### 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**

Dec. 7th ......Celebration Service - Sally & Jamie McCowan

Dec. 14th.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

Dec. 21st .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

Dec. 28th.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

## Other Calendar Events

Special Speaker ......January 25th, 2014 - Missionaries Bob & Jackie

Braswell (South Africa)

Special Banquet.....Valentine Banquet - Speaker TBA

Special Conference.....March 7th - 8th - Joel

Richardson - Middle-East Paradigm of End-time Prophecy Conference



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# Welcome



# 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**

# **Special Speaker - Pastor McCowan**

Tonight Pastor McCowan will be speaking on the subject of saying thank-you and how doing so is not only a great way to show gratitude, but encourages others to keep on dong good as well. The title of Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight is "Two Little Words."



## **BGMC Christmas Challenge and Red Envelope Compassion:**

A special thank you to all who participated in our bake sale last Saturday night to raise money for our BGMC Christmas Challenge with Red Envelope Compassion. We are pleased to announce that through your generous giving and support we raised \$237.00.

Your donations will go towards the purchase of two goats (Kids for Kids), critical orphan needs (medicine, warm clothes or shoes and food), and children's winter clothing (25 children will receive hats, scarves and gloves). Thank you again for being Jesus' hands and feet extended.

# **Annual Ekklesia Christmas Cookie Exchange:**

This Friday night, December 6th, we will have our annual Christmas cookie exchange.

It will be held at the McCowan's house from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 P.M. Bring 2 dozen cookies to be exchanged at the end of the evening and your favorite board game.

There will be plenty of refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres. We will maybe even sing a few of your favorite Christmas carols before the night is over.



# **Happy Birthday Jesus Party:**

On December 21st, immediately following worship, the Ekklesia Kids Church and Kinderchurch kids will have a Happy Birthday Jesus Party. There will be games, songs, the Christmas story and a cake to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Also, that evening the children will perform to the song, "Light at the Stable" by Selah.

# **EKKLESIA ACTIVE CELL GROUPS**

CELL GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
MENS GROUPS			
Andover Hills (Men's)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
Fair Oaks (Men's)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363
WOMENS GROUPS			
Fair Oaks (Women's)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Monday 5:00 PM	433-9235
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	273-4887
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
YOUTH GROUPS			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)			
Men		Pastor McCowan	543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan	543-9600