## 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. 20<sup>th</sup> ....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> ....Celebration Service – Special Speaker

Oct. 4th .........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 – Nourishment for Body & Soul (Jamie McCowan)

There is something that is so vital for every Christian, we can't live without it. In fact, if we don't follow this one principle we could very well be the ones responsible for our own physical illnesses and spiritual decay.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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."

## 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.

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
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.)		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