                     |                       |          |
| Youth Gatherings                    |                                     | Once per month        |          |
| Young Adults                        |                                     | Every Friday          |          |
| <b>MENTORING One-on-One</b>         |                                     | <b>LEADER</b>         |          |
| Men's Mentoring Groups              |                                     | Pastor McCowan        |          |
| Women's Mentoring Groups            |                                     | 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)