

## 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's 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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## ✂ Fathers, We Honor You ✂

*Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington in 1910. Drastic changes have occurred in our society during the last 100 years. Family relationships are not what they used to be. While our culture spins out of control and the family unit is disintegrating, the Bible promotes family values and esteems the place of the father within the family.*

*Fatherhood is a ministry. It is a ministry of teaching, of preparing children to know and follow Jesus, and of being an example of the life and love of Jesus. Fathers, today we honor you. Thank you, for being agents of love and stability in an often unkind and chaotic world.*

**"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."**—Billy Graham

We have gifts for our dads in the lobby. Please be sure to stop by the display in the lobby and receive your gift. **Happy Father's Day!**

## Announcements for the Week of June 19, 2022

**DWELL NIGHT – NIGHT OF WORSHIP** Please be with us on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. for a night of worship and praise, with brief Bible teachings. You will be refreshed, replenished, and renewed!

**MOTORCYCLE CHURCH RUN** ALC is hosting a motorcycle ride on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)**. All bikers (men and/or women) will meet in the ALC parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and route information. Departure is at 9:30 a.m. The route will consist of a stop at Spring Valley Bruderhof Community in Farmington, then a stop at New Life Free Methodist Church on Route 51, and will end back at ALC around 1 p.m. for a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs. To participate, please sign up in the lobby or online through the Church Center app.

**BAPTISM** will be held on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:20 a.m. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up in the lobby or online.

**CHRISTIANITY 201 – "Discovering Spiritual Maturity" – Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.** You must have taken Christianity 101 before you take this class. You will learn how to grow in your prayer and devotional life. Please sign up online or in the lobby if you plan to attend.

**ALC WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON RESCHEDULED** for Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 12-2 p.m. Join us for a delicious meal, a devotion on "Lessons from the Garden", and a time of fellowship with your Christian sisters. Please sign up in the lobby or online through our website or Church Center app.

**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**).

## Always Aware

*"Let us be awake and sober." —1 Thessalonians 5:6*

Imagine soldiers at the front lines sitting around playing cards and laughing. Is it appropriate? It depends, doesn't it? If there is no engagement with the enemy at the moment and if guards are posted, it might not be an inappropriate scene. If, however, the bullets are flying, the shells are exploding, and the injured are being brought in constantly, a friendly card game would be the last thing you'd see.

But that's how many Christians live. The darkness of this world isn't a silent shroud; it's chaos. The bullets are flying, and the shells are exploding. There's a war on, and while there are times when we can take a break and disengage from the action—God doesn't want us constantly stressed, after all—we must always be alert and awake. A soldier who isn't alert is a soldier who is endangering his life and the lives of others.

If that's true, we can be awfully cavalier about the dangers we face. We forget the life-and-death nature of the spiritual battles we face. We have a hard time remembering that a little lack of self-control isn't just a character flaw, it's a tragic opportunity for the enemy to cash in on our weakness. We need to be reminded, as Paul reminds the Thessalonians, that lifestyle matters to the kingdom of God and to its citizens. Our prayers, our work, the condition of our hearts, and the degree to which we live in the Spirit are critical. Eternally critical.

God never tells us in His Word to live with anxiety and stress about the intensity of the battle. He repeatedly tells us, however, to be sober-minded. In other words, be awake and alert. We are to know who we are, know who the enemy is, know who God is, and know where we stand on the battlefield. Not to know these things is to beg for disaster.

The only way to know these things is to immerse oneself in the Word and to pray for guidance and protection daily. Paul wasn't kidding when he talked about the armor of God. The Christian who is alert and self-controlled stands in safety.

This is a copy of the Indeed daily reading for June 16, 2022.

## Quotes of the Week

**"The Christian life is not a playground; it is a battleground."**

—Warren Wiersbe