

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 15thCelebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Dec 22ndCelebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Dec 29thCelebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Jan 5thCelebration Service - Pastor McCowan

Other Calendar Events

- Dec 24thCandlelight Service (Combined Service with The CROSSing and Destiny Fellowship)
- Jan 11-12, 2012Conference on the Holy Spirit (Rick Clendenen)



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



December 15th, 2012

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

Sermon - "Where to find a Thin Place"

Tonight Pastor McCowan will speak on the topic of the "Thin Places." A thin place, according to the ancients, was the small space between heaven and Earth, and if you could find such a space, you were indeed blessed. However, do we really have to find a mystical holy place to come in contact with the divine?



Also, tonight Leive Kimball will be giving a short tribute to her mother (Rezia's grandmother)

Gregoria Medina Bendoy, who passed away earlier this week in the Philippines.

Faith Promises

Our Faith Promise total for 2013 giving is **\$585.00** per month. PTL

If you still haven't turned in your Faith Promise for 2013 Missions support, you can still do so by placing your pledge in the offering box. Extra Faith Promise Cards are located at the Information Table.

Children & Kids Church Activities

Tonight, the Kids church and Kinderchurch children will do a nativity scene and sign language to the medley from the Michael W. Smith Christmastime album called *Emmanuel*.

BGMC Christmas Challenge: Remember to keep collecting those coins for our challenge with BGMC in partnership with Red Compassion Envelope.

We will be making our final collection on December 29th at our celebration service.

Candlelight Service

On **Christmas Eve**, Ekklesia along with The CROSSing and Destiny Community Church 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, communion from Pastor McCowan, and worship by Pastor Tim Cole. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. and should last only 1 hour. An unsupervised nursery will be open for nursing mothers.



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