

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- July 14<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Family Fun Night
- July 21<sup>st</sup>.....Celebration Service - Rick Clendenen (Special Speaker)
- July 28<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

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



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



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## What is Ekklesia?

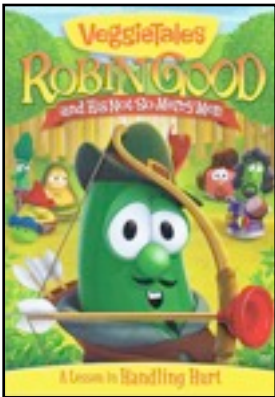
Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cell-based church where ministry is centered on relationships and carried out using Small Groups and regular large group meetings called "Celebration" services on weekends. Affiliation is with the Assemblies of God. **See our Information Brochure for more information.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Celebration Service - "Juicy Fruit II"

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will continue his series on the Holy Spirit and how the "Super Apostles" of his time frustrated the work of the Apostle Paul with the Corinthian Church.

We also have with us tonight, Robert Poindexter to lead us in worship, and Chris & Amy Hales appointed AG missionaries to the Czech Republic.



### Family Fun Night

Our next Family Fun Night will be July 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Attention Ekklesia Ladies!!

Our next women's retreat is scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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).

### Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia Podcasts 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
<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)