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 5th 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 6 - NURSERY (ages 0 - 2) ROOM 5 – 2 – 4-year-old ROOM 7 – Pre-K ROOM 10 – JR HIGH (grades 6-8) begins following worship ROOMS 12 & 13 – 1st thru 5th Grades 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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Email: prayerchain@myabundantlife.org

ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH

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**).

The Submission of the Believer

"You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am." —John 13:13

Our Lord never insists on having authority over us. He never says, "You will submit to me." No, He leaves us perfectly free to choose— so free, in fact, that we can spit in His face or we can put Him to death, as others have done; and yet He will never say a word. But once His life has been created in me through His redemption, I instantly recognize His right to absolute authority over me. It is a complete and effective domination, in which I acknowledge that "You are worthy, O Lord…" (Revelation 4:11). It is simply the unworthiness within me that refuses to bow down or to submit to one who is worthy. When I meet someone who is more holy than myself, and I don't recognize his worthiness, nor obey his instructions for me, it is a sign of my own unworthiness being revealed. God teaches us by using these people who are a little better than we are; not better intellectually, but more holy. And He continues to do so until we willingly submit. Then the whole attitude of our life is one of obedience to Him.

If our Lord insisted on our obedience, He would simply become a taskmaster and cease to have any real authority. He never insists on obedience, but when we truly see Him we will instantly obey Him. Then He is easily Lord of our life, and we live in adoration of Him from morning till night. The level of my growth in grace is revealed by the way I look at obedience. We should have a much higher view of the word obedience, rescuing it from the mire of the world. Obedience is only possible between people who are equals in their relationship to each other; like the relationship between father and son, not that between master and servant. Jesus showed this relationship by saying, "I and My Father are one" (John 10:30). "…though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered" (Hebrews 5:8). The Son was obedient as our Redeemer, because He was the Son, not in order to become God's Son.

This is an excerpt from the article found in My Outmost for His Highest on July 19th.

Quote of the Week

"We must make God's promises ours by embracing them in our hearts."
—John Calvin

Announcements for the Week of February 6, 2022

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS MORNING 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.

PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE **Life Group Leaders, please remember to pick up your Purpose Driven Life starter kit before you leave today.** Copies of the Purpose Driven Life book are available at the Information Booth.

SUPERBOWL PARTY AT ALC **Join us on Sunday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.** to watch the game on the big screen and to enjoy good food. This is a wonderful chance to talk to some of the people who you see each Sunday morning but whom you do not yet know. Invite your family, friends, and/or your small group to come and have fun! Please sign up in the lobby or online so that we know how much food to prepare. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Please sign up if you are willing to help. You can bring your favorite party food to share; but, it's not required. P.S: You do not need to stay all evening. You may come and go as you please. You can even eat and run if you wish to do so.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held **Saturday, February 19th** at 8:00 a.m. This is a terrific opportunity for men to connect, laugh, talk, and grow in their faith! Please sign up in the lobby or online.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, February 22nd from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church.** This is a 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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CD COPY OF EITHER 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 recorded sermon videos (for the 9:00 a.m. service) and/or download this week's bulletin and Bible study notes from our website www.myabundantlife.org.

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

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: **Weds Youth Group:** When any two 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.
Sunday Worship: We will have services unless the parking lot is impassable. Please use your own judgement and drive carefully!