

# 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

- Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan  
Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Gene King & Jim Latimer  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Missionaries Bob & Jackie Braswell  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### Other Calendar Events

- Special Events .....Workers Appreciation Dinner – January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.  
Special Speaker .....January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - Missionaries Bob & Jackie Braswell (South Africa)  
Special Banquet.....Valentine Banquet – Dale Yertin (Confirmed)  
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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**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

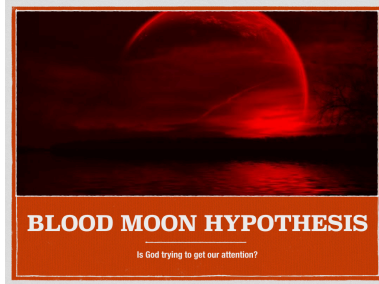
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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

Later this year during both Passover and Tabernacles (Sukkoth)—two of Israel’s most important convocations, there will be full lunar eclipses on each of these holidays. In fact, next year the same thing will happen again. This has caused some to believe that something special is about to happen. Tonight, Pastor McCowan will analyze this conclusion and whether or not that these “blood moon” (lunar eclipses) might be the fulfillment of Joel 2:31 and end-time eschatological hope.



### Children’s Gift Ministry (Connecting churches with children in the poorest parts of Honduras):

Harrell Family Missions in Honduras began the Children’s Gift Ministry in 2009 with a burden to reach out and minister to children in needy areas. Beginning in January, Ekklesia will be sponsoring a CGM box which will be sent to Honduras to be used in the Harrell’s Children’s Evangelism Event. The gospel is preached on the children’s level and they are given an opportunity to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Missions teams are also invited to share in the ministry. From BGMC to Dip Shipping to their 50 volunteers in Honduras, the CGM warehouse is waiting for Ekklesia’s CGM box!

They’ll load up their ministry trailer and take it to where the need is. Brother Harrell along with his family and ministry staff thank you for joining the Children’s Gift Ministry Team!

### Workers Appreciation Dinner

On Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., Ekklesia will be honoring those workers in our church who have faithfully helped our fellowship with a special appreciation dinner. Dinner will be at the McCowans.



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