

## 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

- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Special Speaker (Tom Lane)  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> .....Special Service - Family Fun Night  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> .....Celebration Service - Special Speaker (Roy King)  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

### Other Calendar Events

- Special Speaker.....Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Tom Lane  
Family Fun Night.....Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – VeggieTales “McLarry & the Stinky Cheese Battle”  
Special Speaker.....Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Roy King  
Special Conference.....March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> - Joel Richardson - Middle-East Paradigm of End-time Prophecy Conference

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# Welcome



October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

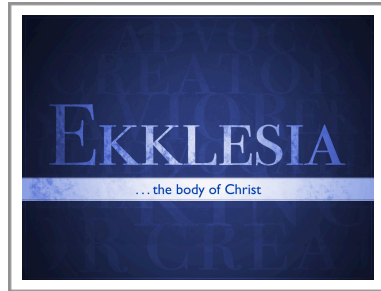
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 - Ekklesia: the body of Christ

For most of church history the church of Jesus Christ has been understood as either an institution, a building, or a service. Unfortunately, this concept is a total misrepresentation to the biblical understanding of church as outlined in the New Testament. Tonight Pastor McCowan will attempt to rectify this problem by outlining essence, purpose, and function of a New Testament church. Communion will be ministered at the conclusion of the service.

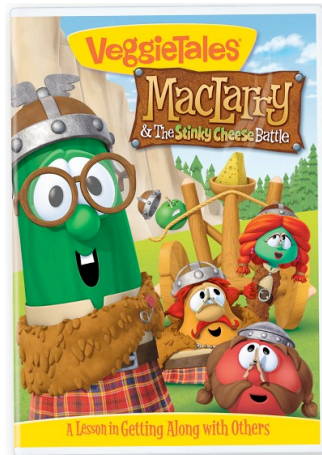


### BGMC Christmas Challenge:

We're challenging kids and adults of Ekklesia to give a special gift this Christmas in the form of a special BGMC offering for missions. Your BGMC gift goes to help our missionaries with whatever they need to reach people with the gospel and to help those who need food, water, clothing, shelter, and God's love. We have a catalog of missions projects that you can contribute to in order to help people in Northern Asia. BGMC and Red Envelope Compassion are working together to make a difference in the lives of rural Chinese peoples and hundreds of minority people groups.

### Attention all Ekklesia Kids: Fall Family Fun Night

On October 26th we will be featuring the VeggieTales movie "McLary and the Stinky Cheese Battle" a lesson in getting along with others. There will be an inflatable castle set up between 4:30 and 6:00 and corn hole games. At 6:00 we'll have a potluck dinner where you can bring chili or any fall dish to share. A sign-up sheet is at our information table. Also, the Ekklesia Kinderchurch and Kids Church kids will perform the song, "Pushing Back the Darkness."



# EKKLESIA ACTIVE CELL GROUPS

CELL GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	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
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
Men		Pastor McCowan	543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan	543-9600