

### **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

- Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan & Patrick Kihui & Family
- Aug 11<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Tag Team Preaching

#### Other Calendar Events

- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.....Women's Retreat

# 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 - Pastor McCowan

The Summer Games in London invites us to return to our roots, embrace the people of faith who have gone before us, and carry forward the tradition of record-breaking reliance on God.

### Special Thanks

A special thank you to all the ladies who contributed to making our first VBS Christian Olympics successful! Thank you Alicia and Randy Merriman for having a wonderful place for us to do our VBS. The kids just loved all the games we did and songs especially the "chicken song" and crafts and food. Alicia, you did a super job with the take home bags and snacks. Thank you Caryn for all the creativity flowing from you with the Olympic games. They were great! Jan and Rezia, thank you for all your support and involvement with the kids. And thanks goes to Arhlene for bringing pizza the last day. Everyone had a part in contributing and making this event a successful one! Blessings to you all!



### 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).

Bud Koenig is catering our food for the retreat. A copy of his meal plan is at the information table. An additional \$10.00 will cover all your meals except Thurs. night. We have available that Friday afternoon the pool for an hour and a "low ropes" challenge course. See sign-up sheets on these. Or if you just want to use the time to rest and be alone with God that is fine too!

## 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)