

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 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

- Sep. 25th **Celebration Service**
- Oct. 2nd **Celebration Service**
- Oct. 9th **Celebration Service**
- Oct. 16th **Celebration Service**

Other Calendar Events

- Oct. 1st Youth Service (Friday, 7:00 p.m.)
- Oct. 9th Fall Family Banquet (Jeremy White)
- Oct. 16th Missions Conference (Bishop Chege)



Please be mindful to turn your cell phone off or on a setting that won't disturb others. Thank-you!

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Welcome



September 25th, 2010

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 - "Learned Optimism: are attitudes learned?"

Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight will be called "Learned Optimism" and will center on how we can learn to be positive people by focusing on what we have, instead of what we don't have. Unfortunately, this is easier said than done. However, if we look at the ABCDEs of "learned optimism" instead of the ABCDEs of "learned pessimism" our lives may be a lot more rewarding.



New Format

Tonight we will begin a new format for our Celebration Services. While our basic style will stay the same, several new elements will be added that we pray will greatly add to our overall worship experience. Some of these elements will be directly imported from our Prayer & Praise services where we invite words of exhortation and prayer during worship. But we want to also encourage everyone who has a special testimony to share their experience with the whole congregation. So if you have a testimony and would like to share it, please see Pastor McCowan.

Youth Service

On October 1st, we will be holding a Youth Service for the youth at Ekklesia. Please encourage the youth to be a friend. Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: The CROSSing.

Family Fall Banquet

On October 9th, we will be having a Fall Banquet and our featured speaker for this event will be Jeremy White, children's pastor of First Assembly. He will share a very special message for all our kids that just may also inspire all of our adults as well. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this special evening. Also at 6:00 there will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. See sign-up sheet for details.

Sympathies

On Thursday of this week, Jan Koenig's mother, Ann Hill passed away peacefully at her home in Opelousas, Louisiana. The funeral will be Sunday.

Ekklesia Active Cell Groups

| CELL-GROUP | LOCATION | DAY | PHONE |
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| MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP | | | |
| Andover Hill (Childcare) | Lexington (Off Todds Road) | Sunday 6:00 p.m. | 543-0778 |
| MENS GROUPS | | | |
| Fairway at Lakeside | Lexington (Near Jacobson Park) | Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) | 619-5824 |
| Venice Park | Lexington (Off Rosemont Garden) | Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) | 552-4363 |
| WOMENS GROUPS | | | |
| Andover Woods | Lexington (Near Todds Rd.) | Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) | 273-4887 |
| Pimlico | Lexington (Pimlico Rd. & Man O-War) | Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) | 543-9600 |
| YOUTH GROUPS | | | |
| Park Ridge (Girls Group) | Lexington (Off Todds Road) | Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) | 543-0778 |
| GATHERINGS | | | |
| Youth Gatherings | | Once per month | |
| MENTORING One-on-One | | LEADER | |
| Men's Mentoring Groups | | Pastor McCowan | |
| Women's Mentoring Groups | | Sally McCowan | |

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