## 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**

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Worship/Prayer/Ministry Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### **Other Calendar Events**

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>......Christmas Banquet (6:00 P.M.) Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>......Valentines Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM) May 16<sup>th</sup>......International Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM)

# Welcome



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# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cellbased 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 Great Gates of Praise (Pastor McCowan)

Some of the greatest sites and cities in the world are entered through famous gates. The only gate that matters, however, is the one that leads us into the presence of God with praise!

## BGMC Red Envelope Compassion:

The Ekklesia Kids church and Kinderchurch Kids are almost to their goal of \$100.00 for Red Envelope Compassion. They are currently at \$83.05. Way to go kids! Keep up the good work collecting those coins! Upon reaching their goal the Kids church will have a cookie decorating party! Red Envelope Compassion is a ministry to impoverished children in the rural countryside and mountainous regions of China.

# **Gratitude Tree:**

Don't forget to express your thanks to God and let's load our tree's branches down with our expressions of thankfulness!

# **Bake Sale Tonight:**

Tonight is our bake sale to raise support for Red Envelope Compassion and proceeds will go towards Red Envelope Compassion to purchase a goat for an impoverished family in China. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping our children reach their goal of \$100.00.

# Hats and Gloves Needed:

We are collecting hats and gloves for impoverished children here in Lexington. You can leave your donation 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.

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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
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Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)		Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington		Call	543-0778
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Men		Pastor McCowan		543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan		543-9600

