## 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

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Apr 20<sup>th</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Apr 27<sup>th</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### Other Calendar Events

International BanquetMay 25th (Special Speaker)Summer BanquetJuly 27th (No Way Production)

# Welcome



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# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cellbased 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

Pastor McCowan begins with a book by former NPR correspondent, Eric Weiner, in which he travels to places in the world where people seem insanely happy. Thus the title of his book, *The Geography of Bliss*. This leads us to the question as to whether there is anyplace where a Christian cannot find his or her bliss.



Just want to thank everyone for their participation in our BGMC March Missions Madness Drive. We raised \$99.35 which will go to help children all over the world and missionaries that work with children in various countries. Your monies will support these missionaries and help with education, water well digging, clothes, food etc. Again, hats off to everyone for a great job!

## **International Banquet**

Our Ekklesia International Banquet is coming up on May 25<sup>th</sup> with dinner starting at 6:00 and our regular celebration service at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share from their native country. Also, if you have any memorabilia from your country, you are encouraged to bring those as well and they can be displayed by your country's



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dish. Our special speakers for this banquet are missionaries David & Debbie Amsler.

## Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia records our services and provides them on the Internet as Podcast. You can simply go to our web site and click on the Podcast icon to download them. Also, all of Pastor McCowan's sermon slides are available on our web site too.



## **Ekklesia Active Cell Groups**

CELL GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
I	MULTIGENERAT	FIONAL CELL GROUP	
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
	MEN	S GROUPS	
Fairway at Lakeside	Lexington (Next to Jacobson Park)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363
	WOME	NS GROUPS	
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	273-4887
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
	YOUT	H GROUPS	
Park Ridge (Girls)	Lexington (Off Todds Rd.)	Tuesday	543-0778
Park Ridge (Boys)	Lexington (Off Todds Rd.)	Tuesday	543-0778
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Men		Pastor McCowan	543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan	543-9600