

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

- Nov. 27th **Prayer and Praise Service**
- Dec 4th **Celebration Service**
- Dec 11th **Celebration Service**
- Dec 18th **Celebration Service**
- Dec. 24th **Candlelight Service (6:00 p.m.)**

Other Calendar Events

- Dec. 10th Next combined Youth Service at The Crossing.
- Dec. 17th Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange (Latimer's Home at 7:00 p.m.)
- Dec. 18th 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



November 20th, 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

Post-Traumatic Growth (Can Agony Lead to Ecstasy?) - Pastor McCowan

What does Hilbert Caesar, the Apostle Paul, and Karen Cukryznski have in common? The answer is that all suffered from Post-Traumatic growth. All felt the pain of setbacks and all felt the despair that comes from hardships. Nevertheless, the story does not end there. All were overcomers and all became heroes. As we will see, sometimes setbacks, bring unforeseen results that are not only good but very beneficial for our spiritual growth.



Prayer and Praise Service – November 27th, 2010 (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.

Youth Announcements

Also, on December 10th, the Youth Group will be collecting monetary donations for the Philippine Children's Fund for Christmas. We are encouraging the youth to save up from now till then so we can present to them a sizable donation.



Soda Pop for Missions

We have a missions challenge underway at Kids Church called Soda Pop Out for Missions. All of our kids are trying to get pledges from their neighbors, relatives, friends, etc. to see how much people can give to BGMC if they stop drinking soda pop until Thanksgiving Day. We will officially end this drive on our celebration service night of Nov. 20th. Your help in supporting our children would be greatly appreciated.

2011 Faith Promise

We will again be collecting our 2011 Faith Promises. Extra Faith Promise forms are located at the Information Table.

Ekklesia Active Cell Groups

CELL-GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Andover Hill (Childcare)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
MENS GROUPS			
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
WOMENS GROUPS			
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
YOUTH GROUPS			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	543-0778
GATHERINGS			
Youth Gatherings		Once per month	
MENTORING One-on-One		LEADER	
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