#### 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** 

May 10<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service – Sally McCowan (Mother's Day)

May 17<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service – International Banquet

May 24th ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

May 31<sup>st</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### **Other Calendar Events**

Mother's Day ......May 10<sup>th</sup> - we will have a special Mother's Day Service featuring Sally McCowan sharing on the special privilege that mothers have in raising their children.

Women's Groups ....May 14 – Combined Women's Cell Groups get together cookout at Sally's home, then paddle boat riding at Jacobson Park.

Intr'l Banquet.....May 17<sup>th</sup> - Armstrong Cheggeh – Speaker

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# 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**

## Tonight's Sermon – Pastor McCowan

More people are renouncing their U.S. citizenship than ever. In the first three quarters of 2013 more left the country than in all of 2011, the previous record. It's a strange thing -- leaving the country of your birth. That's why Jesus spends some time talking about this issue when he reminds the disciples that they've been given citizenship in another country, i.e. God's country.



## **Next Week's Service**

Next week, we will have a special Mother's Day Service featuring Sally McCowan sharing on the special privilege that mothers have in raising their children. At the end of our service there will be a special blessing spoken over all our mothers.

## May's Schedule of Events:

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our International Banquet with our special speaker Bishop Rev. Armstrong Cheggeh. Dr. Cheggeh has pastored and ministered for over 37 years with a passion to reach out to the nations. He is the presiding bishop of 150 Fountain of Life Churches in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi. He is a graduate of Rosedale Bible College and has an MA in religion and received his DMin in leadership and preaching from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.



Please see our sign-up sheet at the information table to note how many are coming and what country your dish will represent.

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)		Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363
WOMENS GROUPS				
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
YOUTH GROUPS				
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)		Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington		Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)				
Men		Pastor McCowan		543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan		543-9600