

# Welcome

## **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

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### Other Calendar Events

Special Speaker .....January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - Missionaries Bob & Jackie Braswell (South Africa)  
Special Banquet.....Valentine Banquet – Dale Yertin (Tentative)  
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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**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

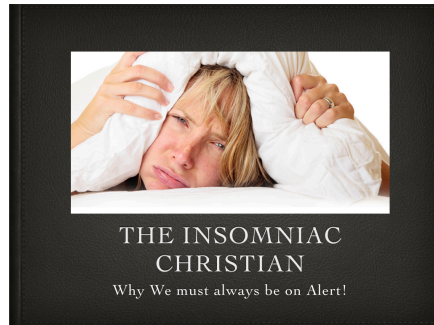
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 Speaker – Pastor McCowan

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells his disciples to always stay awake and be alert. But how can we do this, when many of us are so busy that we're sleep deprived? The longest a person has stayed awake, according to *The Guinness Book of World Records*, is approximately 250 hours. If this is so, how can we Christians always be on the alert? The title of tonight's sermon is "The Insomniac Christian."



## Happy Birthday Jesus Party:

On December 21st, immediately following worship, the Ekklesia Kids Church and Kinderchurch kids will have a Happy Birthday Jesus Party. There will be games, songs, the Christmas story and a cake to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Also, that evening the children will perform to the song, "Light at the Stable" by Selah.

# Candlelight Service



## Candlelight Service

On Christmas Eve, Ekklesia along with The CROSSing will share together a Candlelight Service. There will be the singing of Christmas hymns, the lighting of candles, and a brief Christmas message by Pastor Redish. Pastor McCowan will officiate Holy Communion. Service will start at 6:00 p.m. and should last only 1 hour. An unsupervised nursery will be open for nursing mothers.

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 (Men's)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
Fair Oaks (Men's)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
Fair Oaks (Women's)	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