

Abundant Life Church • 1239 Brownfield Rd • Uniontown, PA • 724-425-9700

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.
Men's & Women's Bible Studies meet Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Worship service Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

Sunday at Abundant Life Church

- † **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 (Only 9:00 a.m.)
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 weekly worship services 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.

Monday Nights

Please participate in our weekly men's and women's gatherings 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.

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Cindy Dawson Home: 724-564-5893 **Cell:** 724-208-5437
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ABUNDANT LIFE
C H U R C H

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 Spiritual War

"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." –Ephesians 6:10

The truth we discover soon after becoming Christians is that we are in the middle of a war. If the restoration of all things had come instantly after the resurrection, there would be no conflict. The whole world would have been made new, the evil serpent would have been bound and cast into hell, and believers would be living in a perfect environment. But all of those future realities were secured by the cross and empty tomb, not enforced by them. Not yet. We've set our faith on those promises, but for now, life is a struggle. It is a struggle because we were born into the middle of a war.

We have two options: fight or flee. The option to flee is an illusion—the war exists whether we want to acknowledge it or not. If we ignore it, we've lost already. But the option to fight—that's where we get confused. We charge into battle and then quickly wind up defeated. We forget the "first rule of engagement" in spiritual war: be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

That's easy to say, but hard to live out. It isn't complicated just unnatural. We pray for God's strength and live by faith for a while, and then any success puts us in our default mode: self-reliance. Only after failing in our self-reliance do we learn to once again rely on His strength.

A battle mentality is essential for the Christian life. We cannot bear spiritual fruit, internally or externally, if we are not alert and equipped for the conflict that inevitably comes. But our alertness is not to lead us to our own strategies and resources; it must lead us to dependence. Faith means casting ourselves unreservedly into the hands of God. We, like Jesus and the apostles, will pray God's authority against evil and live for God's kingdom, but the power behind the prayers and the life is not ours. It belongs to the Spirit within us. If we aren't vitally related to God, we will lose. The only way to win—the only way even to survive—is to be strong in His mighty power.

The above article is from the [Indeed](#) daily reading for September 13, 2022.

Quote of the Week

"The devil wrestles with God. And the field of battle is the human heart."
—Fyodor Dostoevsky

Announcements for the Week of September 18, 2022

CHRISTIANITY 201 – "Discovering Spiritual Maturity" – Thursday, September 22 at 6:15 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.

ASPIRE GIRLS' NIGHT – 1 Bible Teacher - 1 Comedian - 1 Musician is this **Friday, September 23 from 7-10 p.m.** at Community Church in Irwin. You'll laugh, you'll learn, you'll worship, and you'll leave refilled! Admission is \$20 per person. It is not too late to sign up in the lobby. Don't forget to invite your female family and friends!

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST will be held **Saturday, September 24** 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.

BAPTISM will be held on **Sunday, September 25 at 10:20 a.m.** If you would like to be baptized, please sign up in the lobby or online.

FAITH & BLUE October 1st from 1-4 p.m. A Kick-Ball Tournament will feature kids ages 6-12 representing 4 teams, Uniontown Police, County Sherriff, PA State Police & Love Fayette.

- In addition to the Kick-Ball Tournament, will be inflatables, food and family activities. Come be a part of the community fun as we support local law enforcement.
- Volunteers are needed to help during the event. Please sign up in the lobby if you can help. Volunteer assignments will be provided upon arrival to the event.

GENE CUNNINGHAM'S 2022 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE will be held on **October 7th – 9th, 2022** at Abundant Life Church.

- Gene Cunningham (a Bible teacher, Bible scholar, author, missionary, and pastor) will present "When God Judges a Nation" drawn from Habakkuk 1:3. Visit www.myabundantlife.org/btbm/ for more information and to register online. You may also sign up in the lobby.
- **SALADS, SNACKS & COOKIES** are needed for the weekend Gene Cunningham Conference (see above). Please sign up in the lobby if you can bring snacks or cookies/brownies for the Friday night sessions and/or a salad, potato dish, or dessert for Saturday's lunch.

ANNUAL HAYRIDE -SAVE THE DATE! Our annual hayride will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th from 6-9 pm.** We are planning lots of activities for your family, so please make plans now to attend!

Update Your Information

In our efforts to improve our communications with you, better minister to you, and inform you of upcoming events, we are asking you to update you and your family's information. You can find update forms in the lobby, or you can complete a form online by visiting myabundantlife.org/update. Completed forms can be turned in to an Information Room volunteer. *Thank you!*