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. 17th Celebration Service - Tosh Strugess (Evangelist)

Aug. 24thCelebration Service – Pastor McCowan Aug. 31stCelebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Other Calendar Events

Special Speaker August 17th - Tosh Sturgess (Evangelist)

Special Speaker Sep. 7th - Paul McCready – Wealth Management

Special Presentation Sep. 21st – Evolution vs. God (Video)

Special Speaker Oct. 19th – Roy King

Family Fun Night Oct. 26th – VeggieTales "McLarry & the Stinky

Cheese Battle"

Special Conference March 7th – 8th - Joel Richardson - Middle-East

Paradigm of End-time Prophecy Conference

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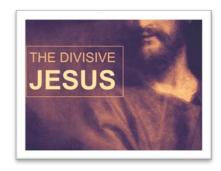
Welcome



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

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. (Luke 12:51 NIV)

This text contains one of the "hard sayings" of Jesus. Let's face it: some of the things Jesus has said are hard to swallow. Or it may be that we're just unwilling to

listen or obey. So what did Jesus mean when he said that he came to cause "division?" The title of tonight's sermon is *The Divisive Jesus*.

Tosh Sturgess Ministries

Next week we are having as our special speaker, Evangelist Tosh Sturgess. Tosh is from Brisbane City, Australia and is greatly used of God—especially in the area of healing. So, don't miss out in what should be a powerful service. As supplies last, free Pizza will be serviced starting at 6:00 PM. Bring a guest and enjoy the food and special service. Donations for BGMC will be accepted.

Testimonies are very powerful.

They have the power to inspire, encourage, and build faith to believe God when things seem hopeless. So, if you have a testimony of God's faithfulness and love, please feel free to let us know, as we may want you to share your story to the congregation. Don't be shy, your testimony will encourage everyone and could very well be a godsend to someone in need.

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
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-0-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