

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

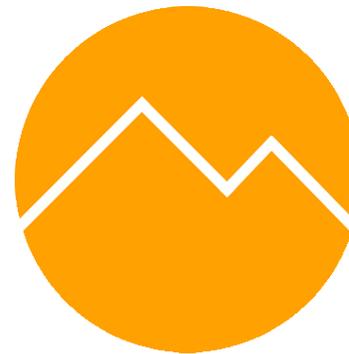
- † 7:10 - 7:30 a.m. Radio Program on WMBS 590 AM
- † 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Refreshments & Fellowship in the Lobby
- † 8:50 & 10:35 a.m. **Rooms 12/13**
Drop off Pre-K thru 5th grade for Kid's Church
- † 9:00 a.m. Worship service in the Sanctuary
- † 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. ROOM 6 - Nursery (ages 0 - 3)
ROOM 7 - 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 Way to Honor

"Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name." –Philippians 2:9

There's an amazing truth about humble service that most people, even many Christians, refuse to believe: God honors it. Oh, we know that He'll honor the servant-hearted one day when they get to heaven. But most of us aren't moved by such delayed gratification. We want a payoff here and now.

If this verse is any indication of how God feels about humble obedience—and it clearly is—we would do well to pursue it with all of our energy. Why? Because the kingdom of God is built on such things, and God's highest reward goes to those who bear the most kingdom fruit. God is zealous about His servants, using them as a testimony to this world and drawing them closer to His throne. He did so with Jesus, giving Him the ultimate exaltation and turning the praises of every creature toward Him. And God shares that blessing with servant-hearted Christians. Those who are like Jesus in attitude and action will be with Jesus in position.

That's why Jesus so often taught His disciples to serve each other and to obey God. He stressed the fact that this is how the world will know that God and His people are real. Our humble obedience gives observers a taste of the Kingdom of God, and for many it's an irresistible taste. There's no way God would refuse honor for such kingdom servants.

If you ever wanted God to use your life to bring others into the kingdom, be a servant. If you ever wanted God to honor your service, embrace the humility of Jesus. If you ever wanted to be fulfilled, empty yourself. There is no clearer way to God's blessing than the way Jesus chose: humility, service, and obedience. No wonder Paul tells the believers to have this attitude.

Ask yourself: "Does my attitude reflect the attitude of Jesus?" If the answer is "no", ask yourself why not. "Losing" everything is the way to gain everything. It will change you and your world.

This is a copy of the Indeed daily reading for June 27, 2022.

Quotes of the Week

"Because Jesus Christ came into the world clothed in humility, He will always be found among those who are clothed with humility."

– A. W. Tozer

Announcements for the Week of July 3, 2022

JULY 4TH MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES will not be meeting. Bible studies will resume next Monday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m. Wishing you a happy 4th of July!

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.

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. Volunteer sign-ups and registration for VBS will be available Sunday, July 10th in the lobby. **Adult volunteers that will be working the week of VBS will need to have current, clear volunteer clearances on file with the church office.** If you need help getting 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.

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.

Looking Ahead

July 4: Independence Day
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

SPRING CLEANING 2022 - Please sign up in the lobby for _____ beginning at **9:00 a.m.** to clean the ALC classrooms, kitchen, lobby, library, and other areas as needed. Lunch will be provided! Please come and help for as long as you are able, even if it's just an hour!

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GOOD NEWS CLUB - We had a combined total of 40 children attending Good News Club at two schools! Help is needed for new schools in the fall. The Good News Club meets 3 hours one day a week from November to March 22nd. Please sign up now to get all the clearances and paperwork completed. Volunteers can be from outside the ALC congregation so please ask your friends & family members! Come and help reach children with the love and gospel of Jesus!

NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES 0 to 3 - to help the next generation by watching the little ones while their parents worship during either service. Please call 724-425-9700 if you can help one Sunday a month.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, April 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Room 10**. 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.

