

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 ½ - 4 in **Room 7**, K thru 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**
- † **10:20 – 10:45 a.m.** – Refreshments & Fellowship
- † **10:45 a.m.** – Worship Service and Nursery (open for ages 0-2) in **Room 6**.
- † **11:00 a.m.** – Ages 3 - K 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 9/7/18

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 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 RELATIONSHIP?

Jesus said, “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.” To be sure, the Bible does contain many commands. Yet, the Bible and Jesus clearly teach that obedience to commands is worthless unless the obedience flows from a heart which sincerely loves God. Why are you here this morning? Simply out of obedience to some command? Or, are you here because you love Jesus and it is the desire of your heart to know Him, serve Him, love Him, talk to Him, hear Him, follow Him, and become more like Him? Are you here because of duty? Or, are you here because of 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.

A GOOD NEWS CLUB MEETING – will be held on **Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the ALC sanctuary. 3 or 4 Volunteers are still needed!** Please bring any background clearances that you have and the CEF form if you received it. We will have them here if you have not yet received one.

A SUNDAY MORNING KITCHEN VOLUNTEER MEETING: will be held **this Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Room 10.** Please come if you are a current volunteer or if you would like to volunteer to help. We still need a few more helpers during the late service!!!

ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY! - BETH MOORE “LIVING PROOF” LIVE SIMULCAST EVENT – **Saturday, September 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Abundant Life Church. (Doors open at 8:30 for continental breakfast.)** 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’s topic is “Preparing the Bride for Christ’s Coming”. Tickets are \$20 which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are on sale at the table in the lobby. Or, you may purchase your tickets online using this link: <https://lproof18-tickets.eventbrite.com>

“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!

BURGERS AND DOGS! picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 16th after the second worship service** in the pavilion. All food and beverages will be provided. You are invited to stay after the later service and visit with one another while the food is cooking. This is a great opportunity to get to know more of our church family.

NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES up to 3 – Loving people are needed to help out the next generation by watching the little ones while their parents worship **during the LATE service.** Please sign-up in the lobby if you can help during one of the services one Sunday a month.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!!! - to teach Grades 1ST – 5TH and Middle School Grades 6 – 8th during the 2nd service. Volunteers are on a rotating schedule. Teachers must already have, or complete, background clearances. Please sign up in the lobby or call the church office at 724-425-9700.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are now available from the information booth during both Sunday worship services. Please see the information booth volunteer to sign-out a device if you need one.

THE NEXT SMALL GROUP LAUNCH IS OCTOBER 7, 2018 – We will have an eight-week study of ***Life’s Healing Choices*** based on the Beatitudes of Jesus. There is a study guide and related DVD for the groups to use. This study will equip each of us to overcome the hurts, habits, and hang-ups that often keep us from enjoying the abundant life that God has planned for us. If you are not yet involved in a small group, please sign the sheet in the lobby so that we can assist you in forming or joining a group.

INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 7, 2018 - Invite your friends and relatives to visit Abundant Life Church on this special day! Jesus commands us to make disciples. Let’s use this opportunity to share the love and life-changing message of Jesus with the people whom God has placed in our lives. Offer to drive them to here and/or to take them to lunch afterward. **Please give to your friends the Blue Friend Day invitations that are now in the lobby to remind them of our Friend Day services.**

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CARMAN CONCERT ON 10/20/18 – Please sign the sheet in the lobby to volunteer to: sell merchandise, stand as security, give out water, parking crew, seating ushers, set-up, and/or clean-up afterward.

ALC DIRECTORY UPDATE FORMS - Please fill out the forms found in the lobby to update the church directory. Please take your updated forms to the information booth. Please send updated photos to info@myabundantlife.org or you may access your information at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and log in with the email address that you’ve provided on your forms to upload your photos! We are planning to have a photographer here on the next few Sunday mornings to take directory photos. Details coming next week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength.” ~ Charles Spurgeon