

## 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 08/03/18*

**Hap Denney** – UPMC Presby CCU

**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.**  
**CINDY DAWSON (724) 564-5893**  
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*“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**).

## **SHEEP ARE SMARTER THAN YOU THINK**

*A Bible scholar once referred to the Bible as “God’s baby talk”. That may be the understatement for all of time and eternity. For us to try to understand God is an attempt to “scrute the inscrutable.” So, God must speak to us in terms which can be easily understood. Jesus said that He is the “Good Shepherd” and (if we want to live forever and not be punished in hell for our sins) we must become one of His sheep. In order to survive, sheep must follow the shepherd. In order for us to survive, we must follow Christ. Ironically, when we choose not to follow the Good Shepherd, we are as dumb as sheep. Yet, when we choose to follow the Good Shepherd, we become truly wise. 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).

**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.

**ALC’s ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** – will be held on **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** 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-up in the lobby if you plan to attend; and, if you can, please sign-up to help with set-up, serving, or clean-up!**

**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!

**“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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**“PERILOUS TIMES” MOVIE** will be shown at the Uniontown State Theatre on Saturday, August 11 at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$7 at the door. The movie is based upon the end-times prophecy written in the book of the Revelation. The movie was filmed in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. You will likely be able to identify some of the Pittsburgh settings in the film. Take a friend who may need their eyes opened to the “perilous times” that Jesus said will occur before He returns to earth. Those perilous times are 100% guaranteed to happen. This movie could truly be a lifesaver for you and your friends.

**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 LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** meets this **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 a.m. in the back room at Eat ‘n Park. All women are welcome to attend.

**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 ☺)

**SUNDAY MORNING KITCHEN HELPERS ARE NEEDED** to serve coffee, donuts and juices before the 10:45 a.m. worship service on the **THIRD** and **FOURTH** Sundays 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!

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us on **Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 are on sale at the info booth on Sundays in August. Or, you may purchase your tickets online using this link: <https://lproof18-tickets.eventbrite.com>

**THE 2018 ALC MEN’S RETREAT** will be held on **September 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** 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**

*“We have turned to a God we can use rather than to a God we must obey.” ~ David Wells*