

## 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 or **Atlantic Broadband Channel 119** 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 01/05/18*

**Wendell McGinnis** – Uniontown Hospital ICU Room 3011  
**Marge Zebley** – Uniontown Hospital ICU  
**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***  
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***Sunday, January 7, 2018 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**).

## WHAT IS FREEDOM?

*Although that question may evoke a variety of answers, most people will agree that freedom is essential to enjoying everyday life. So, it is important that we properly understand the meaning of true freedom. And, here it is: Freedom is living a life which is fully committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus. That's it. Knowing Jesus will set you free from the power of sin and death in your life. Loving Jesus will set you free from the empty way of life which holds the entire world in bondage. Serving Jesus will set you free to be the person who God created you to be and will give your life meaning, purpose, and value. "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).

**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!

**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."

**NEW DATE/TIME: CHRISTIANITY 101 – "Discovering Church Membership"** will be held on **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 visit our website to register.

**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.

**SUPERBOWL PARTY AT ALC** – Join us on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** to watch the game on the big screen and to enjoy good food. This is a wonderful chance to talk to some of the people who you see each Sunday morning but whom you do not yet know. Invite your family, friends, and/or your small group to come and have fun! Please sign up in the lobby so that we know how much food to prepare. **Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up.** Please sign up if you are willing to help. You can bring your favorite party food to share; but, it's not required.

**"FEED - FAYETTE" MINISTRY** – Abundant Life Church will prepare and serve a Chili Dinner (including Hot Dogs, Chili, Cornbread, Cookies & Drink) to those in need on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 11:30 p.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 up in the lobby to help!

**KINGDOM MARRIAGE:** *Kingdom Marriage: Connecting God's Purpose with Your Pleasure* helps couples grow together as a kingdom couple to fulfill God's design and purpose for their marriage. Through practical insights and powerful stories, Dr. Tony Evans inspires and instructs couples to discover the hope, challenge, and guidance which God's Word provides for their journey together. This six-week series begins **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** We will try to provide childcare if needed. Sign up in the lobby or register online at [myabundantlife.org](http://myabundantlife.org) if you plan to attend.

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS ARE WANTED:** 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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DRUE FREEMAN CONFERENCE:** April 25 – 27 evenings
- **12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ONGOAL SOCCER CAMP:** June 19 – 23
- **LIVING WATER GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP:** July 21 – 28

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Sin is what you do when your heart is not satisfied with God." ~ John Piper*