Our Mission is

To bring **Glory to God** by showing forth the *faithfulness* and *power* He gives to those <u>who carry out the Words of His Son Jesus Christ</u> 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 <u>God's Word can be practiced</u>.

To allocate church resources around the <u>equipping</u> and <u>training</u> 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 <u>encouraged in their faith</u> and <u>guided in its application</u>.

Calendar Events

Upcoming Services

Sep. 18th.....**Celebration Service** Sep. 25th.....**Celebration Service** Oct. 2nd......**Celebration Service** Oct. 9th......**Celebration Service**

Other Calendar Events

TBAFall Banquet (October) TBAMissions Conference (November)



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Welcome



What is Ekklesia?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cellbased 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 Speaks: But are we listening?"

This evening, Pastor McCowan will speak on the topic of hearing from God and how easy it is to miss what He might be saying to us. In aviation, pilots practice what is called a Sterile Cockpit to help with being focused during critical times of flight. In fact, here at the Lexington Bluegrass Airport, we unfortunately have a perfect example of what it means to be distracted.



New Format

Tonight we will begin a new format for our Celebration Services. While our basic style will stay the same, we will be adding several new elements that we pray will greatly add to our overall worship experience. Some of these elements will be directly imported from our Prayer & Praise services where we invite words of exhortation and prayer during worship. But we want to also encourage everyone who has a special testimony to share their experience with the whole congregation. So if you have a testimony and would like to share it, please see Pastor McCowan.

Request for Help - Thanks!

We wish to thank everyone for helping with the special request by the Kihius. We were able to raise over \$300.00 to help with the funeral needs of their caretaker of Kihiu Ministries in Kenya.

PTL - Home from the Hospital

Both Graham White and Kim Whitehead are out of the hospital and recuperating at home. Special thanks to everyone who provided meals, encouragement, and help to these precious individuals.

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
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 <u>www.ekk-lex.org</u>