

## 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.**  
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**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**).

## A Friendly Conversation

*“Pray for me that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”  
—Ephesians 6:19*

Catherine and I were good friends in high school. When we weren't talking on the phone, we were passing notes in class to plan our next sleepover. Sometimes we rode horses together and partnered on school projects.

One Sunday afternoon, I started to think about Catherine. My pastor had spoken that morning about how to have eternal life, and I knew my friend didn't believe the Bible's teachings the way I did. I felt a burden to call her and explain how she could have a relationship with Jesus. I hesitated, though, because I was afraid she would reject what I said and distance herself from me.

I think this fear keeps a lot of us quiet. Even the apostle Paul had to ask people to pray that he would “fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel” (Ephesians 6:19). There's no getting around the risk involved with sharing the good news, yet Paul said he was “an ambassador”—someone speaking on behalf of God (Ephesians 6:20). We are too. If people reject our message, they're also rejecting the One who sent the message. God experiences the sting along with us.

So what compels us to speak up? We care about people, like God does (2 Peter 3:9). That's what led me to finally call Catherine. Amazingly, she didn't shut me down. She listened. She asked questions. She asked Jesus to forgive her sin and decided to live for Him. The risk was worth the reward.—Jennifer Benson Schuldt

**Whom might God want you to speak to on His behalf? What's stopping you? What effect would prayer have on this situation?**

*Dear Father, give me the courage to reach out to people who don't know You. Give me wisdom to know when and how to start conversations about You. Amen.*

This is a copy of the [Our Daily Bread](#) daily reading for March 1, 2022.

## Quote of the Week

**“A little faith will bring your soul to heaven. But, a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul.”**

—D.L. Moody

## Announcements for the Week of May 8, 2022

**MOMS, WE SALUTE YOU!** Throughout the ages, mothers have been the glue that holds the family together. We love you, moms! Thank you for loving us and for shaping us to know and to love Christ and each other.

**ALC MEN & WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES WILL NOT** be meeting the evening of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be held **Saturday, May 21** 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.

**CHRISTIANITY 101 – “Discovering Church Membership” – will be held on Thursday, June 16 from 6:15-8:00 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.

**ALC WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON-SAVE THE DATE!** **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**. More details will be released once our plans are finalized.

**MOTORCYCLE RUN** is scheduled for **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. More details will be coming soon!

**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.

**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.