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. 31st.....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Sep. 7thCelebration Service – Paul McCready/Pastor McCowan Sep. 14thCelebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Sep. 21st......Celebration Service – Movie Ministry

Other Calendar Events

Special Speaker	Ted & Karen Cukryznski (TBA)
Special Speaker	Sep. 7 th - Paul McCready – Wealth Management
Special Presentation	Sep. 21 st – Evolution vs. God (Video)
Special Speaker	Oct. 19 th – Roy King
Family Fun Night	Oct. 26 th – VeggieTales "McLarry & the Stinky
	Cheese Battle"
Special Conference	March 7 th – 8 th - Joel Richardson - Middle-East
	Paradigm of End-time Prophecy Conference

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Welcome



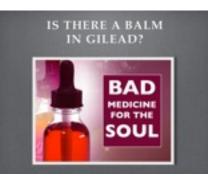
WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic 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

Tonight's Sermon – Pastor McCowan

Many of us know that when you're sick, the nastier the medicine tastes the better it is for you. In fact, it is recorded in the book of Jeremiah, that sin became so bad in Israel that God had to give the people a very "bitter pill." Even the sweet smelling miracle ointment the "balm of Gilead," was of no use. In the same way, God today often gives His people medicine that doesn't always taste so good. However,



He does this not to make us miserable, but to help us to consider our ways, so that we can grow, be blessed, and make our calling and election sure. The title of tonight's sermon is "Bad Medicine for the Soul."

Financial Counseling

During the weekend of September 7th, Paul McCready of Counsel Wealth Management will be offering to interested parties, his evaluation of current opportunities for investors. If you would like to meet with Paul, please see Pastor McCowan.

Attention Ekklesia Kids!

We have the opportunity to purchase Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus tickets at a 20% discount thanks to Jamie McCowan. For those interested in going we have a sign-up sheet at the information table. We're looking at going Friday night, Sept. 6th at 7:00.

Night at the Movies

At our Celebration Service on September 21st, we will be viewing a great new video on the debate between Darwinism (Evolution) and Creationism. It is narrated by Ray Comfort and is very well done. Before the service we will again have a Pizza Dinner and during the movie popcorn will be served as well. Bring a guest and enjoy in what will surely be a very thought provoking presentation.

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					
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824		
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363		
WOMENS GROUPS					
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		
	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)					
Mer		Pastor McCowan	543-9600		
Wome	en	Sally McCowan	543-9600		