

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 worship service which 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
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Abundant Life Church

Week of September 26, 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**).

All for Glory

Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

God doesn't give us any impossible commands. That would be cruel. He may give us commands that require us to depend on His Spirit to fulfill them, but they aren't impossible. A wise and loving God would hold no one accountable for completely unavoidable transgressions.

So it follows that if God tells us to do everything for His glory, it must also be true that anything we do—if done in the right way, for the right reasons—can glorify Him. That applies even to eating and drinking, as in this passage. In other words, anything can become an act of worship.

In theory, we have no trouble believing that, but in practice it's hard to grasp. For example, how does it glorify God for someone to keep doing the same menial task in a dead-end job? How can we go shopping to the glory of God or study history to the glory of God? How do we eat for His glory or dress for His glory? Is glorifying God just for ministers and missionaries, or can the daily grind of average people be honoring to Him?

Intellectually, we know the answer. If the Bible tells us that anything we do can be an act of worship, then we can approach anything with that attitude. The same menial task may demonstrate to others that we have an other-worldly source of fulfillment. The stewardship of shopping and the dignity of dressing may demonstrate other-worldly values. Our studies, our habits, our interests, and our relationships are all able to reflect some aspect of His character. And reflecting Him is critical; making the invisible God visible in this world is what glorifying Him is all about.

The most important question to ask yourself in any decision, no matter how small, is whether it will reflect God's glory or deflect it. Is your lifestyle a distraction that obscures a clear view of Him? Then take Paul's words to heart. Learn to live them. Remind yourself of them daily until they become part of the fabric of your life. Whatever you do, do it for His glory.

Taken from **INDEED** on September 20, 2021.

Quote of the Week

"A concern for the glory of God is the ultimate motive for Christian living."
— Anonymous

ALC MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES are meeting each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. The men meet in the sanctuary and the women meet in the Youth room. Please feel free to join us!

LOVE FAYETTE COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE will be held this evening at **5:00 p.m. at Marshall Park**. Please join us as we worship together and celebrate the 238th birthday of Fayette County with the community.

GENE CUNNINGHAM'S 2021 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE "Hind Feet on High Places" will be held at **ALC, Friday, October 8th – Sunday, October 10th**.

- ❖ Friday, Oct. 8th from 7-9:15 p.m.
- ❖ Saturday, Oct. 9th continental breakfast from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., sessions are 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with a provided lunch from noon – 1 p.m.
- ❖ Gene will be teaching during both Sunday, October 10th worship services.
- ❖ Nan Cunningham will be speaking to the children during both services in Room 10. The children absolutely love Nan and her real-life stories about her ministry with children in India.
- ❖ Volunteers are asked to bring salads & cookies/snacks. Please sign up in the lobby if you can volunteer to bring food.
- ❖ Copies of the conference schedule can be found on tables throughout the lobby.
- ❖ There will be no childcare services available during the Friday & Saturday sessions.

You can register online at [myabundantlife.org/gene](https://www.myabundantlife.org/gene) or sign up in the lobby.

FAITH & BLUE BARBEQUE- Please join us as we partner with local churches and our local law enforcement officers to strengthen our bond of unity and purpose within our community. **This social gathering and barbeque will take place at Bailey Park on October 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

ALC's ANNUAL HAYRIDE & BONFIRE will be held on **Wednesday, October 13th from 5 to 8 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a night of Fun and Fellowship! We'll have hot dogs, S'mores, and chili along with apple cider and hot chocolate! For young children there will be pony rides and pumpkin painting. For young and old alike, we will have bean bag toss and the hayride on our beautiful 20 acres of property! We encourage you to bring a side dish or dessert if you so desire. Please register online at <https://www.myabundantlife.org/hayride/> or sign-up in the lobby.

CHRISTIANITY 101 – "Discovering Church Membership" – will be held on Monday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. This class is required if you wish to become a member of ALC. However, if you attend the class, you are not required to become a member. Please sign up online or in the lobby if you plan to attend.

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.