

### **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

- Jan 5<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Rick Clendenen
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Martin Jacobson (Missionary to Argentina)
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

- Jan 11-12, 2012 .....Conference on the Holy Spirit (Rick Clendenen)
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup> .....Winter Banquet



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# Welcome



December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

# 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 - "Tightrope Walking Skills" - Pastor McCowan

In June 2012, Nik Wallenda of the "Flying Wallendas" tippy-toed across Niagara Falls on a tightrope. Millions watched. As he walked along the cable, he prayed and asked God for help. In fact, he prayed parts of Isaiah 43, where God promises us his presence and help when we pass through the floods of life's problems. So then, as we face a new year with its potential for problems and challenges, what advice can we learn from a tightrope walker who placed his faith in God.



### Faith Promises

Our Faith Promise total for 2013 giving is **\$700.00** per month. PTL

If you still haven't turned in your Faith Promise for 2013 Missions support, you can still do so by placing your pledge in the offering box.

### BGMC Christmas Challenge

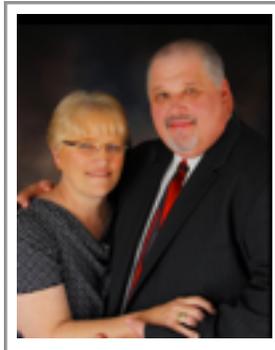
Tonight, during our celebration service, the kids from Kids Church and Kinderchurch will be collecting your coins for BGMC and the Christmas Challenge with Red Compassion Envelope, a ministry to impoverished people and children living in China.

### Conference on the Holy Spirit

Next month, Ekklesia will be hosting a conference on the Holy Spirit with Rick and Debbie Clendenen. The purpose and goal of this conference is to help believers in their knowledge and understanding of the Holy Spirit so they can receive his infilling, power, and presence.

The schedule is as follows and will meet at The CROSSing:

- Friday evening -----7:00 PM
- Saturday morning -----10:00 AM
- Saturday afternoon (soaking & prayer)-----1:30 - 3:00 PM
- Saturday evening (Celebration Service) -----7:00 PM



# 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
The CROSSing (Boys Group)	Lexington (Off Old Todds Road)	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)