

## 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

Grades 6-12 meet 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
- † 8:50 & 10:35 a.m. **Rooms 12/13**  
**Drop off Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade for Kid's Church**
- † 9:00 a.m. Worship service in the Sanctuary
- † 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. ROOM 6 - NURSERY (ages 0 - 2)  
ROOM 5 – 2 – 4-year-old  
ROOM 7 – Pre-K  
ROOMS 12 & 13 – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
ROOM 10 – JR HIGH (grades 6-8) begins after the hymns
- † 9:30 a.m. ROOMS 8 & 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

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.**  
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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**).

## In Real Fellowship People Experience Mutuality

Mutuality is the art of giving and receiving. Mutuality requires depending on each other. The Bible says, *“The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part is dependent on every other part.”* (I Corinthians 12:25 MSG) Mutuality is the heart of fellowship: building reciprocal relationships, sharing responsibilities, and helping each other. Paul said, *“I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.”* (Romans 1:12 NCV)

All of us are more consistent in our faith when others walk with us and encourage us. The Bible commands mutual accountability, mutual encouragement, mutual serving, and mutual honoring. Over fifty times in the New Testament, we are commanded to do different tasks for “one another” and “each other”. The Bible says, *“Make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.”* (Romans 14:19 NIV)

You are not responsible *for* everyone in the Body of Christ, but you are responsible *to* them. God expects you to do whatever you can to help them.

There are different levels of fellowship, and each level is appropriate at different times. The simplest levels of fellowship are the *fellowship of sharing* and the *fellowship of studying* God’s Word together. A deeper level is the *fellowship of serving*, as when we minister together on mission trips or mercy projects. The deepest, most intense level is the *fellowship of suffering*, where we enter into each other’s pain and grief and carry each other’s burdens. The Christians who understand this intense level the best are those around the world who are being persecuted, despised, and often martyred for their faith.

The Bible commands; *“Share each other’s troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”* (Galatians 6:2 NLT) It is in the times of deep crisis, grief, and doubt that we need each other the most. When circumstances crush us to the point that our faith falters, that’s when we need believing friends the most. That’s when we need a small group of friends to have faith in God *for* us and to pull us through. In a small group, the Body of Christ is real and tangible even when God seems distant. That is what Job desperately needed during his suffering. He cried out, *“A despairing man should have the devotion of his friends, even though he forsakes the fear of the Almighty.”* (Job 4:14 NIV)

The above paragraphs are an excerpt from Day 18 of The Purpose Driven Life book by Rick Warren.

## Announcements for the Week of February 20, 2022

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with the set up and clean up of the Super Bowl party! You are greatly appreciated!

**THE FAYETTE COUNTY PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on **Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church.** All who are interested are encouraged to attend.

**LOVE GOD – LOVE PEOPLE – SERVE BOTH** We have several opportunities for you to live out your purpose by serving your church family. Volunteer positions are available for Life Kids (Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Greeter/Meeter Ministry, and on the Grass Cutting Team. Please sign up in the lobby or on our website under “Serve”.

**CHRISTIANITY 101 – “Discovering Church Membership” will be held on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 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.

**BAPTISM** will be held on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:25 a.m. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up in the lobby or online.

**CHRISTIANITY 201 – “Discovering Spiritual Maturity” Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.** You must have taken Christianity 101 before you take this class. Learn how to grow in your prayer and devotional life. Please sign up online or in the lobby if you plan to attend.

**CHRISTIANITY 301 - “Discovering Your Ministry” will be offered on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** You must have already taken classes 101 and 201. Please sign up online or in the lobby if you plan to attend.

**HEARTS FOR SERVICE!** is a ministry dedicated to serving our congregation and our community. Please call the church office if you need handyman assistance or other help at home. This is a ministry which requires nothing in return for its labor. They simply want to help you by using the skills that God has given to them.

**WE HAVE AN APP!** Download the Church Center app from your app store (Android or iPhone) and follow the prompts for completing the installation.

## Quote of the Week

*“Every church should put out a sign that says, “Perfect people need not apply. This place is only for those who admit they are sinners, need grace, and want to grow.” — Rick Warren*