

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 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.

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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 Conditions of Discipleship

"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also....And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me....So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."— Luke 14:26-27, 33

If the closest relationships of a disciple's life conflict with the claims of Jesus Christ, then our Lord requires instant obedience to Himself. Discipleship means personal, passionate devotion to a Person—our Lord Jesus Christ. There is a vast difference between devotion to a person and devotion to principles or to a cause. Our Lord never proclaimed a cause—He proclaimed personal devotion to Himself. To be a disciple is to be a devoted bondservant motivated by love for the Lord Jesus. Many of us who call ourselves Christians are not truly devoted to Jesus Christ. No one on earth has this passionate love for the Lord Jesus unless the Holy Spirit has given it to him. We may admire, respect, and revere Him, but we cannot love Him on our own. The only One who truly loves the Lord Jesus is the Holy Spirit, and it is He who has "poured out in our hearts" the very "love of God" (Romans 5:5). Whenever the Holy Spirit sees an opportunity to glorify Jesus through you, He will take your entire being and set you ablaze with glowing devotion to Jesus Christ.

The Christian life is a life characterized by true and spontaneous creativity. Consequently, a disciple is subject to the same charge that was leveled against Jesus Christ, namely, the charge of inconsistency. But Jesus Christ was always consistent in His relationship to God, and a Christian must be consistent in his relationship to the life of the Son of God in him, not consistent to strict, unyielding doctrines. People pour themselves into their own doctrines, and God has to blast them out of their preconceived ideas before they can become devoted to Jesus Christ.

This is a copy of the [My Utmost for His Highest](#) daily reading for July 2, 2022.

Insight from the [Our Daily Bread](#) daily reading for July 2, 2022

In Ephesians 4:11-16, the apostle Paul defined the pattern for the life of the church. God has given gifted leaders to the church—not for the purpose of *doing* the work of the ministry, but for the purpose of *equipping the people* so that they can do the work of the ministry. Notice verses 11-12: "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for the works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." This is a different approach from what we often see in our churches today.

—Bill Crowder

Announcements for the Week of July 10, 2022

ALC WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON will be held **Saturday, July 23rd, 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.

MONDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING JULY 25TH - CHILDCARE AVAILABLE!

- **NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins Monday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m. Even If - A Study of Habakkuk—How do we praise the Lord even when life is hard? What does it mean to trust God when life doesn't go as planned? This three-week study on the book of Habakkuk seeks to answer these questions. You can sign up online or in the lobby.
- **NEW WOMEN'S TWO-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** beginning, Monday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. He Leads Me is a two-week, in-depth study of Psalm 23. Join us as we go through this iconic Psalm phrase by phrase and dig into the beautiful meaning and comfort found in these timeless words. You can sign up online or in the lobby.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held **Saturday, July 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 "Make Waves" will be held in the evenings of **August 14 - August 19 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, for children aged 3 (must be potty trained) up to 5th Grade. Stop by the display in the lobby to sign up as a volunteer and/or to register your children. **Adult volunteers that will be working the week of VBS will need to have a current, clear volunteer background check on file with the church office.** If you need help applying for your clearances, please call the church office, 724-425-9700.

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.

Looking Ahead

July 15-16: Abundant YTH Youth Group Lock-In
July 23: Women's Ministry Luncheon
July 30: Men's Ministry Breakfast
August 7: Communion
August 14-19: Vacation Bible School
August 20: Back-to-School Bash & Church Picnic
August 27: Men's Ministry Breakfast