

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 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 at 6:15. Senior High students leave the sanctuary and go to 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 in the lobby.
- † 9:00 a.m. – Worship service in the sanctuary
- † 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. – **ROOM 5 - NURSERY (ages 0 – 3)**
- † 9:15 a.m.   **ROOM 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades**  
                  **ROOM 7 – Preschool and Kindergarten**  
                  **ROOM 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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 rooms 12-13.
- † 10:20 – 10:45 a.m. – Refreshments & Fellowship in the lobby.
- † 10:45 a.m. - Worship service in the sanctuary.
- 11:00 a.m.   **ROOM 7 – Preschool thru 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
                  **ROOM 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



*“Lighting our community with the love of Jesus Christ”*

**Week of January 3, 2021 A.D.**

## Announcements

**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**).

### Out with the Old! In with the New!

All of life illustrates Bible doctrine. Driving a car is a good example of this truth. For example, if your eyes are fixed on the image in the rearview mirror, a disaster is guaranteed to happen. However, if you keep your eyes on the road ahead, you can navigate safely to your destination.

The apostle Paul, speaking for God, tells us, "But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:13,14

As you enter into a new year, God wants you to learn from the past and to stay focused on the present. Why? So that He may reward you for your faithful service to Christ and His Kingdom by giving you riches in heaven which you will enjoy forever! Paul tells us that we can have the proper focus for the present (and the future) when we pray and obey as follows: "...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding...that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work..." That is why God continues to leave His church on planet Earth at the beginning of 2021 A.D. Your life is all about obedience to Christ. There is still work for you to do for His Kingdom. Nothing else matters. You think about that. Amen.

### Quote of the Week

"A man with the vision of God is not devoted simply to a cause or to a particular issue. He is devoted to God Himself."

\*\*\*If you had ordered Christmas poinsettias, you may take them home with you this week.\*\*\*

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please be here if you can help!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be served on **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity for men to connect, laugh, talk, and grow in their faith! Please sign up in the lobby or call the office if you think you might attend.

**DIVORCE CARE** - Is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. here at ALC. Please contact the church office at 724-425-9700 if you or anyone you know plan to attend. Or go to the website at <https://www.myabundantlife.org/events/divorcecare/> to register online.

**HEARTS FOR SERVICE!** is a ministry dedicated to serving our congregation and our community. Please call the church office if you need handyman assistance or other help at home. This is a ministry which requires nothing in return for its labor. If you want to participate in this ministry, or if you want to make a donation to be used to purchase materials to make repairs needed by others, please call the church office to do so.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY NIGHT** is held every Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and instruction from God's Word.

**SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING** -Is held on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in room 10. If you are interested in learning American Sign Language, please call Donna Bupp at 724-550-8520 to enroll.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CD COPY OF TODAY'S SERMON**, please sign your name on the sheet by the information booth. We currently do not make DVD copies; but you can watch the sermon videos as well as download this week's bulletin and study notes from our website ([www.myabundantlife.org](http://www.myabundantlife.org)).

**STAY CONNECTED** with the ALC family by visiting our website at [www.myabundantlife.org](http://www.myabundantlife.org) and keep up to date with current events and listen to recent sermons. Additional information, notices and online services are also available on the Abundant Life Church Facebook page.

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Tues & Weds Youth Groups:** When any 2 of the local school districts are closed, there will be NO evening youth group.

**Small Groups:** Each small group has its own policy. Please contact your small group leader regarding cancellation.

**For Sunday Worship:** We will have services unless the parking lot is impassable. Please use your own judgment and drive carefully!

**Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
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