# 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 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> ....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### **Other Calendar Events**

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

# 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**

#### Sermon – Pastor McCowan

Justin Bieber is a talented young man, but he's been known to get into a few scrapes with the law or media. Yet, he's not a fellow without some guiding principles -- principles that have been instilled in him with help from his mother and his manager. So what gives? Why



have his guiding principles on occasion failed him?

## **Pennies for Christ**

Wow! What a response we had this week from Kids Church! The pennies are pouring in with the boys taking a strong lead in our penny collections for BGMC. This week's total was \$5.42. We have started strong towards our goal of \$50 for missions. The children will be collecting pennies until we reach our goal of \$50 and we would appreciate any support you may want to give us. A designated bucket will be near the front door to drop your pennies in or we will gladly convert them for you. As we learned in Kids Church last week no amount is too small that even Jesus recognized that the "widow gave all!"

## Testimonies are very powerful.

They have the power to inspire, encourage, and build faith to believe God when things seem hopeless. So, if you have a testimony of God's faithfulness and love, please feel free to let us know, as we may want you to share your story to the congregation. Don't be shy, your testimony will encourage everyone and could very well be a godsend to someone in need.

## **Sermon Slides & Outlines**

For those of you who are interested, all of Pastor McCowan's sermon slides and outlines are available on our web site.

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)	For Summer - Meeting with Tuesday Men's Group.	552-4363
WOMENS GROUPS			
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
YOUTH GROUPS			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)	Summer Break	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)			
(Offie-Offi-Offie)			
Men	Pa	Pastor McCowan	
Women Sally McCowan		543-9600	