**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 – 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 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 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.

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***Week of January 10, 2021 A.D.***

**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**).

**Announcements**

**MEN’S BREAKFAST will be served on Saturday, January 30th 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.**

**ALC MEN’S MINISTRY** Sometimes circumstances in life make it difficult for men to become all that God wants them to be. But Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead see them as challenges and opportunities for success. Exploring the examples of men of God, this Bible study will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commitment. You will learn that despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures, you can find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man that God has called you to be. Please come to ALC tomorrow Monday, **January 11th at 6:30 p.m.** as we begin this life-changing eight-week study.

**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 FAMILY NIGHT** is held weekly 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.

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

**Non-Conformity**

Do not conform to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)

 Imagine a culture in which there is no word to describe deception—no lie has ever been told and no one has even considered deviating from the truth. This imaginary culture has such clear lines of authority that it would occur to no one to assert his own rights—or violate another’s. It has a complete absence of conflict, a perfectly united fellowship, and a single plan that everyone single-mindedly pursues. There’s no discord there, only harmony. It’s the utopia that human beings have instinctively envisioned, yet have never achieved.

 Such was the culture of heaven before Satan fell like lightning from his high estate. As far as we can tell from Scripture, Lucifer’s rebellion was an isolated incident. It drew many followers—one third of heaven’s hosts, according to many interpretations of Revelation 12:4—but was not in any way typical of heaven’s inhabitants. No, the culture of heaven was perfect. Who would have wanted to mess that up?

 We can’t relate to the kind of society in which evil is foreign. We’re not nearly innocent enough for that. We’ve grown up with sin all around us, showing up in violence, bitterness and anger, lust and greed, and all sorts of idolatries. But what we’ve accepted as normal is drastically abnormal. God’s eternal kingdom will not accept any elements of rebellion. Regardless of how comfortable we’ve been in the past with the human rebellion, we need to be terribly uncomfortable with it now. We have to change.

 Our worship of God is to involve a radical transformation to His culture—a society in which all disobedience is a horrifying thought. No lying, no lust, no discord, no rebellion. Our minds must fit the eternal patterns of heaven, not the momentary aberrations of earth. We are citizens of a kingdom which is very different from any kingdom that we’ve ever known. The things of this world hold nothing for us anymore. Our conformity is over. Transformation must begin.

**Quote of the Week**

“Nothing that is attempted in opposition to God

 can ever be successful.” - John Calvin

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**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**

**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 and/or download this week’s bulletin and Bible study notes from our website ([www.myabundantlife.org](http://www.myabundantlife.org))

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**GOOD NEWS CLUB** – We had a combined total of 40 children attending Good News Club at two schools! Help is needed for new schools in the fall. The Good News Club meets 3 hours one day a week from November to March 22nd. Please sign up now in order to get all the clearances and paperwork completed. Volunteers can be from outside the ALC congregation so please ask your friends & family members! Come and help reach children with the love and gospel of Jesus!

**NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES 0 to 3 -** to help the next generation by watching the little ones while their parents worship during either service. Please call 724-425-9700 if you can help one Sunday a month.

**THE FAYETTE COUNTY PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on **Tuesday, April 23rd from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Room 10.** This is a support group meets on the 4th Tuesday monthly and is for people who have Parkinson disease (and their family members or friends) to answer some questions that you may have about this illness. All who are interested are encouraged to attend.

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**PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC TEAMS** are looking for additional talented instrumentalists (acoustic guitar, bass guitar, brass, conga drums, etc.) and vocalists.  If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please call Garrett at 724-425-9700 and let him know.

**THE LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** will meet on **Tuesday, December 4th** at 11:45 a.m. in the back room at Eat ‘n Park.  All women are welcome to attend.

**COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH at 10:25 A.M.** Please remain after the 9:00 a.m. service or arrive early for the 10:45 a.m. service so that we may share communion together as the body of Christ.

**GRIEFSHARE will held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8 beginning November 28th, 2018.** This Christ-centered, biblically based ministry helps those who are going through the grief which comes from the loss of a loved one. Please tell those of your friends or families who need the comfort and support of this ministry. For more info call Geri at 724-438-0961.

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**NOTHIN’ SAYS LOVIN’ LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE OVEN!** - The Meal Ministry prepares meals for those in our church family who are experiencing a lengthy illness, are recovering from surgery, or just had a baby. If cooking’s not your gift, you can volunteer to purchase prepared/deli/take-out meals instead. Please sign-up in the lobby or call Garrett at 724-425-9700 to get involved.

**SUNDAY MORNING KITCHEN HELPERS ARE NEEDED** to serve coffee, donuts and juices for the 10:45 a.m. worship service on the **3RD Sunday every month**. 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, July 13th at 8:00 p.m.** for the movie **I CAN ONLY IMAGINE!** –*“The inspiring and unknown true story (that was just in theaters in March) behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.”* **Doors open at 7:30 p.m**. Free snacks and soda too!

**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 either service. Please sign-up in the lobby if you can help during one of the services one Sunday a month.

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**THE FOOD BANK MINISTRY** is held at Abundant Life Church on the 3rd Tuesday monthly. **This ministry is in need of food items such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal and many other items that are found on the lists in the lobby. Food donations can be brought to the church at any time that it is open.**

**PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS** are needed during either worship service. We use a rotating schedule between 4 teachers based on their availability. All children’s ministry volunteers must complete the background clearance form (found in the information booth) or submit their clearances if they already have them. Please call the church office for more information at 724-425-9700.

**CHRISTIANITY 101 – “Discovering Church Membership” – will be held on Monday, August 3rd 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 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon**. 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 Saturday, March 14th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** You must have already taken classes 101 and 201. Please sign up in the lobby.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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