

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.

Abundant Life Church

“Lighting our community with the love of Jesus Christ”

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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**).

Opposed to Evil

Let those who love the Lord hate evil. (Psalm 97:10)

God is relentless in His hatred of evil. We may think He tolerates it awfully well to let the world go on as it has for century upon century. But He hates it. At every turn, He has demonstrated His opposition to anything that conflicts with His character and that corrupts His work. His judgements are certain. God will not allow evil to continue forever.

We must ask ourselves if we love this God. We would hardly admit that we don't, but the biblical witness is clear: Those who love Him will hate evil. Those who love evil are opposed to God. There can be no double-mindedness in the heart of man—not legitimately, and not permanently. The unredeemed person cannot help but accept some form of evil, whether its ideological or moral. And a follower of Christ cannot tolerate any form of evil—at least not in the long run. Our true love cannot be hidden. Sooner or later, we will demonstrate either a love for God or a love for corruption.

That doesn't mean a Christian can't vacillate between the two. But one of them will eventually win. Jesus told this truth to His disciples: "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching...Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching" (John 14:23-24). It doesn't get any clearer than that.

An obedient Christian may or may not have love for God in his heart. But a Christian who loves God will, because of His love for God, be obedient. You can fake obedience, but you cannot hide love. Love will always come out in your actions, and those actions will be increasingly marked by an absence of evil. Those who love the Lord will love His values.

Most of us have grown up in a society that has a high tolerance for evil. Our late-night shows laugh at evil, our advertisements flaunt evil, and our leaders wallow in evil. We dismiss gross corruptions because, after all, no one's perfect. We allow our own bad habits to become more deeply ingrained because, after all, we're not legalistic Puritans. And, all the while, God grieves. God hates evil and God is zealous about purging it from the hearts of His people. May God's righteous zeal become ours.

Quote of the Week

"The destined end of man is not happiness nor health, but holiness."
- Oswald Chambers

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be served on **Saturday, January 30th** at 8:00 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 every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** As we participate in 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.

STAY CONNECTED with the ALC family by visiting our website at 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.

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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