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PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC TEAMS are looking for additional talented instrumentalists (acoustic guitar, bass guitar, brass, conga drums, etc.) and vocalists. If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please call Garrett at 724-425-9700 and let him know.

THE LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will meet on **Tuesday, September 7th** at 12:00 p.m. in the back room at Shoney's. All women are welcome to attend.

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH at 10:25 A.M. Please remain after the 9:00 a.m. service or arrive early for the 10:45 a.m. service so that we may share communion together as the body of Christ.

GRIEFSHARE will held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8 beginning November 28th, 2018**. This Christ-centered, biblically based ministry helps those who are going through the grief which comes from the loss of a loved one. Please tell those of your friends or families who need the comfort and support of this ministry. For more info call Geri at 724-438-0961.

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NOTHIN' SAYS LOVIN' LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE OVEN! - The Meal Ministry prepares meals for those in our church family who are experiencing a lengthy illness, are recovering from surgery, or just had a baby. If cooking's not your gift, you can volunteer to purchase prepared/deli/take-out meals instead. Please sign-up in the lobby or call Garrett at 724-425-9700 to get involved.

SUNDAY MORNING KITCHEN HELPERS ARE NEEDED to serve coffee, donuts, and juices for the 10:45 a.m. worship service on the **3RD Sunday every month**. If you can meet this need; or, if you are available for a different Sunday or service time, please sign the sheet in the lobby!

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **Friday, July 13th at 8:00 p.m.** for the movie **I CAN ONLY IMAGINE!** -*"The inspiring and unknown true story (that was just in theaters in March) behind MercyMe's beloved, chart-topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness."* **Doors open at 7:30 p.m.** Free snacks and soda too!

NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES up to 3 - Loving people are needed to help the next generation by watching the little ones while their parents worship during either service. Please sign-up in the lobby if you can help during one of the services one Sunday a month.

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THE FOOD BANK MINISTRY is held at Abundant Life Church on the 3rd Tuesday monthly. **This ministry needs food items such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, and many other items that are found on the lists in the lobby. Food donations can be brought to the church at any time that it is open.**

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS are needed during either worship service. We use a rotating schedule between four teachers based on their availability. All children's ministry volunteers must complete the background clearance form (found in the information booth) or submit their clearances if they already have them. Please call the church office for more information at 724-425-9700.

CHRISTIANITY 101 - "Discovering Church Membership" - will be held on **Monday, October 21st at 6:00 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.

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.

CHRISTIANITY 301 - "Discovering Your Ministry" will be offered on **Saturday, March 14th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** You must have already taken classes 101 and 201. Please sign up in the lobby.

BAPTISM will be held on Sunday, June 13th at 10:20 a.m. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up in the lobby or online.

UPDATE MAILING ADDRESSES We want to be certain that we have your updated mailing address. You can call the church office to have your information updated or you can update your information through the Church Center App

Faith & Blue is an initiative that builds bridges to a united community by connecting law enforcement, faith leaders, and the county.

Free food, kid's games, Photo-ops, and a kickball Tournament! Our very own Uniontown PD and Sheriff Department is helping host this event and it is open to the community!

We invite you to come and have fun! To Pre-Register for the Kickball Games (Ages 6-12) Sign up here!

Make plans to join us on **Sunday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.** to watch the game on the big screen. This is a wonderful opportunity enjoy tasty food and to become friends with some of the people who you see each Sunday morning but whom you do not yet know. Invite your family, friends, and/or your small group to come and have fun! The more, the merrier! Please sign up online at www.myabundantlife.org/superbowlly or in person with the volunteers in the library so that we know how much food to prepare. **Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up.** Please sign up if you are willing to help. Also, please specify online if you plan on bringing any party food for others to enjoy. Bringing food is optional and by no means required. We just want to plan accordingly.

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WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Weds Youth Group: When any two of the local school districts are closed, there will be NO evening youth group.
Small Groups: Each small group has its own policy. Please contact your small group leader regarding cancellation.
Sunday Worship: We will have services unless the parking lot is impassable. Please use your own judgement and drive carefully!