

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.

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Cindy Dawson Home: 724-564-5893 Cell: 724-208-5437
Email: prayerchain@myabundantlife.org

Abundant Life Church

Week of June 13, 2021 A.D.

You Are Made to Last Forever

THIS LIFE IS NOT ALL THERE IS. You will spend far more time on the other side of death—*in eternity*—than you will here.

While life on earth offers many choices, eternity offers only two: heaven or hell. Your relationship to God on earth will determine your relationship to Him in eternity. If you learn to love and trust God's Son, Jesus, you will be invited to spend the rest of eternity with Him. On the other hand, if you reject His love, forgiveness, and salvation, you will spend eternity apart from God forever.

When you fully comprehend that there is more to life than just here and now, and you realize that life is just preparation for eternity, you will begin to live differently. You will start *living in light of eternity*, and that will color how you handle every relationship, task, and circumstance. Suddenly many activities, goals, and even problems that seemed so important will appear trivial, petty, and unworthy of your attention. The closer you live to God, the smaller everything else appears.

Just as the nine months you spent in your mother's womb were not an end in themselves but preparation for life, so this life is preparation for the next. If you have a relationship with God through Jesus, you do not need to fear death. Death is the door to eternity. Rather than being the end of your life, death will be your birthday into eternal life.

Measured against eternity, our time on earth is just a blink of an eye, but the consequences of our life on earth will last forever. The deeds of this life are the destiny of the next. Years ago, a popular slogan encouraged people to live each day as “the first day of the rest of your life.” Actually, it would be wiser to live each day as if it were the last day of your life. Matthew Henry wisely said, “It ought to be the business of every day to prepare for our final day.”

Point to ponder: The is more to life than just here and now.

Verse to remember: “*This world is fading away, along with everything it craves. But if you do the will of God, you will live forever.*” 1 John 2:17 (NLT)

Question to consider: Since I was made to last forever, what is the one thing I should stop doing and the one thing I should start doing today?

(The paragraphs above are excerpts from pages 39 – 43 of *The Purpose Driven Life*. We urge you to take and read a free copy of the book from the devotion rack in our lobby. It will change your life forever.)

Assisted Listening Devices

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available from the information booth during both Sunday worship services. Please speak with the info booth volunteer to request a device if you need one.

Announcements

BAPTISM will be held this morning at 10:20 a.m. Please stay after the first service and celebrate with us!

CENTER OF HOPE COMMUNITY DAY If you are interested in volunteering or donating an item for the Center of Hope Community Day, please visit the volunteer tree in the lobby or visit www.mycenterofhope.org for more information.

VBS VOLUNTEERS! There are many opportunities to serve with Vacation Bible School! We will be meeting June 14th at 7:00 p.m. and June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend both meetings. There will also be a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, July 14th from 7:30-9 pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON! This year's VBS will be the evenings of July 19th-23rd. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: It is not too late to join our new Bible study, “Kingdom Woman” by Drs. Tony and Lois Evans and their oldest daughter, Chrystal Evans Hurst, will begin Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up in the lobby or on our website www.myabundantlife.org.

MEN'S RETREAT The ALC Men's retreat will be June 25-27 at Teen Quest Ranch in Somerset. The cost is \$129 per person for lodging and meals. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. Your wife will be glad you did! (P.S. Full scholarships are available. Please tell Courtney if you would like to receive one.)

ON-GOAL SOCCER CAMP Will be held **June 22-26, 2021** at Menarcheck Field, Fayette County Youth Soccer Club, 201 Township Dr Ext, Uniontown, PA 15401. For more info visit: www.ongoal.org/camp-page-uniontown-pa

- **HOST HOMES ARE NEEDED** for the soccer coaches for the week of June 20 – 27. If you have a spare bedroom and are willing to open your home to these wonderful young teachers, please sign the sheet in the lobby or call Tammy at 724-437-2588. You will be blessed!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY – June 27th, 2021. We ask that 2021 graduates plan to be here on June 27th during the first worship service to receive recognition and a special gift from your ALC family. Please sign-up in the lobby if you would like to be recognized.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, June 22nd from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Room 10.** This support group meets on the 4th Tuesday monthly and is for people who have Parkinson disease (and their family members or friends) to answer some questions that you may have about this illness. All who are interested are encouraged to attend.