

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.

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† 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**).

No Ordinary Love

Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

Nowhere in the New Testament is love defined simply as a human emotion. Biblical love is much more radical than that. Biblical love extends farther than the world's love. It extends to enemies and strangers. Biblical love also goes deeper. It goes to sacrificial offerings of adoration. We love because God adamantly insists that we be like Him. So where do we learn how to love? There is only one source. Jesus is our example.

Jesus loved us and gave himself as an offering. He considered His momentary human feelings of no account. A higher consideration than self took Him to the cross. He defined love for His disciples as laying down your life for a friend; and He gave them an object lesson they would never forget. The visual illustration of this kind of love is intended to stick with us as well. It's the example Paul gives to the Ephesians: We are to love in the same way that Christ loved us. Paul wrote to the Romans of the call to be a living sacrifice. Using Jesus as our model is a reiteration of the same theme.

Think of Jesus' kind of love: He embraced cheaters and prostitutes. He touched lepers and dead people. He was sometimes very tender and sometimes very harsh. He always told the truth—even when it hurt. He loved sinners but hated sin. He let people self-destruct, never compromising God's principles for the sake of sentiment. Jesus was incredibly patient with hardheaded disciples. And He suffered, bled, and died for us.

Does that description of Jesus' love describe the kind of love we show to each other in the church and in the world? Probably not. We have a long way to go. But there's no way we can worship this God without a desire to be like Him—especially in His love.

Paul frequently makes Jesus our prime example. So much for attainable goals. But a God worth worshiping would never settle for mediocrity anyway. We must press on. His love compels us to do so.

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Quote of the Week

“Christian mission is the only reason for our being on earth.”
~ Andrew Murray

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be served this **Saturday, January 30th** at 8:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity for men to meet each other, 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 a man to become all that God wants him to be. But Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead to see them as challenges and opportunities for success. The heroes of the Bible were ordinary men just as we are. As we look at their lives, 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 this **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** so that you may reap the benefits of in this life-changing study.

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 available on the Abundant Life Church Facebook page.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION Connecting with one another (the Bible calls it fellowship) is one of the five callings which God decrees for every Christian. In our efforts to improve our communications with you, better minister to you, and inform you of upcoming events, we are asking you to update you and your family's information in our database. You can do so at www.myabundantlife.org/update or scan the QR code with your phone's camera app. Here you can add your personal information and current contact information, children's information, etc. It is very important that families are correctly entered into our database so that we are able to quickly check your children into their Sunday School rooms. If you cannot use the online form, we will have volunteers in the library for the next 4 Sundays to help you update your information. You also can call or email the church office.

PRAYER Please join us weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays for prayer in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

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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