

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.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT!

Join us every Wednesday for your mid-week spiritual refill! The service starts at 6:15 p.m. with praise & music followed by a mini sermon to get you through the rest of the week. There are classes for children grades 1 – 8. Senior High (Grades 9 – 12) continue with youth group after the praise & music.

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 & 10:45 a.m. – ROOM 5 - NURSERY (ages 0 – 3)
- 9:15 a.m. ROOM 6 – 1st & 2nd Grades
ROOM 7 – Preschool and Kindergarten
ROOM 9 – 3rd thru 5th Grades
ROOMS 8, 10 and 11 – Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:20 – 10:45 a.m. – BREAKFAST CLUB for grades 6 – 8 in Room 14 and grades 9 – 12 in the youth room (12/13)
- † 10:20 – 10:45 a.m. – Refreshments & Fellowship
- † 11:00 a.m. ROOM 7 – Preschool thru 1st Grade
ROOM 9 – 2nd thru 5th Grade

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.

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.

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Cindy Dawson Home: 724-564-5893 Cell: 724-208-5437
Email: prayerchain@myabundantlife.org
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Sunday, October 18, 2020 A.D.

The Faith to Persevere

“Because you have kept My command to persevere...”
(Revelation 3:10)

Perseverance means more than endurance— more than simply holding on until the end. A saint’s life is in the hands of God like a bow and arrow in the hands of an archer. God is aiming at something the saint cannot see, but our Lord continues to stretch and strain, and every once in a while the saint says, “I can’t take any more.” Yet God pays no attention; He goes on stretching until His purpose is in sight, and then He lets the arrow fly. Entrust yourself to God’s hands. Is there something in your life for which you need perseverance right now? Maintain your intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the perseverance of faith. Proclaim as Job did, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him” (Job 13:15).

Faith is not some weak and pitiful emotion, but is strong and vigorous confidence built on the fact that God is holy love. And even though you cannot see Him right now and cannot understand what He is doing, you know *Him*. Disaster occurs in your life when you lack the mental composure that comes from establishing yourself on the eternal truth that God is holy love. Faith is the supreme effort of your life— throwing yourself with abandon and total confidence upon God.

God ventured His all in Jesus Christ to save us, and now He wants us to venture our all with total abandoned confidence in Him. There are areas in our lives where that faith has not worked in us as yet— places still untouched by the life of God. There were none of those places in Jesus Christ’s life, and there are to be none in ours. Jesus prayed, “This is eternal life, that they may know You...” (John 17:3). The real meaning of eternal life is a life that can face anything it has to face without wavering. If we will take this view, life will become one great romance— a glorious opportunity of seeing wonderful things all the time. God is disciplining us to get us into this central place of power.

- Taken from My Utmost for His highest. May 8th

Quote of the Week

“Those who would learn to serve must first learn to think little of themselves.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Announcements

BILLY GRAHAM MINISTRIES- We have the privilege of hosting Roy Graham (Billy Graham’s grandson) at ALC this Tuesday October 20th at 7:00 P.M. The ALC praise team will lead us in music beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please register online at <https://www.myabundantlife.org/events/bgea/> or you may register in the lobby following today’s worship service.

GENE CUNNINGHAM’S 2020 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE “The Message of Jesus to the Seven Churches” will be held at Abundant Life Church on Friday evening, **October 23rd** from 7 to 9:15 p.m., on Saturday, **October 24th** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (breakfast and lunch will be provided), and on **Sunday, October 25th** during both worship services. Sign-ups are in the lobby for registration and/or you can sign up to help in the kitchen, to bring a snack Friday night, or to bring a salad for the lunch on Saturday. **Please remember to feed money to “George the Giraffe” in the lobby for the benefit of Nan Cunningham’s ministry to children in India. Last year we raised several hundred dollars! Let’s do it again!**

DIVORCE CARE- The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 PM here at ALC. If you or anyone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please sign -up in the lobby or go to: <https://www.myabundantlife.org/events/divorcecare/>

MEN’S BREAKFAST- Will be held at ALC on Saturday October 31st at 7:30 AM. Please sign-up in the lobby or call the church if you plan on attending.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!! Have you been wanting to get involved in serving at ALC? Now is the time to act. We have several ministries available for you to enjoy. Please sign up in the lobby or call the church office at 724-425-9700. Garrett will contact you and help you find the ministry which is right for you.

ALC WOMEN BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS – GOOD NEWS CHANGES EVERYTHING: All women ages 12 and up are invited to attend either on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in Room 10. Please sign up in the lobby or use the online form posted here: <https://www.myabundantlife.org/womens-ministry/>

MEN’S MINISTRY- Meets every Monday Night at 6:30 at ALC! All Men are encouraged to attend.

SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING-Will be held on Monday nights at 6:30pm in room 10. Anyone interested in learning American Sign Language can call Donna Bupp at 724-550-8520.