### 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** 

May 31<sup>st</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan June 7<sup>th</sup> ......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan June 14<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan (Highpoint Church) June 21<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan (Highpoint Church)

# **Other Calendar Events**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>......VBS - Blast Off! Launching Kids on a mission of God's Love (Monday thru Wednesday) July 19<sup>th</sup>.....Family Fun Night

# 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**

# Tonight's Sermon: "Through the Valley"

We're all probably familiar with Psalm 23 with its still waters and green pastures. However, the text also includes a valley described as the "valley of the shadow of death." Tonight, Pastor McCowan will offer an explanation on how these words might actually give us encouragement. It's not because we shouldn't be afraid of death, but because has promised to go with us even through the valley.



THROUGH THE VALLEY A Look at Psalm 23

# **New Location for Ekklesia**

June 7<sup>th</sup> will be our last service at our present location. Starting June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be moving our Celebration Services to Highpoint Church, located on New Circle Road & Bryan Ave. We will still meet on Saturday, evenings and start our services at the usual time of 7:00 PM. While we have been at our present location for approximately 14 years, we're looking forward to how God will continue to be faithful to our church.

# **Faith Promises**

If you haven't done so already, please consider how God would have you to support Missions for the next 12 months. Faith Promise cards are at the Information Table. Once completed they can be placed in the Offering Box.

# A Special Thank-You to all our Service Men & Woman

Monday is Memorial Day and we wish to recognize all our men and women in the armed forces who not only serve our country well, but also put their lives on the line, so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have in this great country of ours. SALUTE!



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)		Wednesday 7:00 PM	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.)		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