

## **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

- Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.....**Celebration Service**
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.....**Celebration Service**
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.....**Candlelight Service (6:00 p.m.)**
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.....**No Service**
- Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> .....**Prayer & Praise Service**

### Other Calendar Events

- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.....Next combined Youth Service at The Crossing.
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.....Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange (Latimer's Home at 7:00 p.m.)
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.....Kids Church will do a God Rods presentation to the song, "Let There Be Light." Following worship there will be a Happy Birthday Jesus Party.



Please be mindful to turn your cell phone off or on a setting that won't disturb others. Thank-you!

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# Welcome



**December 4<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 - "God's Gadgets"

This evening, Pastor McCowan will ask a question about the nature of God and why people keep putting God in a box. In other words, Pastor McCowan will help us understand the mysteries of God's nature by looking at this season's gift ideas for Christmas. So what do Astroturf and cell phone chargers have in common? What do movies have to do with belts? What do printers have to do with toast? The theme to tonight's sermon will be how things can compliment each other in ways we can't imagine.



### Prayer and Praise Service – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 (7:00 p.m.)

At our next Large Group gathering our format will center on Praise and Worship and will feature our Ekklesia Worship Team led by Jim Latimer. The purpose of this service will be to make intercession for God's Kingdom come, the Church, our community, and each other.

### Cookie Exchange:

We will be having our annual Cookie Exchange on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Place: home of Jim & Linda Latimer. Bring 2 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to exchange with others and a game to play. We'll sing Christmas carols afterwards.



### 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
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	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	
<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)