

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

- July 14th.....Celebration Service - Family Fun Night
- July 21st.....Celebration Service - Rick Clendenen (Special Speaker)
- July 28th.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

Other Calendar Events

- July 14th.....Family Fun Night
- July 21st.....Rick Clendenen - Special Speaker
- July 23rd - 25th.....Backyard Bible Club - "Christian Olympics"
- Aug. 9th - 11th.....Women's Retreat

Welcome



Please be mindful to turn your cell phone off or on a setting that won't disturb others. Thank-you!

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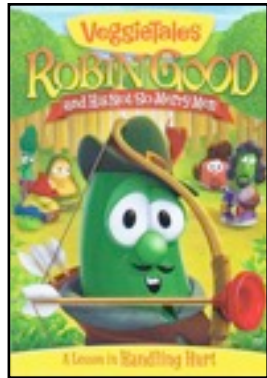
What is Ekklesia?

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

"Why Ants Don't Sink: and Why we don't have to either"

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will speak on how ants have a lot to teach us about church. Not only are they industrious, tenacious, and hard working insects, they can bodysurf and do so as an interconnected community. Simply amazing! Perhaps we as a church can do likewise.



Family Fun Night

Our next Family Fun Night will be July 14th starting at 6:00 P.M. with a barbecue (hamburgers and hot dogs) and at 7:00 P.M. worship. Our featured Veggie Tales movie will be, "Robin Good and His not so Merry Men", a lesson in handling hurt. This should be a great time of family fun and entertainment plus door prizes. A "Sign-up" sheet is on the information table where you can sign up for a side dish or dessert. Ekklesia will provide the meats and drinks.

The Backyard Bible Club

The Backyard Bible Club will be July 23rd-25th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Merriman's house. Our theme is Christian Olympics and taken from Hebrews 12:1, *Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.* A registration sign-up sheet is at the information table for those parents interested.

Attention Ekklesia Ladies!!

Our next women's retreat is scheduled for August 9th -11th. Monica Freeman will be our featured speaker. She is from Evangel World Prayer Center and serves as the director of the Women of Excellence Program. The registration fee is \$35.00 to be paid on or before August 4th. Also, be prepared to give an offering for Monica at the retreat, as one will be taken up for her. Our theme for this year's retreat is "Love revealed" taken from 1 John 3:1 that states, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!" Love Revealed covers 5 areas: Authentic Love (Connect), Transforming Love (Grow), Extravagant Love (Serve), Love in Motion (Go), and Consuming Love (Worship).

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
The CROSSing (Boys Group)	Lexington (Off Old Todds Road)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	489-6950
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