

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.**

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT!

Join us every Wednesday for your mid-week spiritual refill! The worship 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 the music portion of the service. Senior High students 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. 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 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**).

Relinquishing Dreams

“Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.” — Psalms 86:4

If we had windows on our hearts, we'd notice a common condition in everyone: We all have a dream of fulfillment. We also have some pretty specific ideas about how that fulfillment should come. Perhaps it's a career, a certain income level, a person to be with, a house to own, or some other thing that just has to happen before we can be truly content. The dream may differ between us, but its presence is almost universal.

Our prayers are often filled with these dreams, even obsessed with them. We want to be fulfilled, and we know God wants us to be fulfilled too. And since we think we know what would make us feel happy and complete—or, if we spin it more spiritually, what we would consider the greatest blessing—we pray for our dreams to come true. After all, Jesus told us to ask what we will and it would be done for us. We don't hesitate to tell God what our will is.

But if we come back down to earth and think a little more realistically, we have to realize that God knows what will fulfill us better than we do. He knows the dreams we have—He probably even put some of them there—but He knows what form and timing their fulfillment should take. He knows the true desires that lie beneath the dreams, the motives under the scenarios we've envisioned. He knows how to tell us “no” to our specifics and “yes” to our hearts, both at the same time.

One of the greatest ways to honor God—to demonstrate your trust in who He is and how He works—is to relinquish your dreams to Him. Instead of asking Him to fulfill you according to your hopes and dreams, ask Him to fulfill you according to His hopes and dreams. It's a pretty sure bet that His plan for your life exceeds yours, and in the end will be more satisfying than you ever dreamed. Trust Him with your heart. He knows exactly what it needs.

Taken from Indeed on November 16, 2021

Quote of the Week

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him” — John Piper

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!

Announcements for the Week of November 21, 2021

VARIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE TO HELP FAITH HARVEST GUATEMALA We are decluttering around the church. You can help by purchasing these items of \$1 each (or more if you wish). The proceeds from these items will benefit the missionary work of Faith Harvest Guatemala. Please stop by the library after the service today to make your selections.

WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT Monday, November 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ages 18+ are invited. Childcare is not available.

WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new study of **The Lord's Prayer on Monday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m.** This three-week study takes an in depth look into the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:5-15 accompanied by supporting scripture. The cost of the study guide is \$10. Please sign up in the lobby or online.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH THE SALVATION ARMY Our annual **Bell Ringing** will take place on Saturday November 27th at Walmart. If you are interested in Bell Ringing, please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you wish to volunteer to help the Salvation Army with any of their service opportunities to our community during the holiday season, please call the Courtney at the church office at 724-425-9700.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE WITH CHILDREN GIFT TAGS is on the table in the lobby beside the Information booth. Please take a tag listing the clothing sizes and gift wishes of the children. The items on the gift tags are a “wish list”. You are not expected to purchase everything on the list and you are not expected to spend more than \$15-\$25. **PLEASE DELIVER the UNWRAPPED gifts with the ANGEL TREE TAG to our INFORMATION BOOTH at ALC OR TO THE customer service area of UNIONTOWN WAL-MART no later than SUNDAY, December 12th.**

TURKEY TROT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you are interested in volunteering to assist in the oversight of the Thanksgiving athletic race to benefit the Salvation Army, please contact Courtney by email at courtney.leonard@myabundantlife.org or by calling the church office, 724-425-9700. They need people to man the water tables, direct traffic, and guide the runners through and along the streets of Uniontown.

GRIEF SHARE will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning December 1st, 2021.** This Christ-centered, biblically based ministry helps those who are going through the grief which comes from the loss of a loved one. Please tell those of your friends or families who need the comfort and support of this ministry. For more information call the church office at 724-425-9700.

BAPTISM will be held on Sunday, December 12th at 10:25 a.m. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up in the lobby or online.