

### **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

- April 30<sup>th</sup> ..... **Celebration Service** - Pastor McCowan
- May 7<sup>th</sup> ..... **International Banquet** - Achankunju & Carolyn Pappy
- May 14<sup>th</sup> ..... **Celebration Service** - Pastor McCowan
- May 21<sup>st</sup> ..... **Celebration Service** - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

- April 29<sup>th</sup> ..... Youth Event
- May 7<sup>th</sup> ..... International Banquet
- July 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Summerblast 2011 for Kids
- August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> ..... Women's Retreat 2011



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



April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

## 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 - "Coffin Academy" - Pastor McCowan

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will share how literally thousands of people in South Korea are dealing with the stress and pressures of life. While some people may think that these Koreans are a bit weird or even bizarre, it is interesting how similar their behavior is to what Jesus taught his disciples on how to have "Resurrection Life!"



Tonight, immediately following our worship time, the kids will go downstairs for a Resurrection Party celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is risen!!

### Youth Event

The next combined Youth Service for the Ekklesia Youth will be April 29th at 7:00 P.M.

### International Banquet:

We'll be having our International Banquet on May 7<sup>th</sup>. See the sign-up sheet at our Information Table. Achankunju & Carolyn Pappy, along with Kylie Urquhart (Missionary Associate) will be our speakers.

### Offering Box

Tonight you should see that we have on the Information Table an Offering Box. As you enter the service, please place your tithes and offerings in this receptacle. Thank-you for your support of Ekklesia.

### Thank-you (from Sally McCowan)

I would like to thank everyone for remembering my birthday at our last celebration service. You all are special people and a special thank you goes to Marcia Snook for putting everything together. The cake and cupcakes looked so beautiful. Thank you for the plants which we've already planted in front of our yard. They look great!

Also, a special thank you is in order for Jan Koenig for a job well done with our Kids church when they did the handbell song, "Up from the grave He arose!" Our kids all did a wonderful job and practiced very hard.

## 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
Jacobson Park (Boys Group)	Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	489-6950
<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)