

Our Mission 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 Vision 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 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 preaching of God's Word where people are encouraged in their faith and guided in its application.

Calendar Events

Upcoming Services

- Dec. 20th Prayer & Praise Service
- Dec. 27th **Celebration Service (Tag Team Preaching)**
- Jan 3rd Prayer & Praise Service
- Jan 13th **Celebration Service**

Other Calendar Events

- Dec. 18th Women's Leadership Meeting
- Dec. 24th **Christmas Candlelight Service**

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Welcome



Small Group
COMMUNITY
& Large Group
CELEBRATION

December 13, 2008

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

Celebration Service – The Star of Bethlehem

At this week's Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will with the help of computer technology show us the ancient sky of the Middle East. From this astronomical prospective Pastor McCowan will seek to unlock the mystery of the Star of Bethlehem and attempt to help us understand why the Magi would travel to Israel to worship a new king.

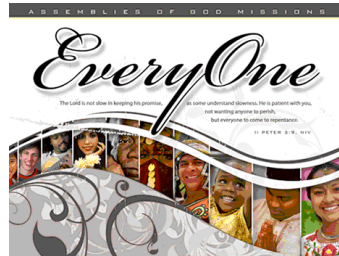
Kid's Church Event

At tonight's Celebration Service, the Ekklesia Kid's Church will be featured singing a Christmas song medley. Also, a Happy Birthday Jesus party will be held during Kid's Church time after dismissal.

2008 Faith Promise

We will be again collecting our 2008 Faith Promises. Extra Faith Promise forms are located at the Information Table.

Remember a Faith Promise is a faith commitment between you and the Lord. It doesn't have to be large or small, but an amount that you believe you can trust God for to support home and world missions.



Salvation Army/Girl Scout – Food Drive

In collaboration with the Salvation Army, Girl Scout Troop #864 requests your assistance with giving the gift of one more meal. Non-perishable items such as pasta, pop tarts, Vienna sausages are welcome. Food that doesn't need to be cooked is needed. There will be a collection box in the sanctuary near the information table. This is a service project conducted by Girl Scout member **Elizabeth Merriman**. Your help and donations would be greatly appreciated. Any questions can be directed to Alicia Merriman.

Candlelight Service – December 24th

On Christmas Eve, Ekklesia along with The CROSSing will share together a Candlelight Service. There will be the singing of Christmas hymns, the lighting of candles, a Christmas message by Pastor Redish, and Holy Communion. Service will start at 6:00 p.m. and should last only 1 hour. Unsupervised nursery will be open for nursing mothers.

Ekklesia – Active Cell Groups

CELL-GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUPS			
Andover Hill I (Childcare)	Lexington – Off Todds Rd.	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
MIXED ADULT CELL GROUPS			
Wilmore	N. Maple Street	Monday 7:00 p.m.	543-9600 or 433-9077
MENS GROUPS			
Mount Foraker	Lexington - Smokey Mtn. Drive	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	361-0298
Venice Park	Lexington – Rosemont Garden	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	533-9509
WOMENS GROUPS			
Andover Woods	Lexington – Near Hamburg	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	273-4887 or 368-0053
Andover Hill II	Lexington—Off Todds Road	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	543-0778
YOUTH GROUPS			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington – Off Todds Rd.	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	543-0778
Smokey Mtn (Boys Group)	Lexington – Off Buckhorn	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	543-9600

Individual Mentoring	LEADER
Men's Mentoring Network	Pastor McCowan
Women's Mentoring Network	Sally McCowan

For more information about any of our groups, please call 543-9600 or visit our web site at www.ekk-lex.org

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