

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.

MONDAY NIGHTS

Please participate in our weekly men's and women's gatherings at ALC **every Monday at 6:30 p.m.** Childcare is provided.

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 following praise and worship. 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.

Abundant Life Church

Week of April 18, 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**).

Jesus, the Exalted Head

“He is the head of the body, the church.” — Colossians 1:18

Human beings can be ridiculously foolish, even after God has redeemed us. We have available to us the image of the invisible God, the one by whom and for whom all creation came into being. And whom do we choose as our head? Other people. Committees. Our own feelings. Our own agenda. Majorities. Minorities. Influential leaders. Humanistic philosophies. The list is nearly endless. We, even as Christians, are influenced by myriad people and things even when we are aware of the corruption of our entire species.

We could be guided and managed by the completely omniscient, wholly benevolent Lord of all creation. Why would we refuse such an opportunity? Is it that we just don't believe we'll hear from Him clearly? Do we mistrust His motives? Have we forgotten that He is on our side—and has demonstrated His sympathy for us as dramatically as anyone ever could? Somewhere in our thinking, something is wrong. We are promised a direct link with the living Head, and we end up so, well, misdirected. What happened?

Perhaps we have missed the end of the verse: “so that in everything he might have the supremacy.” Was that our goal from the beginning? If so, He would have gladly guided us. But we have mixed motives; we want to maintain a little autonomy here, a touch of self-will there. And in wanting Jesus to be the Head over most of our lives, we are rejecting Him as the Head over all of our lives. And He won't make that compromise.

How do we become more submitted to Jesus? We stop asking Him to compromise His lordship. We need to become so much more enraptured with the thought of His headship than we are with our own agendas that we gladly sacrifice the latter for the former. Think of the thrill! The be-all and end-all of creation is accessible to our churches! To our families! To our own lives! The beginning, the end, and every authority in between is available- and He loves us! Who would refuse such an offer?

Taken from the April 15, 2021 reading in **INDEED**.

Quote of the Week

“Jesus Christ will be Lord of all or He will not be Lord at all.”
- Augustine

Announcements

COMMUNION WILL BE TODAY IN BETWEEN SERVICES AT 10:25 A.M.

CITY CLEANUP DAY Help us take care of our city as we clean the streets of Uniontown. This will take place on Saturday, April 24th from 8:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. All volunteers will meet at 101 N. Gallatin Ave. in Uniontown at 8:30 A.M. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney at (724)-425-9700.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Will be on April 24th at 8 A.M. If you are planning to attend, please sign up online at myabundantlife.org/mensbreakfast/ or register with one of our info booth volunteers.

MEN'S RETREAT The ALC Men's retreat will be June 25-27 at Teen Quest. The cost will be \$129 per person. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. Your wife will be glad you did!

NEW MEN'S GROUP STUDY Please join the men of ALC each Monday night at 6:30 P.M. They will be starting a new series called “A Man and His Fatherhood” on April 26th. You can register online at myabundantlife.org/mensministry.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES Anyone interested in learning American sign language can come to a free class every Wednesday. There is a free meal, “hands on” learning, and a fun activity to practice what we have learned. All ages are welcome!

CENTER OF HOPE COMMUNITY DAY Has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 10th. The community day is hosted by Abundant Life and the other local Love Fayette churches. There will be children's activities, music, food, a Chinese auction; and we will be ending the day in the Sanctuary with the Christian Comedian Marty Simpson. If you would like to volunteer or you would like more information, please visit www.mycenterofhope.org or contact Courtney or Alayna at coh@myabundantlife.org.

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.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to
Garrett Howard on the passing of his father
Dave Howard on Monday, April 12, 2021.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Are available from the information booth during both Sunday worship services. Please speak with the information booth volunteer to request a device if you need one.