

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 9 - 5 p.m.  
Announcements for the bulletin are due by Thursday at 5 p.m.  
Small Groups meet various nights in homes and at the worship center.

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Middle School (Grades 6-8) meets on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Senior High (Grades 9-12) meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

- † **7:10 – 7:30 a.m.** - Radio Program on WMBS 590 AM
- † **8:45 – 9:00 a.m.** – Refreshments & Fellowship
- † **9:00 a.m.** – A previously recorded ALC worship service is televised on CUTV cable channel #17 (Atlantic Broadband) or online at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/cutv-live>
- † **9:00 a.m.** – Worship Service; Nursery (ages 0-2 ½) in **Room 6**
- † **9:15 a.m.** – **Bible classes during the sermon:** Ages 2 - Kindergarten in **Room 7**, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in **Room 5**, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 9**, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 14**, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 12/13**.
- † **9:15 a.m.** – **Adult Bible Classes** are held weekly in **Room 10, Room 8 and Room 11**
- † **10:15 – 10:40 a.m.** – Refreshments & Fellowship
- † **10:45 a.m.** – Worship Service and Nursery (open for ages 0-3) in **Room 6**.
- † **11:00 a.m.** – Ages 3, 4 & 5 in **Room 5**, Jr. Church: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in **Room 10**, Jr. Church: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 8**, Middle School: 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 14**. High School: 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> in **Room 12/13**
- † Watch us on **Cornerstone Network** Pittsburgh Faith & Family Channel WPCB DT 40.2 on Saturday at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

## CARE & CONCERN

*Those in medical facilities or recuperating as of 5-5-17*

**Keith Chaney** – Recovering at home from heart procedure  
**Bryant Thomas** – undergoing cancer treatment  
**Mike Schnatterly** – at home with ongoing health problems  
**Jim Glisan** – at home with ongoing health problems  
**Frank Maldovan** – awaiting new lungs for transplant  
**Dorothy Bowlen** – Liberty Hall, 27 Kyle Ln, Fairchance  
**Betty Jean Fell** – Beechwood Court, Room 222  
**Daisy Morris** – Mt. Macrina, 520 W. Main Street, Uniontown Rm. 208B

**Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**CINDY DAWSON (724) 564-5893**  
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***Abundant Life Church***  
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***Sunday, May 7, 2017 A.D.***

**Abundant Life Church** exists to exalt Jesus (**worship**), to teach the Bible (**grow**), to share the gospel (**reach**), to love one another (**connect**), and to serve the Lord (**serve**).

## A STRONG DELUSION

**Paul said, “Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...to present her to himself as a radiant church.” The church is the “body of Christ” on earth. The church is the “bride of Christ” for both time and eternity. The church is “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world”. Jesus said that there is one and only one true sign that you are a follower of Christ. That sign is: “if you love one another.” To say that you love Jesus (which is required of every Christian) and to say that you don’t need the church is foolish and self-deceptive. “You think about that.” Amen.**

We have emerald **WELCOME** packets in the lobby which contain much information. If you did not receive one, or if you have any questions, feel free to call our office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays at 724-425-9700 or visit us online at [www.myabundantlife.org](http://www.myabundantlife.org).

**NEW SMALL GROUPS WILL BE FORMING IN MAY** – if you are interested in joining or forming a new small group, please sign the sheet in the lobby and come to the GroupLink meeting **TOMORROW, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary.**

**“TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THE BIBLE” CONFERENCE** will be held here at Abundant Life Church with pastor and author Drue Freeman (of Village Ministries International in Oklahoma) **THIS WEEK, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday & Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.). *“We will look at Inspiration, Inerrancy, and Incorporation into life while offering various examples of why the Bible has been shown to be trustworthy over time.”* Small groups are encouraged to attend in place of or in addition to their regular weekly gatherings. This is good teaching by a good teacher. It is free & open to the public. **Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing the sheet in the lobby! There is a sheet to sign if you wish to donate snacks or cookies for the conference!**

**FEED – FAYETTE MINISTRY** – Abundant Life Church will prepare and serve a free Pork & Sauerkraut meal (including mashed potatoes, rolls, cookies and drink) on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at Community Action, 137 N. Beeson Blvd., Uniontown. This is an opportunity for you and/or your small group to talk to, serve, and love on people like Jesus does. The joy and the love are worth it. Sign-ups will be out soon!

**NOTHIN’ SAYS LOVIN’ LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE OVEN!** - The Meal Ministry needs people to prepare meals for those in our church family who are experiencing a lengthy illness or are recovering from surgery. If cooking’s not your gift, you’re welcome to purchase prepared/deli/take-out meals as well! Please sign-up in the lobby or call Garrett at 724-425-9700 and we’ll get you plugged-in!

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY** is held on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm** in Room 10 with a study of the Parables of Jesus. All ladies are encouraged and welcome to attend!

**GRIEFSHARE** is on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8.** This Christ-centered, biblically based ministry helps those who are going through the grief which comes from the loss of a loved one. Please tell those of your friends or families who need the comfort and support of this ministry. For more info call Geri at 724-438-0961.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** - Do you feel overwhelmed by your Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups? Are you looking for real hope and meaning in your life? Come to Celebrate Recovery!! **It’s the best place to be on Thursday night.** Invite some friends...Come as you are...It will change your life!!!

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ON-GOAL SOCCER CAMP** will be held **June 20-24, 2017** at Abundant Life Church. **Registration forms are now in the lobby or register online at [ongoa.org](http://ongoa.org).** Full-day camp (grades 2-8) is \$155. Half day camp (grades K-1) is \$135. There is a \$10 per camper discount if you register **before the May 21<sup>st</sup> deadline.** There is also a \$10 discount per player with 2 or more campers from the same family.

- **HOST HOMES ARE NEEDED** for the soccer coaches for the week of June 20 – 24. If you have a spare bedroom and are willing to open your home to these wonderful young teachers, please sign the sheet in the lobby or call Tammy at 724-437-2588. You will be blessed!
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to provide a one-time lunch or a dinner here at the worship center for approximately 12 soccer coaches and staff during the week of **ONGOAL SOCCER.** Please sign up in the lobby if you can meet this need once during the week of June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.

**MIGHTY FORTRESS – “In Jesus, Victory is Won!” VBS 2017** will be held in the evenings (for ages 3 to 93) from **July 17-21, 2017.** Students will learn about the kings in the Bible; and, they will learn to confidently celebrate that Jesus has won the victory over sin & death. **Registration and Volunteer forms are in the lobby! Please help us in the VBS planning by filling them out now!**

**WHERE IS “GEORGE THE GIRAFFE”?** – Nan Cunningham is in India from now until May 14<sup>th</sup> doing VBS for the children. **Please keep her in prayer.** From now until October, George will be somewhere in the worship center. Please find “George” and continue to feed him with coins to support Nan’s ministry to the kids in India.

*Our sympathy is extended to the family of Tim Anderson on the passing of his father Jack Anderson on May 1, 2017.*

*Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ron Crum for on passing of his brother Keith Walls on May 2, 2017.*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Many of us are not thirsty for God because we have quenched our thirst at other fountains.” ~ Erwin Lutzer*