## 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. 16<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

## **Other Calendar Events**

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> ....Rick Clendenen to speak.

# Welcome



# 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**

## **Sermon – Sally McCowan**

Tonight Sally McCowan will be sharing a message entitled, "Finding our "Island of Stability" in an ever-changing World.
From his book, "Future Shock", author Alvin Toffler wrote that when people go through times of rapid change, they need what he calls "islands of stability".



They are those things that do not change in your life-sources of security, safe harbors and anchors for the inevitable storms.

Tonight, we'll take a look at some of the changes in history that have impacted people today and where we can find those islands of stability.

## **Results of our BGMC Cookies for Christ Bake Sale:**

A Big thank you to everyone who contributed and purchased cookies from our Cookies for Christ Bake Sale. Because of your faithfulness and support we raised \$87.25.

Monies raised from this sale will go towards providing much needed food, water, school supplies, children's curriculums and clothing for children all over the world!

### **Ekklesia Back to School Need:**

Thank you also, for those of you who gave school supplies and money donations for our Ekklesia kids as they start back to school. Thank you for being a blessing and the hands and feet of Jesus extended.

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 (Men's)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)		Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
Fair Oaks (Men's)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)		For Summer - Meeting with Tuesday Men's Group.	552-4363
WOMENS GROUPS				
Fair Oaks (Women's)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)		Monday 5:30 PM	433-9235
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)		Tuesday 7:00 PM	273-4887
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)		Wednesday 6:30 PM	543-9600
YOUTH GROUPS				
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)		Summer Break	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington		Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)				
Men		Pastor McCowan		543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan		543-9600