

## **Our Vision & Purpose 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 Mission & Strategic Area of Focus 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

- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> .... Celebration Service – Jamie McCowan
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> .... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> .... Celebration Service – Special Speaker

## **Other Calendar Events**

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

# Welcome



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# 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 – Pastor McCowan – Faith Creation and Spiritual Growth.

Grant Harrison had a brainstorm one day, as he was working at the Innovation Center at the Humana health-benefits company in Louisville, Kentucky. What he did was pretty remarkable that put into motion and changed the way Humana Insurance looked at itself. Perhaps there is a lesson for us too in how we look at ourselves as the church.



## Pennies for Christ:

Well, it looks like we reached our goal of \$50.00. With last week’s offering totaling \$6.47 it brings our grand total to \$52.71. A big thank you to everyone for your donations! These monies will help feed, clothe, and educate children all over the world and share with them the love of Jesus.

## Ekklesia Kids Church and Kinderchurch Pizza Party:

On September 27th, the Kids church and Kinderchurch kids will have a pizza party celebrating reaching their goal for Pennies for Christ of over \$50.00. Congratulations kids for all your hard work raising missions awareness!

## Attention all Ekklesia Ladies:

Our zip-line/creation museum adventure is October 10th and 11th featuring the Screaming Raptor Zip Lines Tour. It will be the Level 1, Ptero-Soar Tour. We also will be visiting the Creation Museum. Sign-up sheets are at the information table for both events. We will be staying overnight at the Comfort Suites. Check in time is at 3:00 with the Creation Museum tour later in the afternoon and zip-line in the morning. Our scripture theme for this retreat is from Isaiah 40:31, “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

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
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
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
<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	