

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

- Dec. 13thCelebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- Dec. 20thCelebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- Dec. 24thChristmas Eve Service with Highpoint Church
- Dec. 27thNo Service
- Jan. 3rdCelebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Other Calendar Events

- Dec. 10thCookie Exchange (6:30 PM)
- Dec. 20thChristmas Banquet (6:00 P.M.)
- Feb. 14thValentines Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM)
- May 16thInternational Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM)

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 – The Messianic Secret (Pastor McCowan)

Long novels are making a comeback. This brings us, by contrast, to the *shortest* of the gospels, Mark. In just seven verses of today's text, the writer gives us a breathtaking summary of the person, work and life of Jesus Christ.



Hats and Gloves Needed:

We are collecting hats and gloves for impoverished children here in Lexington. You can leave your donations in the basket by the front door of the church. As our weather is turning colder this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a child that needs to stay warm. You can help and your donation is greatly appreciated.

Ekklesia Christmas Cookie Exchange:

Our annual Christmas cookie exchange will be Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 P.M. at the McCowan's house. All those interested need to bring 2-dozen cookies to share. Also bring your favorite board game to share. At the end of the evening you will leave with more cookies than you started to share with neighbors, friends, or family members.

Ekklesia Kids church and Kinderchurch Program:

On December 20th the Kids church and Kinderchurch Kids of Ekklesia will do a Christmas program called "The Nativity". Also, that night immediately following our worship part of our celebration service we will have a "Happy Birthday Jesus Party" celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Crockpot Christmas Banquet:

On December 20th we will have our Christmas banquet starting at 6:00 P.M. A signup sheet is at the information table where you have a choice of either bringing any dish that cooks in a crockpot or bringing a dessert or salad.

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
WOMENS GROUPS			
Fair Oaks (Women's)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Monday 5:30 PM	433-9235
Smoky Mountain	Lexington (Off Buckhorn Dr.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 6:30 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