

## **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Sally McCowan
- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

## **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

Every soldier since the beginning of time has complained about his or her field rations, whether it's C-Rations, MREs, Long Range Patrol Meals (LRPs) or manna and quail.



However, all good soldiers know it's not all about the taste, but it's about the mission. The title to tonight's sermon is “G-Rations: if we had only died in Egypt.”

### Regional/Sectional Youth Rally:

On August 1st, Friday night at 7:00 P.M. there will be a Youth Rally at True Life Church, 407 Kingston Road for all youth. Rev. Rodney Goodlett, District Youth Director for the Ky. Ministry Network will be the special guest speaker. There will be youth-led worship, a special time of prayer for all students as they prepare to return to school and afterwards, a time for food and fellowship with Frito Banditos and more. See Jamie McCowan for details.

### BGMC Day:

Our next BGMC Day will be August 2nd so keep looking for those coins. We will also have a bake sale that night called “Cookies for Christ”. All those interested can bring their baked cookies to the service and all proceeds from the sale will go towards missions to help children all around the world!

### Ekklesia Back to School Need:

We will be collecting school supplies on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and distributing them on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are: crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, 3 ring binders, 3 pronged folders with pockets, spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper, scissors, and rulers. Monetary donations can be made payable to Ekklesia designating "School Fund" in the memo. A donation of \$25 will cover a child with a backpack and all school supplies for their grade level. Please contact Alicia Merriman at (859)608-5608 for more info.

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)	For Summer - Meeting with Tuesday Men's Group.	552-4363
<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>			
Brookwind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)	Summer Break	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
Men	Pastor McCowan		543-9600
Women	Sally McCowan		543-9600