## 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** 

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Bluegrass Section Missions Banquet (Danville, Kentucky)

Aug 29th..... Celebration Service – Tag Team Preaching

Sep 5<sup>th</sup>......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Sep 12<sup>th</sup>...... Prayer & Praise Service

### **Other Calendar Events**

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>..... Better Friends Than Mountains (Andover Hill Cell Group)

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> ....... Women's Retreat (Aldersgate Retreat Center)

# 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 - Planted by Streams of Water (Pastor McCowan)

Digital kidnappers are taking over personal computers through programs called "ransomware," and are demanding money in order to release the data back to the computer's owner. The ransom that Jesus paid on the cross redeems more than our data; it redeems our whole lives.



### Children's Sermon (Sally McCowan)

Tonight after worship Sister Sally McCowan will share a Children's Sermon with our children. Her message tonight will be on being a servant.

#### **Ekklesia Women's Retreat:**

Our annual Ekklesia Women's Retreat is scheduled for August 21st through August 23rd at the beautiful Aldersgate Retreat Camp in Ravenna, Kentucky. The theme for this year's retreat is: A Beautiful Life and our scripture is "Love one another deeply, from the heart." 1 Peter 1:22. Registration fee for our retreat is \$75.00 which covers all meals Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast and lodging. See information table for signup sheet.

## **Bluegrass Section Missions Banquet**

For those who are not going to the Women's Retreat you are invited to the Bluegrass Section of the Assemblies of God Missions Banquet held at Cornerstone Assembly of God in Danville, Kentucky.

Howard Cummings will be our special speaker who is a missionary and who has spoken in more than 80 countries around the world.

The cost of the banquet is free and there will be no offerings received.

If you are interested, see Pastor McCowan.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Andover Hill	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
MENS GROUP			
Fair Oaks	Near Gardenside	Wednesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
WOMENS GROUP			
Andover Hill (Women)	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
YOUTH GROUPS			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Road)	Call	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)			
Men	Pastor McCowan		619-5824
Women	Sally McCowan		536-3777

#### **Welcome Guest**

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 meet regularly at 1455 Bryan Avenue on Saturday Evenings at 7:00 PM. We also meet in Home Small Groups and if you would like to visit one of these groups, we're sure you will enjoy the dynamics and fellowship as well. Again, we thank-you for visiting our church.