

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**, 1st & 2nd grade in **Room 5**, 3rd – 5th grade in **Room 9**, 6th – 8th grade in **Room 14**, 9th – 12th 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: 1st - 3rd Grade in **Room 10**, Jr. Church: 4th & 5th 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 04/06/18

Donna Cook – at Mt. Macrina recovering from surgery
Frank Maldovan – home recovering from surgery
Wendell McGinnis – at home with ongoing health problems
Mike & Jeannine Schnatterly – at home with ongoing health problems
Dorothy Bowlen – Liberty Hall, 27 Kyle Ln, Fairchance

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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Abundant Life Church

“Lighting our community with the love of Jesus Christ”

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Sunday, April 8, 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**).

LOVE IS AN ACTION VERB

To be sure, God has given to us the freedom to choose. This means that we are free to obey Him or to disobey Him as we see fit. According to God himself, the first and greatest commandment is to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” And Jesus said that “the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All of the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commands.” Jesus also said, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching.” So, if you don’t love Jesus, you surely will have no desire to live with Jesus in heaven for eternity. That just doesn’t make sense. On the other hand, if you do love Jesus, what are you doing to show Him (and yourself) the true extent of your love? “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.

THE SOUL-SHIFT SMALL GROUP LAUNCH STARTS TODAY. It’s not too late to get in a small group! Sign-up sheets are in the library for the groups which you can join. Or, call Garrett at 724-4259-9700 if you want to start your own small group!

CONFRONTING THE CONFUSED CONFERENCE: Pastor Drue Freeman from Village Ministries International will return to ALC on **Wednesday, April 25th through Friday, April 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening.** The conference will teach you the principles you need to help reach out to your friends and to direct them to the truth of the scriptures. **Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing the sheet in the lobby! There is also a sheet to sign if you wish to donate snacks or cookies for the conference!**

PRISCILLA SHIRER LIVE SIMULCAST – Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All ladies ages 12 and up are invited to be part of this global, one-day simulcast here at Abundant Life Church that focuses on the power of prayer and on learning to study God's Word for yourself. The cost is \$20 which includes the event fee plus lunch. Buy your tickets now at the table in the lobby or online at myabundantlife.org/pscast. Make your check payable to Abundant Life Church. Please include “Priscilla” on the memo line. There is no childcare for the event.

LOOKING TO GET AWAY? - We are going to **Teen Quest Ranch in Somerset, PA** on **May 4th & 5th** to assist in painting, moving furniture, and building projects based on the group’s skill set. The cost is \$75 per person. This covers an overnight stay, three meals on Saturday, plus some fun activities. We will meet at Abundant Life Church (time TBA) and caravan to Teen Quest. You will need to bring your own pillow and bedding or a sleeping bag. For those with carpentry skills please bring your own tools. Please sign up in the lobby if you are interested. Please call Garrett at 724-425-9700 with any questions.

“FEED - FAYETTE” MINISTRY – Abundant Life Church will prepare and serve a Spaghetti Dinner (including Salad, Dessert, and Drink) to those in need on **Saturday, May 19th, 2018 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 coming soon!

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **Friday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.** for the movie **VIRTUOUS** –“a modern-day version of the Proverbs 31 woman starring Erin Bethea and Erik Estrada.” Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free snacks and sodas.

MEN’S BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, April 21st at 7:30 a.m.** This is a great opportunity for men to connect, laugh, talk, and grow in faith! Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS are needed during either worship service. We use a rotating schedule. The more volunteers we have the better! All children’s ministry volunteers must complete the background clearance form (found in the information booth) or submit their clearances if they already have them. **Please sign-up in the lobby.**

12th ANNUAL ON-GOAL SOCCER CAMP will be held **June 19-23, 2018** at Abundant Life Church. **Register online at <http://www.ongoal.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 20th deadline.** There is also a \$10 discount per camper with 2 or more campers from the same family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 “HERO CENTRAL – Discover Your Strength in God!” will be held in the evenings (for ages 3 to 93) from **July 16-20, 2018.** We invite you and your children on an exciting adventure alongside some favorite Bible heroes to discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. Volunteer or register and plan to attend as a family. Forms are in the lobby or go online to www.myvbs.org/ALChurch to register.

OUR PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC TEAMS are looking for additional talented instrumentalists (acoustic guitar, bass guitar, brass, conga drums, etc.) and vocalists. If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please call Garrett at 724-425-9700 and let him know.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Because of the Resurrection, everything changes.”

~ Max Lucado