

### **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

- Sep 29<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Special Speaker
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

- Oct 27<sup>th</sup>.....Fall Family Fun Night
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.....Missions Conference
- TBA .....Conference on the Holy Spirit (Rick Clendenen)

# 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

### Celebration Service Sermon - Pastor McCowan

Tonight Pastor McCowan will start a new series on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. In Part One, Pastor McCowan will speak on the various views of the Millennium (the 1,000 year rule of Christ) and how these views and the way we expect the events of Revelation to be fulfilled dictate a lot in how we prepare for the Second Coming of Christ. Pastor McCowan will also share his views on this subject matter and how we all should be students of Bible prophecy.



In Part Two, Pastor McCowan will share how Jesus in both his first and second coming has and will fulfill all seven Feasts of Israel.

### Parents

On September 29th, the Ekklesia Kids Church and Kinderchurch will focus on BGMC missions and our kids will have the opportunity to collect any loose change the adults in our congregation may have during our celebration service. So hang on to all your loose coins. Also, the kids will be singing Follow Jesus (Landa Yesu) from Selah's Bless the Broken Road album.

### 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.

### Scripture for Today

*"Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: In that day, when my people Israel are living in safety, will you not take notice of it? You will come from your place in the far north, you and many nations with you, all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army. You will advance against my people Israel like a cloud that covers the land. In days to come, O Gog, I will bring you against my land, so that the nations may know me when I show myself holy through you before their eyes.'" (Ezek 38:14-16 NIV)*

# 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
The CROSSing (Boys Group)	Lexington (Off Old Todds Road)	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)