### 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** 

March 14th .Prayer & Praise Service

March 21st ...Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

March 28th..Small Group Leader's Dinner (6:00 PM)

April 4<sup>th</sup> ......Celebration Service – Easter Service

### **Other Calendar Events**

May 16<sup>th</sup>......International Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM)

# 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 - Ekklesia: Ministry Expansion & Development (Pastor McCowan)

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will share a proposal on how Ekklesia can expand our ministry through the integration of more diversified ministries. This diversification will include the addition of workshops, conferences, retreats, Family Fun Nights, VBS, and many more. The



purpose of tonight's sermon will be to show how we can expand the ministries of our church so that we can better fulfill our mission and purpose.

### **Welcome Guests**

We at Ekklesia would like to thank our guests for visiting our fellowship tonight and pray you will feel welcome and enjoy our service. We also meet in Home Small Groups and if you would like to visit one of these groups, we're sure you would enjoy the dynamics and fellowship as well. Again, we thankyou for visiting our church.

# March Madness is coming to Ekklesia Kids Church and Kinderchurch!

This month is March Missions Madness Month and you can be a part! We are gathering "Lost Change for Lost Souls." Did you know that 25 cents can provide material that will assist missionaries in reaching children with the love of Jesus. Check



that change bowl on your dresser. Do you see spare change lying around in your car? Collect all the lost change you find and bring it to church this month. You can save it up in a cup or fill one of the bright yellow barrels or one of the BGMC boxes. Your change can make an eternal difference in the life of a young boy or girl meeting their physical and spiritual needs!

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS				
CELL GROUP	LOCATION		DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP				
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Roa	ad)	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
Smoky Mountain	Lexington (Off Buckhorn	Dr.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
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