

## 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 Bible studies 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 - 3)  
ROOM 7 – Pre-K to 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.**  
**Cindy Dawson Home: 724-564-5893 Cell: 724-208-5437**  
**Email: [prayerchain@myabundantlife.org](mailto: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**).

## What Do You Want?

*“Do you seek great things for yourself?” —Jeremiah 45:5*

Are you seeking great things for yourself, instead of seeking to be a great person? God wants you to be in a much closer relationship with Himself than simply receiving His gifts— He wants you to get to know Him. Even some large thing we want is only incidental; it comes and it goes. But God never gives us anything incidental. There is nothing easier than getting into the right relationship with God, unless it is not God you seek, but only what He can give you.

If you have only come as far as asking God for things, you have never come to the point of understanding the least bit of what surrender really means. You have become a Christian based on your own terms. You protest, saying, “I asked God for the Holy Spirit, but He didn’t give me the rest and the peace I expected.” And instantly God puts His finger on the reason— you are not seeking the Lord at all; you are seeking something for yourself. Jesus said, “Ask, and it will be given to you...” (Matthew 7:7). Ask God for what you want and do not be concerned about asking for the wrong thing because, as you draw ever closer to Him, you will cease asking for things altogether. “Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him” (Matthew 6:8). Then why should you ask? So that you may get to know Him.

Are you seeking great things for yourself? Have you said, “Oh, Lord, completely fill me with your Holy Spirit”? If God does not, it is because you are not totally surrendered to Him; there is something you still refuse to do. Are you prepared to ask yourself what it is you want from God and why you want it? God always ignores your present level of completeness in favor of your ultimate future completeness. He is not concerned about making you blessed and happy right now, but He’s continually working out His ultimate perfection for you— “...that they may be one just as We are one...” (John 17:22).

This is a copy of the [My Utmost for His Highest](#) daily reading for April 27.

## Quote of the Week

**“A ministry that does not cost you something is a ministry that accomplishes nothing.”**

—John Henry Jowett

## Announcements for the Week of May 1, 2022

**PRAY HERE ON THURSDAY MAY 5** Our sanctuary will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please come – and bring a friend if you can – and pray for as little time or as long of a time as the Holy Spirit leads you to do so. Also, we ask you to personally choose one of the time slots from the prayer clock that is in the lobby. Prayer, faith, and obedience are God’s power grid for His kingdom on earth. Therefore, we can rightfully expect to know and experience the power of heaven coming to ALC if each and all of us humbly submit ourselves in prayer before God on America’s annual NATIONAL Day of Prayer.

**MAY 5<sup>th</sup> IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** You are invited to join with fellow Christians in prayer at 4:30 p.m. at the Courthouse followed by a walk to 5 Corners for another time of prayer at 5:00 p.m.

**CHURCH WEBSITE UPGRADE** We are updating the look and functionality of our church website over the next few weeks. If it looks different, that is why. Please be patient as we make the changes and work out any issues.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** Maria and Tyler Empyrean have started a young adult (18–30-year-old) group at Abundant Life Church. The group will meet every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. They are doing a verse-by-verse study of Romans. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**UNIONTOWN CHRISTIAN WOMEN LUNCHEON** ALC Women are invited to attend **“A Mother’s Heart” luncheon at Mallard’s Landing, Duck Hollow on Wednesday, May 11 from 12:00 – 1:30 PM.** The event features two speakers, special music, a catered meal, and fellowship with other women from our community. **If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Janice at 724-437-6205 by Friday, May 6, 2022.** Cost to attend the luncheon is \$22 and payment must be made at the door for each reservation.

**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](http://www.myabundantlife.org).

## Assisted Listening Devices

Assisted listening devices are available from the information booth during both Sunday worship services. Please speak with the information booth volunteer to request a device if you need one.