

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

Week of February 21, 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**).

ANTI-WORSHIP

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.” (Psalm 139:23)

It's a little disturbing to us that David equates anxious thoughts with an “offensive way” (v.24) in the psalm. We're anxious by nature, frequently wondering how things will turn out for us. We know bad things happen to all kinds of people, and it's only natural for us to worry that bad things might happen to us. Life can be stressful. So what's wrong with being stressed?

Think of what our anxiety says about God. When we harbor anxious thoughts, we're saying that the One who has promised to take care of our future might not do a good job of it. Anxiety says that the One who has promised to walk us through the waters and not allow the fire to burn us (Isaiah 43:2) might abandon us to the waters and the fire. And anxiety says that His presence in the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23:4) might not be enough to calm us. We don't realize it, but our emotions often tell our Provider that we don't think we'll have enough provision, tell our Savior that we're afraid of not being saved, tell our Comforter that we're uncomfortable, and tell our Deliverer that we're sure we'll remain captive. Our hearts actually slander Him when we don't trust His protection, His strength, and His love. We don't mean to slander Him. We're just anxious. But our anxiety can be awfully offensive.

Imagine a son lying awake at night wondering if his parents are going to feed him tomorrow or a daughter wondering if she will have something to clothe herself in. That might happen in some homes, but what does it say of the parents? Nothing complimentary.

We who worship God cannot praise Him with such insecurities. Our fears are a form of anti-worship—a clear declaration that our God might not have promised us enough, or might not be able to follow through on what He has promised. Yes, He will let us go through hard things, but never outside of His timing or beyond His protection. So worship Him. And don't worry about it.

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Quote of the Week

“Anxiety comes from strain. Strain is caused by having too much dependance on ourselves.”

~Thomas Merton

Announcements

MEN'S BREAKFAST The ALC Men's breakfast will be held here at ALC on Saturday, February 27th at 8:00 a.m. To register please visit www.myabundantlife.org/mensbreakfast

MEN'S MINISTRY Please be a part of our men's gathering every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Please participate in our weekly women's gathering at ALC every **Monday at 6:00 p.m.** Childcare is provided.

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

NIGHT OF WORSHIP Please join the ALC worship team for a night of worship at ALC on Saturday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m.

FREE GROCERIES Every Friday in February and March at noon, Genesis House Services will distribute boxes of groceries free to families who need them while supplies last. The location for the distribution is 286 East Fayette Street, Uniontown.

ON-GOAL SOCCER CAMP Will be held **June 22-26, 2021** at Abundant Life Church. For more info please visit: www.ongoal.org/camp-page-uniontown-pa.

GRASS CUTTING CREW – If you love being outside and have a desire to help keep the worship center grounds looking great, then the grass cutting ministry may be a perfect fit for you. Please sign up in the lobby if you are interested.

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS EVENT Don't miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a **FREE virtual event on Friday, March 5, 2021**, here at ALC that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Andrew Brunson and Dan Baumann. This presentation will be from 6:30pm to 9:25pm with an open discussion afterwards for those who wish to do so. More details to come!

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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