

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 07/27/18

Hap & Marlene Denney – Both at UPMC Presby
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**).

STAY CLOSE TO THE SHEPHERD

Psalm 23 says, “The Lord is my shepherd, he leads me beside quiet waters.” Yet, Jesus said, “In this world you will have trouble.” So, what is going on here? Am I going to “enjoy the quiet waters”? Or, am I going to have trouble? The answer to each of the last two questions is “yes”. How can this be? It depends on your perspective. If you are a worldly Christian who focuses on “the things of this world”, you will be frightened by the troubles of life even if Jesus is there. However, if you focus on Jesus regardless of the circumstances, you will be at peace even in times of trouble. Why? Because Jesus is with you. In the eye of the storm, He remains in control. And, He will quiet the waters. 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.

GOOD NEWS CLUB – Thank you Jesus! We now have the privilege to tell kids about Jesus with this afterschool program held once a week. 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 to be a part of this exciting ministry.

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR: each person with a Sunday, July 29, 2018, church bulletin will be admitted FREE until 2 p.m. today only. Church bulletin admission does NOT include carnival and outdoor arena. Upgrades are available at the Fair Office.

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH at 10:25 A.M.
Please remain after the 9:00 a.m. service or arrive early for the 10:45 a.m. service so that we may share communion together as the body of Christ.

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! We meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We encourage you to participate in this journey with us. Please come and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did!

ALC's ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC – will be held on Saturday, August 25th from noon to 4:00 p.m. Hotdogs, hamburgers, beans & beverages will be provided. If you wish, please bring your favorite dessert, salad, or side dish! Plan to bring your entire family for food, fun, and games! **Please sign-u in the lobby if you plan to attend; and, if you can, please sign-up to help with set-up, serving, or clean-up!**

THE LADIES LUNCH BUNCH meets this **Tuesday, July 31st** at 11:45 a.m. in the back room at Eat 'n Park. All women are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY MORNING KITCHEN HELPERS ARE NEEDED to serve coffee, donuts and juices before the 10:45 a.m. worship service on the first Sunday monthly. If you can meet this need; or, if you are available for a different Sunday or service time, please sign the sheet in the lobby!

“FEED - FAYETTE” MINISTRY – Abundant Life Church will prepare and serve a Sloppy Joe Dinner (with mac & cheese, pudding and a drink) to those in need on **Saturday, September 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 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. Please sign-up in the lobby if you can help!

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 ☺)

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **Friday, August 17th at 8:00 p.m.** (NEW TIME) for the movie **THE SECRET HANDSHAKE** – “How do you help a boy walk the troublesome journey from child to manhood? Kevin Sorbo and Amy Grant star in this family comedy that journeys from suburbia, to the deep dark woods, and back again with adventure, laughter, and some tenderness too.” **Doors open at 7:30 p.m.** Free snacks and soda too!

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>

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Ladies please sign up in the lobby if you are able to help with set up, registration, ticket sales on Sundays mornings and event promotion.

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!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Peace comes not from absence of trouble, but from the presence of God.” ~Alexander Maclaren