

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:** PreK & K in **Room 7**, 1st 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.** – **Bible classes during the sermon:** PreK – 1st in **Room 5**, 2nd – 5th Grade in **Room 8**, Grades 6th – 12th 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.

SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are 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.

INTERPRETATION (ASL) for the deaf is available during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

CARE & CONCERN

Those in medical facilities or recuperating as of 2/28/2020

Brenda Dahlgren – Jefferson Hospital for esophageal surgery
Paul Wakefield – Uniontown Hospital Room 3711
Wanda O'Brien – 47 West Elm Street, Fairchance 15436
Chuck Toms – 164 Jacobs Creek Rd, Smithfield, PA 15478
Ron Sepic – 198 Misty Meadow Lane, Uniontown 15401
Galan & Terry Firestone – 40 Amy Lyne Dr., Smithfield, PA 15478
Stan Moody – 63 Rankin Rd, Farmington, PA 15437
James Glisan – Mt. Macrina Manor Room 504
Dorothy Bowlen – Liberty Hall, 27 Kyle Ln, Fairchance 15436

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cindy Dawson Home: 724-208-5437

Church Office: (724) 425-9700 Email: alcprayer@outlook.com

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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**).

JOY! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS.

Joy and happiness may be similar; but, they are not the same. As Kay Warren has correctly stated, "Happiness is completely connected what is happening to us in the external circumstances of our lives. Joy has nothing to do with my circumstances...Joy has everything to do with what I think about God." Kay defines "joy" as follows: "Joy is the settled assurance that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be alright, and the determined choice to praise God in all circumstances." Joy is found only in our relationship with God. And, you can have a relationship with God only by placing your faith in the shed blood of Christ for the forgiveness of your sin. 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 or [facebook.com/abundantlifechurchofuniontown](https://www.facebook.com/abundantlifechurchofuniontown).

CHRISTIANITY 101 – "Discovering Church Membership" – will be held on **Monday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.** This class is required if you wish to become a member of ALC. However, if you attend the class, you are not required to become a member. Please sign up in the lobby or call the office if you plan to attend.

CHRISTIANITY 201 – "Discovering Spiritual Maturity" – **Saturday, March 21st at 3:00 p.m.** You must have taken Christianity 101 before you take this class. Learn how to grow in your prayer and devotional life. Please sign up in the lobby.

CHRISTIANITY 301 – "Discovering Your Ministry" will be offered on **Sunday, March 29th at 1:30 p.m.** Every believer has at least one spiritual gift. This short Bible review will enable you to identify your spiritual gifts. Please be sure to take classes 101 and 201 before attending this class. Sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY: "HE CHOSE THE NAILS" will be held on **Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. beginning March 10th.** This five-session study from Max Lucado explores the many gifts of grace that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. This study will help to prepare your heart and mind for Resurrection Sunday during the Lenten season. Please sign up in the lobby for the time you plan to attend.

THE LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will meet on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 11:45 a.m.** in the back room at Eat 'n Park. All women are welcome to attend.

EASTER CELEBRATION & EGG HUNT – Please invite your young family and friends to our community outreach at ALC on **Saturday, April 4th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.** The hunt is for children ages 3 to 12. We will serve a free breakfast then the children will receive an important message: "It's not about the bunny, it's about the bond with Jesus!" We are praying for and expecting a large gathering to be here. We need several volunteers to cook and serve breakfast, set-up, clean-up, greet and meet families, hide eggs, distribute prizes, etc. **Please sign up in the lobby** to take part in this community-minded celebration of the resurrection of our Lord!

SEWING OPPORTUNITY – Calling all ladies who can sew or would like to cut material. Hygiene bags are being made for the women and girls of La Puente, Guatemala. We will meet to get this project started on **Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in Room 10 at ALC. Contact Michele Howard at 724-562-2493 for more information.

PRISCILLA SHIRER "GOING BEYOND" SIMULCAST 2020 – All ladies ages 12 and up are invited to be part of this global, one-day simulcast on **Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$30 which includes a continental breakfast and a catered lunch. Tickets are on sale at the information booth on Sunday mornings or at the church office Mon – Fri from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. **We need many volunteers for the event!** Please sign up in the lobby if you can help with setting up, registration, greeting at the doors, prayer team, and/or clean-up.

ALC MILITARY CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY – Anyone from ALC who has family members or friends in the military can give to us the military person's name and address and we will send to them an ALC care package for their entire unit. Please update addresses on the table in the library. We are collecting care package items until March 9th. The list of items needed is also on the table in the library.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER NIGHT is at **5:30 p.m.** You are invited to gather with fellow believers from our church family to seek the will of our Father through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. "Be joyful always. Pray continually...for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

9 WAYS TO PRAY for the children in Good News Club and Moral Compass Club! There are green and yellow fliers in the lobby on the table beside the devotional rack which contain the names of the children who are attending the after-school Good News and Moral Compass clubs. Each card contains 9 ways to pray for the children and their parents. Please take a card (or 2!) and pray daily for these precious children!

THE 14TH ANNUAL ONGOAL SOCCER CAMP will be held **June 23-27, 2020** at Abundant Life Church. Half-day camp for children entering Kindergarten and 1st grade is from 9:00 am to noon and is \$135. Full-day camp for children entering 2nd through 8th grade is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and is \$155. Early registration discount of \$10 before May 24th and family registration discount of \$10 per child after first child. Register online at <http://www.ongoal.org/site/index.php/soccer-camps/locations/uniontown-pa/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The only significance in life consists in helping to establish the kingdom of God." ~ Leo Tolstoy