

## **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

- Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Sally McCowan  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan  
Jan. 24 .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### **Other Calendar Events**

- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> .....Valentines Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM)  
May 16<sup>th</sup> .....International Banquet (Doubletree Hotel – 6:00 PM)

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# Welcome



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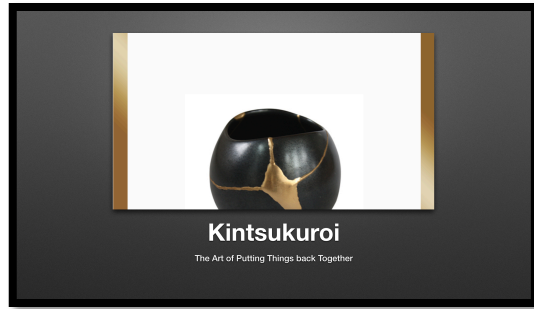
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 – Kintsukuroi: The art of putting things back together (Pastor McCowan)

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will speak on the subject of *kintsukuroi* (*keen-tsoo-koo-roy*) art and how it not only repairs shattered pottery, but also enhances and illuminates the cracks with a lacquer laced with gold. While life can often break us, God can make us stronger and more beautiful in the broken places as well.



## Contribution Statements

2014 Contribution Statements should be out in the mail this coming week. If you see a mistake in your report please notify the church office. If for some reason you would prefer to receive your statement by email, please notify the church office as well.

## Workers Appreciation Dinner

On Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., Ekklesia will be honoring those workers in our church who have faithfully helped our fellowship with a special appreciation dinner. Dinner will be at the McCowans.



## Special Thank-You!

A special thank-you is in order for Alicia Merriman and Beatrice Cooper for the fabulous job putting together our Kids Church and Kinder Church program called, “The Nativity.” The kids were awesome! Well done, “good and faithful” servants. Special thanks too for Randy Merriman’s and Leslie McCowan’s performance in the Candlelight Service with Highpoint Church. We salute them as well.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Hills (Men’s)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
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
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
Men	Pastor McCowan	543-9600	
Women	Sally McCowan	543-9600	