

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 07/20/18

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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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**).

RELIGION? OR, JESUS?

It cannot honestly be said that the Christian life has been tried and been found to be without value. Rather, the reality for most people is that the Christian life has not been tried at all. Think about it. Be honest with yourself. Have you truly tried the Christian life? The stumbling block for most “Christians” is that they see Christianity as a religion (i.e. trying to keep a set of rules to please God). Christianity is not a religion! Christianity is a personal relationship with the God of the universe through faith in His Son Jesus the Christ! Christianity is a personal relationship. And, in that relationship, Jesus is the Shepherd and we are the sheep. To experience the authentic Christian life, we must find our purpose, meaning, and value in following Jesus while enjoying His love for us. “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.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the 56 volunteers who taught and helped with Vacation Bible School 2018! This year we ministered to approximately 111 different students and 27 adults.

TODAY WE CONTRATUATE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE on being baptized into the family of Christ: Rachel Bupp, Bertha and Garry Sproul, Tim Anderson and George “Bo” Gillis.

ALC WELCOMES the following new members as of 7/22/18: Tim Anderson, Rachel Bupp, Mildred King-Nehls, Sonya Over and Garry and Bertha Sproul.

FOUNDATIONS: This group study is the answer for those who are seeking more meaning, purpose, and value out of life. Together we are learning how to apply and implement biblical truths into our everyday lives. If you are a new believer, or if you're seeking a closer walk with Jesus, this is the experience for you! Our next gathering begins **Wednesday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Abundant Life Church sanctuary. We encourage you to participate in this journey with us. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

GOOD NEWS CLUB – Sign up for a wonderful opportunity to teach kids about Jesus with this afterschool program held once a week. Our volunteers can be teens, young adults, or just young at heart! Not many churches get the freedom to talk about Jesus in a public school setting. God has opened the door for us to do so. We must walk through it. Please visit the table in the library for more information and to sign-up.

OUR MISSIONARY TEAM left yesterday and will return on 7/28/18. They will be constructing a water well for the city of LaMaquina, Guatemala. Please continue to keep them in prayer for evangelism, safety, and a successful week. The team consists of: Carl Walker, Kristi Gaydos, Brian Haines, Stephen Leiendecker, Charlotte Conn, Sabrina Jackson, Matt Pierce, Lexie Kostelnik and David Johns.

LOST CONTACT? – Have you noticed that you haven't seen someone in quite a while who usually sits near you on Sunday mornings? If so, please call Marion at 724-628-8475 or Terry at 724-802-0558 and let them know! This small group wants to reach out to people who usually attend Abundant Life Church and make sure they are okay! (You can call them, too! It wouldn't hurt ☺)

STOREY SQUARE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FAITH NIGHT – Come to downtown Uniontown **THIS Thursday, July 26th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** for a night of family, fun, food, and fellowship with the local Christian band “Still Standing”, the Faith Assembly worship team, the Voices of Victory praise & worship team, and Marshall Fike. We hope to see you there!

BETH MOORE “LIVING PROOF” LIVE SIMULCAST EVENT! – **Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Abundant Life Church.** All ladies ages 12 and up are invited to be part of this global, one-day simulcast that will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. Beth follows the leading of the Holy Spirit to prepare a specific message for each of her events, and this simulcast is no exception. Tickets are \$20 which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets will be on sale at the info booth on Sundays in August. Or, if you purchase your tickets before August 25th you will receive a 10% Early Bird discount using this link: <https://lproof18-tickets.eventbrite.com?discount=EARLYBIRD10>

ALC's ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC – will be held on **Saturday, August 25th from noon to 4:00 p.m.** Hotdogs, hamburgers & beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite dessert, salad, or side dish! **We are looking for volunteers to set up and supervise some games for adults and children! Please sign up in the lobby if you have some ideas for recreation and/or can help!**

THE 2018 ALC MEN'S RETREAT will be held on **September 7th – 9th** at Teen Quest Ranch in Somerset, PA. Mark your calendars for an adventure-filled weekend of fellowship with God and with your brothers in Christ! More details are coming soon!

HEARTS FOR SERVICE! is a ministry dedicated to serving our congregation and our community. Please call the church office if you need handyman assistance or other help at home. This is a ministry which requires nothing in return for its labor; but, those wanting to do so can make a free-will gift to ALC to be used to purchase materials to make repairs needed by others.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Obedience to God is the most infallible evidence of sincere and supreme love to (and for) Him.” ~Nathanael Emmons