

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 - 3)
ROOM 7 – Pre-K to K
ROOMS 12 & 13 – 1st thru 5th 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.
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**).

Reaching Out

*“If you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers.”
—James 2:9*

Many have remarked that Sunday morning from 11:00 a.m. to noon is the most segregated hour in America. Perhaps that’s true; if so, it’s a tragic distortion of the kingdom of God. And this statement is not just about race relations; it’s about economic status, educational levels, labor sectors, and cultural preferences. We tend to worship with those who are as much like us as possible. We may find it hard to worship if we aren’t comfortable with the people around us.

But God never called us to comfort. The early church’s ministries took Philip to an Ethiopian, Peter to a Roman, and Paul to Greeks. A lot of the Jerusalem Christians, mostly from Jewish backgrounds, were deeply unsettled by this trend. That didn’t bother God. He put His Holy Spirit in all kinds of people and then brought them together into one church. He meant His kingdom to reflect the diversity of His creation.

A major strength of the church is to be its openness to those who need its healing, comforting, and sustaining ministries. That applies to those within the church—many New Testament passages laud hospitality given to traveling ministers and evangelists—and to those beyond the church’s membership, as New Testament missions exemplify. Historians say that the early church was remarkable in its ability to cross economic, cultural, linguistic, professional, racial, and gender barriers. Members often even reached out to those who were persecuting them. They were noticeable in their hospitality. It made an impression.

You individually and your church corporately are given a sacred responsibility: to openly embrace whoever God puts in your path as a potential member of your fellowship. There is no one—no one!—who doesn’t fit in God’s kingdom by faith. Be sensitive to favoritism in your fellowship, and then do radical, barrier-breaking things to undo the favoritism. The kingdom of God is not confined by your culture. Don’t let yourself be, either.

This is an excerpt from the article found in [Indeed](#) on April 15, 2022.

Quote of the Week

“If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference” — A.W. Tozer

Announcements for the Week of April 10, 2022

ATTENTION! There will not be a Family Night service Wednesday, April 13th. Please join us for our evening Maundy Thursday Communion service on Thursday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m.

THANK YOU! We thank everyone that helped with our Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt last Friday evening; and, we thank everyone that brought their families and had fun!

✠✠✠ Easter Holy Week 2022 ✠✠✠

EASTER (Resurrection Sunday) SERVICES – April 17th at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. This is our biggest outreach opportunity of the year. Even your “unchurched” friends will attend an Easter service if they are invited to do so. Invite your friends and family to celebrate Easter with us! Let’s pack this place to overflowing as we worship Jesus, our risen King!

EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE – Holy Thursday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. There will be childcare for ages 3 and under in the nursery.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS will be taken until April 14th – Please sign up in the lobby for potted Easter Lilies, Mums, and Tulips (\$10.00 each). Checks can be made out to Abundant Life Church with “Easter Flowers” in the memo. You can also purchase the flowers online at myabundantlife.org/signups.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS will be held Good Friday, April 15th – 11:30a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Journey enables you to experience the life transforming power of Holy Week by viewing and hearing sensory images of the last days of Jesus displayed in various rooms at Abundant Life Church.

Upcoming Events

ABUNDANT YOUTH RETREAT Friday, April 29th through Sunday, May 1st at Teen Quest. The cost for room, meals, and activities is \$130 per student. Signup deadline and money due by April 20th. Signup online or by completing a registration form and giving it to Stephen Mingrino. If you need a full or partial waiver of the attendance fee, or if you have any questions, please see Stephen Mingrino.

MEN’S BREAKFAST will be held **Saturday, April 30th** 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 if you plan to attend.

HEARTS FOR SERVICE! is a ministry dedicated to serving our congregation and our community. 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. Please call the church office if you need handyman assistance or other help at home.