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

May 9th......Prayer & Praise Service May 16th.....Church Banquet (Doubletree Hotel/Roy King) May 23rd.....Prayer & Praise Service May 30th.....Church Picnic

Other Calendar Events

Aug. 21st – 22nd Women's Retreat (Aldersgate Retreat Center)

Welcome



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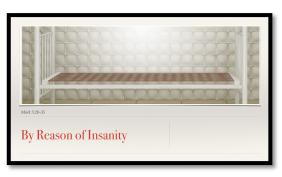
WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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

Sermon – By Reason of Insanity (Pastor McCowan)

The insanity defense gets a lot of publicity, but it's rarely used, and when it is, it's not always successfully. Pastor McCowan brings this up because in tonight's sermon, Jesus is accused of being crazy. The question is why such a charge



would be made, and whether there's some sense in which the church needs to get its crazy on as well and fulfill its mission.

Ekklesia Women's Tea and Dessert:

This Wednesday night, May 6th, we will combine our women's and girl's cell groups to have a tea/dessert. It will be held at the home of Sally McCowan beginning at 7:00. We'll also have a few of our ladies share on the topic of Self Esteem. Our topic is taken from the following scripture, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Afterwards, we will have a time of worship and ministry for all our young girls.

Spring Banquet (May 16th)

On Saturday night, May 16th, Ekklesia will have a Spring Banquet at the lovely Double Tree Suites by Hilton Lexington. The address is 2601 Richmond Rd.

Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. and service at 7:00 P.M. Roy King will be our special speaker for this event.

Ekklesia Church Picnic (May 30th)

On May 30th, we will be having a church picnic at the beautiful Stonewall Farms. This is the home of Ricardo and Jade Gonzalez. We will be grilling out hamburgers and hotdogs and have games available. Everyone is asked to bring something that goes with hamburgers and hotdogs. (ex: chips, potato salad, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes) See signup sheet at information table.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Andover Hill	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
MENS GROUPS			
Andover Hill (Men's)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
WOMENS GROUPS			
Smoky Mountain	Lexington (Off Buckhorn Drive)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	536-3777
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday	543-9600
Oakwood	Lexington (Off Georgetown Rd.)	ТВА	492-9871
YOUTH GROUPS			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Road)	Tuesday	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)			
Men	Pastor McCowan		619-5824
Women	Sally McCowan		536-3777