

### **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. 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Candlelight Service with The CROSSing and Destiny  
Community Church
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> ..... Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

- December 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Candlelight Service with The CROSSing and Destiny  
Community Church
- January 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Workers Appreciation Chili Dinner (Home of the  
McCowans)



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# Welcome



December 10<sup>th</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 - Pastor McCowan - "Joy for all Seasons"

Tonight Pastor McCowan will make the assertion that the we should sing Christmas Carols year around. No more should we limit the singing of such joyful and celebrative songs about the coming of our Savior to only a few weeks of the year. As the Apostle has said, we should "Rejoice always," not just sometimes or when we feel like it, but all the time.



### Advent Kids Program

Our Kids Church will be performing the handbell song, "Angels We Have Heard On High" and Kinderchurch will be performing the song, "Mary Had A Baby" as well on December 17th. Afterwards, after worship, we will be having our Happy Birthday Jesus Party.

### Share Your Testimony

Testimonies are very powerful. They have the power to inspire, encourage, and build faith to believe God when things seem hopeless. So, if you have a testimony of God's faithfulness and love, please feel free to let us know as we may want you to share your story to the congregation. Don't be shy, your testimony will encourage everyone and could very well be a godsend to someone in need.

### Candlelight Service – December 24<sup>th</sup> (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. Service will start at 6:00 p.m. and should last only 1 hour. An unsupervised nursery will be open for nursing mothers.

### 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.

### Workers Appreciation Dinner

On Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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
<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)	See Jim Latimer	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)