

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. 24th **Combined Candlelight Service (6:00 p.m.)**
- Dec. 25th **No Service**
- Jan. 1st **Prayer & Praise Service**
- Jan. 8th **Celebration Service**

Other Calendar Events

- Dec. 21st Combined Youth Event (Home of the McCowans)
- Jan. 17th Workers Appreciation Chili Dinner (Home of the McCowans)



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Welcome



December 18th, 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 - "The Neon Christmas"

This evening, Pastor McCowan will speak on the subject of neon signs and how this month we are celebrating the invention of the "neon light." For decades in the United States, neon signs have provided people direction and information. Tonight, Pastor McCowan will share how people of the Old Testament received their direction in a day and era when there was no electricity or neon signs.

At tonight's Celebration Service, the Kids Church will perform the God Rod's song of "Let There Be Light". Afterwards we'll have a Happy Birthday Jesus Party.

Year End Contributions and Donations

Those who would like to make an end of the year donation should have their offerings into the church or post marked no later than December 31st.

Prayer and Praise Service – January 1st, 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, to the Church, to our community, and to each other.

Youth Announcement

The Youth Service has been postponed until December 21st, at the McCowan's home. It will be a combined Tuesday group for both the boys and girls. We will also be having a Christmas party afterwards!

Candlelight Service – December 24th (Combined Service)

On Christmas Eve, Ekklesia along with The CROSSing will share together a Candlelight Service. There will be the singing of Christmas hymns, the lighting of candles, a brief Christmas message by Pastor Redish, Pastor McCowan, and Holy Communion. Pastor McCowan will share a brief explanation of the Star of Bethlehem. Service will start at 6:00 p.m. and should last only 1 hour. An unsupervised nursery will be open for nursing mothers.

Workers Appreciation Dinner

On Monday, January 17th, at 6:00 p.m., Ekklesia will be honoring those workers in our church who have faithfully helped our fellowship with a special appreciation dinner.

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
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	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