

## 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 Studies** 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> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in **Room 10**, Jr. Church: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 8**, Grades 6-12 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 12-29-17*

**Wendell McGinnis** – Uniontown Hospital ICU Room 3011  
**Marcia Martin** – at home recovering from gall bladder surgery  
**Marge Zebley** – Uniontown Hospital Room 1409 fractured pelvis  
**Paula Gibson** – cancer treatment ongoing  
**Bob Creese** – Mt. Macrina Room 701  
**Vicky Miller** – cancer treatment ongoing  
**Mike & Jeannine Schnatterly** – at home with ongoing health problems  
**Frank Maldovan** – awaiting new lungs for transplant  
**Dorothy Bowlen** – Liberty Hall, 27 Kyle Ln, Fairchance

**Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**CINDY DAWSON (724) 564-5893**  
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## *Abundant Life Church*

*“Lighting our community with the love of Jesus Christ”*

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***Sunday, December 31, 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**).

## NEW YEAR. NEW LIFE.

*The ultimate goal for every person on planet earth is to experience and to enjoy a new life in Christ. Jesus said, "I have come that they (you) may have life and have it more abundantly." The Bible says each of the following: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." "...be made new in the attitude of your minds; and put on a new self..." "Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." "...put on a new self..." "...he has given us a new birth into a living hope..." "I am making everything new." There will be "a new heaven and a new earth." Happy New Year! The best is yet to come! "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).

## IDEAS FOR A HAPPY 2018

- Have a daily time of prayer and Bible Study.**
- Tell everybody that Jesus is the only way to heaven.**
- Start or join a small group.**
- Join our Prayer Chain to pray for others.**
- Ask someone from our church family to meet you for coffee.**
- Sit in a different section in the sanctuary each Sunday.**
- Join the new FOUNDATIONS GROUP.**
- Attend the monthly Men's Breakfast.**
- Attend the Monday Night Men's Ministry.**
- Bring a friend to a Sunday worship service.**
- Volunteer to help with children's classes.**
- Start a new ministry to help other people.**
- Volunteer for the Meal Ministry or be a Sunday morning Greeter!**
- Serve where God directs you to do so.**

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."*

*Ephesians 4:16*



*Happy New Year!*



**CHRISTIANITY 101 – "Discovering Church Membership" will be held on Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.** This class is required if you wish to become a member of ALC. However, if you attend the class, you are not required to become a member. Please sign up in the lobby or call the office if you plan to attend.

**FOUNDATIONS:** Many Christians today live their lives, plan their schedules, and use their resources completely disconnected from what they say they believe. This spiritual disconnect is the cause of so much of the stress and problems in our lives. **Foundations** is a fresh, innovative curriculum about the essential truths of the Christian faith and how these truths are to be *lived out* in your relationships, your character, and your work. Rather than just teaching doctrinal knowledge, this course shows you how to apply biblical truths and implement them in your everyday lives. If you are a new believer or seeking a closer walk with Jesus this is the class for you! This 10 week course will start on **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm** here at ALC. Please sign up in the lobby or register on the ALC website.

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Men! Join us on **Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** as we kick off our new year together. You will enjoy great Bible teaching and fellowship. We are planning some special events for you to enjoy as well. We are more than a ministry. We are a fellowship!

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS ARE NEEDED:** If you enjoy welcoming people and sharing a handshake and a smile, please consider joining the Greeter's Ministry. Please sign-up in the lobby or call Garrett at 724-425-9700 and we'll get you plugged-in!

**NOTHIN' SAYS LOVIN' LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE OVEN!** The Meal Ministry is recruiting 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 or take-out meals instead of making your own. Please sign-up in the lobby or call Garrett at 724-425-9700 and we'll get you plugged-in!

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT** is **January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Invite your friends and family to come and see **All Saints**. "**All Saints** is based on the inspiring story of salesman-turned pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all."

**ALC IS NOW ON ABB CHANNEL 119:** The Sunday service of ALC is now broadcast three times each week on Atlantic Broadband Channel 119 on the Cornerstone Network Pittsburgh Faith & Family Channel WPCB DT 40.2. The broadcast times are: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and, Saturday at 12:01 a.m. Tell your friends and family that they can also watch the services 24 hours a day by clicking Sermons on our webpage at [www.myabundantlife.org](http://www.myabundantlife.org).

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The people of God are to model the new heaven and the new earth. And, by so doing, they are to awaken longings for what God will bring to pass." ~ Philip Yancey*