

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

Week of February 7, 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**).

God-Centered Victory

“All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves.” (1 Samuel 17:47)

It was an appalling situation. A nine—foot giant would stand out in the open every day and taunt the armies of Israel. The people chosen by the almighty God were in the land promised by the almighty God, fighting a battle ordained by the almighty God, and they were intimidated by an offensive loudmouth—albeit a very big one. But their God was bigger. They should have known that.

David did. He didn't come upon the situation and challenge his elders' courage or their battle skills. He didn't offer a better strategy or suggest an opportune moment to strike. No, he was simply outraged by the absurdity of the scene. The soldiers of the living God cowering in fear? While the name of the merciful, mighty God of the universe was slandered? Why?!

David didn't go to the front lines to make a name for himself. He went to serve his brother's lunch. But while he was there, he could not tolerate the situation. God's reputation was at stake. The army's fear did not honor him; the enemy-occupied promised land did not honor Him; and the gorilla of Gath did not honor Him. Something had to be done.

Do you take that attitude into your world every day? No, you need not carry a slingshot and stones. And you do not need to be offensive about it. But your God—the merciful, mighty God of the universe who has chosen us and equipped us for every good work, even guaranteeing us ultimate victory—is being slandered by an unseen enemy. That enemy's propaganda has been swallowed by a gullible, hard-hearted world. And we're the only army God has redeemed for service.

Goliath is an appropriate image for Satan—big, noisy, intimidating,...and doomed. David is first an image of Christ, but also an appropriate image for the Christian—concerned mainly with serving bread and defending the name of his God. Can you follow his footsteps of faith into battle? Will you?

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Quote of the Week

“We're in spiritual combat – cosmic combat for the heart and soul of humankind.” ~Charles Colson

TONIGHT!!! SUPERBOWL PARTY AT ALC – Beginning at **6:00 p.m.** and throughout the evening, we will enjoy a wonderful selection of food and a time of fun and laughter. The game will be shown on the big screens. You may come and go as you please. Jesus loves a party, and we do too! Invite your family, friends, and/or your small group to come and have fun! You can bring your favorite party food to share, but it's not required. Please sign up online at www.myabundantlife.org/superbowliv or this morning in person with the volunteers in the library so that we know how much food to prepare.

ALC MEN'S MINISTRY Please come and join the men of ALC **every Monday at 6:30 p.m.**

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 your 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 to do so.

PRAYER Please join us weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays for prayer 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.

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 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.

FREE GROCERIES Every Friday in February and March, 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.

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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