

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**).

The Resurrection Changes Everything

In 1930, Frank Morison decided to write a book to destroy the Christian church. During his research, he checked out the resurrection and ended up writing *Who Moved the Stone?* which is one of the best books ever written affirming the truth and accuracy of the biblical account of Christ's resurrection.

The list of evidence is long. There are witnesses who were willing to die rather than deny that they had been with a dead man after his crucifixion. Add to that: the 500 other witnesses; the fact that nobody could have moved the stone and found the body; and the incredible explosion of growth in the Christian faith for which there is no other explanation. Someone has said (and they're right) that there is more evidence for Christ's resurrection than there is for the life of Julius Caesar.

The fact is that those who go to church on Easter will be confronted with historical, time-and-space reality for the resurrection of Jesus. Only those who don't want to believe (some would rather be God than worship him) won't believe. Those who believe will dance, laugh, and rejoice.

I sort of feel sorry for the unbelievers. Unbelievers have Christian acquaintances that they have to avoid, ideas that they can't entertain, and certain movies that they can't watch. And funerals must be horrible because it's hard to avoid the corpse. And that leads to dangerous thoughts about your own life and death. Easter worship services must be a major hassle, too. It can't be easy to sit in a hard pew, listen to music you don't like, and be forced to think thoughts that are sure to mess up your life. But facts are facts and truth is truth even if you reject them. A dead man did get out of his grave, and that fact has changed the world.

So, look around on Easter Sunday. The ones laughing know that they are forgiven, loved, and free. They know that, just like Jesus, they will live forever. They know that the only one who has "been there and done that" has promised, *"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you will also live"* (John 14:18-19).

Christ has really risen from the dead and that has changed everything.

These paragraphs are taken from the April 2022 [Steve's Letter](#) written by Steve Brown.

Quote of the Week

"The birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus means that one day everything sad will come untrue." —J.R.R. Tolkien

Announcements for the Week of April 17, 2022



EASTER FLOWERS – If you purchased Easter flowers, please don't forget to take your flowers home after the service this morning.

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.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, April 26th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Room 9**. This 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.

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.

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.