

## **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

- April 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Progressive Dinner (Church-wide)
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan
- May 9<sup>th</sup> ..... Prayer & Praise Service
- May 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Church Banquet (Doubletree Hotel/Roy King)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... Prayer & Praise Service
- May 30<sup>th</sup> ..... Church Picnic

## **Other Calendar Events**

- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Women's Retreat (Aldersgate Retreat Center)

# Welcome



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**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

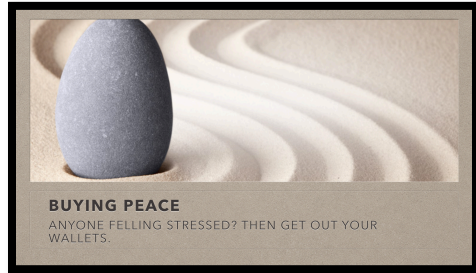
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 – The Message that Endures (Pastor McCowan)

Got stress? You can buy relief. Check out Deepak Chopra's Dream Weaver Light and Sound Machine. Or get yourself an Ostrich Pillow. Or, here's a thought: Save your money, and check out what the apostle John says about deep, abiding peace that comes to us as faithful children of God.



## Church-wide Progressive Dinner:

Next Saturday, April 25th, we will be having a church-wide Progressive Dinner. A progressive dinner or safari supper is basically a dinner party with successive courses prepared and eaten at the residences of different hosts.

We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Resort at Lake Crossing Leasing Office, 3601 Brookewind Way for hors d'oeuvres and get our tickets to go to our respective houses for the main course then reconvene at the Leasing Office for dessert. Please see our signup sheet to let us know if you're coming and bringing any guests.

The purpose of this event will not only be for fellowship, but for outreach and inviting a friend(s) to our church. We have invitations on hand at the information table for you to take and use to invite your friends. This will be a great time of fun, food and fellowship.

## Ekklesia Women's Tea and Dessert:

On May 6th, at 7:00 PM at the McCowan's home, we will be combining our women's and girl's groups to have an evening of fellowship and sharing from a few of our ladies to our younger ladies on the topic of "Self Esteem" and how our confidence comes from Christ alone. "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14. There will be a time of prayer and ministry to one another at the end of the evening.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hill	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Hill (Men's)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
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.)	TBA	492-9871
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Road)	Tuesday	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
Men	Pastor McCowan		619-5824
Women	Sally McCowan		536-3777