

# 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. 14<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan  
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

### Other Calendar Events

Special Speaker .....January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - Missionaries Bob & Jackie Braswell (South Africa)  
Special Banquet.....Valentine Banquet - Speaker TBA  
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 7<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 Special Speaker – Sally & Jamie McCowan

Tonight we have a special mother and daughter tag-team preaching event—guaranteed to make the devil mad. Sally’s sermon title is “Are You Burning for God?” and has to do with our passion and service to God. Jamie’s sermon title is “It’s Better being Hot: not letting our love grow cold.”

## BGMC Christmas Challenge and Red Envelope Compassion:

A special thank you to all who participated in our bake sale last Saturday night to raise money for our BGMC Christmas Challenge with Red Envelope Compassion. We are pleased to announce that through your generous giving and support we raised \$237.00.

Your donations will go towards the purchase of two goats (Kids for Kids), critical orphan needs (medicine, warm clothes or shoes and food), and children’s winter clothing (25 children will receive hats, scarves and gloves). Thank you again for being Jesus’ hands and feet extended.

## 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.

## Missionary Updates – Kent & Paige Parrish (Philippines)

Friends, Family and Supporters: We can't thank you enough for your prayers and support. As many of you know, Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda here) ripped through the central part of the Philippines last month. It leveled cities, displaced over 500,000 people, and killed thousands. We were several hundred miles from the storm and are okay. Sadly, many precious Filipino families are grieving and struggling to survive. Kent and the team will carry a truck of relief, assess further needs, and minister to countless families.

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