#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> ...... Celebration Service – Tag Team Preaching (Gene King, Jamie McCowan, Gary Snook, and Peter Ndungu)

July 20<sup>th</sup> ...... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

July 27<sup>th</sup> ...... Family Fun Night (Summer Banquet)

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> ....... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

Ekklesia Garage Sale July 13<sup>th</sup> (8:00 AM – Noon)

Backyard Bible Club July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

Summer Banquet July 27<sup>th</sup> - No Way Productions

Women's Retreat Aug 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Aldersgate Retreat Center Special Speaker August (TBA) - Tosh Strugess (Evangelist)

Special Speaker Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> - Paul McCready – Wealth Management

Advisor

# 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**

### Tonight's Sermon - Pastor McCowan

Chinese engineers have developed a cloth that cleans itself. This could have a revolutionary impact on the detergent and laundry business. Interestingly enough, God is also in the laundry business. According to Isaiah, chapter 1, if we're willing and obedient our sins will become white as snow.



## Ekklesia Garage Sale (July 13th, 8:00 AM - Noon)

The women of Ekklesia are sponsoring a garage sale that will be held at The Crossing. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the women's retreat to offset any costs. For the next 2 weeks we will be collecting any items you would like to donate for the sale. You will find boxes in the back of the sanctuary labeled garage sale to place your donations.

# Backyard Bible Club (July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>)

Ekklesia will have a backyard Bible Club called, "God and Me at Sea" from 10:00 a.m. to noon at The Crossing. A sign-up sheet is at the information table. Also, as a finale to our Bible Club week, on Thursday, July 25th, we will meet at The Crossing at noon to go to Shakertown for a picnic lunch on the grounds and take a riverboat ride on the Dixie Belle. Admission is \$10.00 (13 and above), \$5 (6-12), free for children 5 and under.

## **Family Fun Night (Summer Banquet)**

Back by popular demand, Ekklesia will again be hosting "No Way Productions" with Ned & Joan Way, this coming July 27<sup>th</sup>. Ned and Joan are professional illusionists, jugglers and family/kids evangelists based out of Louisville, KY. They have performed for Ringling Brother's/Barnum and Bailey Circus, Disneyland, Disney World, and other notable places. They have also been featured performers with Kid's Gig a part of the Billy Graham Crusade. They are recipients of the "Excellence in Ministry" award presented by International Network of Children's Ministry.

**Ekklesia Active Cell Groups** 

CELL GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
MENS 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
WOMENS GROUPS			
Easthills	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Monday 5:00 PM	433-9235
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	273-4887
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
YOUTH GROUPS			
Park Ridge (Girls)	Lexington (Off Todds Rd.)	Tuesday (Once per month — Summer Schedule)	543-0778
Park Ridge (Boys)	Lexington (Off Todds Rd.)	Tuesday (Once per month — Summer Schedule)	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)			
Men		Pastor McCowan	543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan	543-9600