

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

- Nov 17th.....Missions Conference
- Nov 24th.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Dec 1st.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Dec 8th.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

Other Calendar Events

- Nov 17th.....Missions Conference
- Jan 11-12, 2012.....Conference on the Holy Spirit (Rick Clendenen)



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Welcome



November 9th, 2012

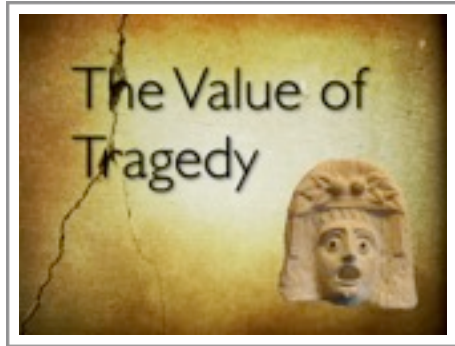
What is Ekklesia?

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 - Pastor McCowan - "The Value of Tragedy"

No one wants to go through something tragic and horrifying, but many people enjoy watching a tragedy on film or reading about it in novels or plays. This is something we probably know instinctively, but it's been confirmed by a recent study. So why is this true? Tonight Pastor McCowan will investigate how this relates to the "value" of Christ's death on the cross.



BGMC Christmas Challenge

Beginning in November, the Ekklesia Kids church and Kinderchurch will be receiving special Christmas offering boxes to keep all their loose change for BGMC. This Christmas BGMC is partnering with Red Envelope Compassion to reach rural Chinese peoples and hundreds of minority people groups. These people have not been touched by the economic miracle of China, nor have they been touched by the miracle of Christ's love and compassion.

Red Envelope Compassion alludes to a centuries-old tradition among the Chinese to give gifts in red envelopes called *hongbao*. Frequently, these were given at the Chinese New Year, birthdays, and anniversaries. Often the Chinese character *fu*, meaning blessing, would be printed on the envelope. The gift implied a wish that the recipient would experience good health and prosperity. The cities in China have progressed significantly, but even a short trip outside the cities it appears like you're walking back in time maybe 50 years.

Monies collected will go towards kid's camps, special needs orphans, goats to families where they can sell the babies called "kids", blessing backpacks, compassion toys, dental hygiene, rural schools, orphanages, children's hospital meals, kids club books, winter clothing and more.

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
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