# 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. 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

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

## **Other Calendar Events**

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

# 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 – Pastor McCowan – Don't Vex the Vegans.

Today in our society there is a culture war going on between vegans v. carnivores. In fact, it is an all out "food fight." Interestingly enough, this controversy is nothing new. According to the Epistle of Romans, it was an issue in the 1st Century church. Tonight, Pastor McCowan will speak on this topic and see what wisdom the Apostle Paul would have us to learn.



#### **Pennies for Christ**

Thank you for your continued response to our BGMC Missions Drive! Our total so far is \$16.52 moving us closer 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.

## The Ekklesia Girls Youth Group:

Our Ekklesia girls youth group will start up again on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> with Jamie McCowan leading. We will have an ice cream social for our "kick off" which will include different toppings to add to our ice cream! See you at Jamie's apartment at: 3600 Brookewind Way, Apt. 2205.

# 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	LOCATIO	N	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP				
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Roa	nd)	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 Ro	d.)	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.)		Starting Up Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington		Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)				
Men Pas		Past	or McCowan	543-9600
Women		Sall	y McCowan	543-9600