

### **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

- July 9<sup>th</sup>.....Family Fun Night - Jeremy White
- July 16<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- July 30<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

- July 8<sup>th</sup>.....Summerblast 2011 for Kids
- July 9<sup>th</sup>.....Church Picnic and Family Fun Night (Jeremy White)
- August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Retreat 2011
- October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.....Marriage Workshop (Rick & Debbie Clendenen)



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# Welcome



July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

## 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 - "Christian Nation" (Pastor McCowan)

Recently a national Radio Talk Show Host and a call-in listener were talking about Christianity in America. As the conversation continued, the host, who is an avowed agnostic, said, "Why do Christians think they had anything special to do with the founding of this country? Anybody who reads history books knows that Christianity was no more involved in America's founding than any other religion." Wow, Is this true?



### Attention all Ekklesia Kids!

The Summerblast 2011 is fast approaching which will be held at True Life Assembly on July 8th at 7:00 PM. So far we have twelve of us going from Ekklesia. If there is anyone else interested, please see Sally ASAP. Our number has already been emailed to Patsy Dennis, but you can still get on her list. There will be a time of story telling, object lessons, praise and worship and special altar ministry time for the kids.

### Family Fun Night

We'll be having our annual Family Fun Night Picnic on July 9th at 6:00 P.M. Please see our sign-up sheet to let us know what you'll bring. You can bring something that goes along with hamburgers and hot dogs. Ekklesia will provide the meat and drinks. Also we plan to have our annual water balloon toss. Jeremy White will be our featured speaker for the evening.



### Women's Retreat

Our women's retreat is scheduled for August 25th-27th at the beautiful campgrounds of Aldersgate Retreat Center in Ravenna, Ky. Monica Freeman, the women's ministry director for Evangel World Prayer Center will be our featured speaker. Deadline for registration and payment is August 20th. The theme for this year's retreat is Quiet Influence, becoming a woman of influence from the verse 1 Peter 3:4, *Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in.* Ladies, every year our retreats just keep getting better and better. Please make plans to come. You don't want to miss this time of meeting with God and special ministry with other women!

## Ekklesia Active Cell Groups

CELL-GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hill (Childcare)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Fairway at Lakeside	Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	619-5824
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)	552-4363
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
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
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	543-0778
Jacobson Park (Boys Group)	Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	489-6950
<b>GATHERINGS</b>			
Youth Gatherings		Once per month	
<b>MENTORING One-on-One</b>		<b>LEADER</b>	
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](http://www.ekk-lex.org)