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

Dec 12th Christmas Banquet – (Hyatt Place Hotel) Dec 19th Prayer & Praise Service (Highpoint)

Other Calendar Events

Dec 5th...... Cookie Exchange (The McCowan's house)

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

Pastor McCowan will share tonight, "Kicking the Worry Habit!"

There is no doubt plenty of stuff to worry about in the world. Yet, often, we worry about the wrong things. Although it is important to be prepared and to be prudent in life, if we're smothered by chronic anxiety, we're going to find it hard to live a life of joy and significance. Pastor



McCowan's sermon title is "Kicking the Worry Habit."

Thankful Tree

We are entering a season of Thanksgiving and a time to reflect on our many blessings. We have a Thankful Tree in the foyer, so please take a moment and fill out as many leaves as you want to place on our tree with what you are thankful for. "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Ekklesia Cookie Exchange:

On December 5th at 6:00 P.M., we will have a Cookie Exchange at the McCowan's house. Those interested in coming need to bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. These cookies make great gifts for friends and neighbors. Also this is a great opportunity to bring a friend! We will play games and sing some Christmas carols, and afterwards exchange our cookies.

Ekklesia Christmas Banquet:

On December 12th we will have our Christmas banquet at the Hyatt Place in Hamburg. Dinner will be catered by Bud Koenig and will begin at 6:00 P.M. A signup sheet is in the foyer. This is again a great opportunity to invite your friends or coworkers. We will also have a missionary speaking with us this night.

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 dynami and fellowship as well. Again, we thank-you for visiting our church.