

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
ROOM 7 – Preschool and Kindergarten  
ROOM 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
ROOMS 8, 10 and 11 – Adult Sunday School Classes
- † 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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
ROOM 9 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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 October 10, 2021, A.D.*

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
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**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**).

## Hunger

**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” — Matthew 5:6**

When was the last time you were hungry? Not just “I could eat something” hungry, but really, actually in need of something to eat? Maybe it happened while you were on a long trip. Or maybe you had just finished a long workday. Maybe you had no money left for food. Whatever the case, you know there is a big difference between wanting some food and really needing it because you are hungry.

Jesus says we are blessed when we hunger and thirst for righteousness, when our longing for God’s will is more than just an interest—it’s a consuming desire. Hungering and thirsting for righteousness means we are desperate to see sin uprooted, and we are longing for justice to win. It means we don’t excuse our wrongdoing or try to shrug off the world’s problems, but instead we give all we have to make the world more like the kingdom of God.

Then, says Jesus, we can look forward to being filled, because God will be faithful in making things right. He might not give us the house of our dreams or a big promotion, but he will bring justice and righteousness to every inch of his creation. If that’s what we truly care about, we can’t help being satisfied as we partner with God in his work in this world.

### Prayer

**Father, help me to make justice and righteousness the greatest priorities in my life, and empower me to be your partner in the work of renewing all things. Amen.**

Taken from **TODAY** on October 6, 2021.

## Quote of the Week

“Nobody can fight properly and boldly for the faith if he clings to fear of being stripped of earthly possessions.”

— Peter Damian

## Announcements

**GENE CUNNINGHAM’S 2021 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE “Hind Feet on High Places”** this morning:

- ❖ Please attend both services this morning so that you can hear the two different messages which Gene has prepared for our spiritual growth.
- ❖ 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.

**COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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 give to us the pleasure and benefit of your personal presence.

**ALC’s ANNUAL HAYRIDE & BONFIRE** will be held this **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST** will be held this **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity for men to connect, laugh, talk, and grow in their faith! Please sign up in the lobby or online at <https://www.myabundantlife.org/signups/>.

**CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING CREW** We are still looking for Men and Women to serve on the church housekeeping teams. If you are interested in joining the team please call Sandy Thorpe at 724-557-1450.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CD COPY OF ONE OR BOTH OF TODAY’S SERMONS**, please sign your name on the sheet by the information booth. We currently do not make DVD copies; but you can watch the sermon videos and/or download this week’s bulletin and Bible study notes from our website ([www.myabundantlife.org](http://www.myabundantlife.org))