

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 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.

Destined To Be Holy

...it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." –1 Peter 1:16

Do I believe I need to be holy? Do I believe that God can come into me and make me holy? The preaching of the gospel awakens an intense resentment because it is designed to reveal my unholiness, but it also awakens an intense yearning and desire within me. God has only one intended destiny for mankind—holiness. His only goal is to produce saints. God is not some eternal blessing-machine for people to use, and He did not come to save us out of pity—He came to save us because He created us to be holy. Atonement through the Cross of Christ means that God can put me back into perfect oneness with Himself through the death of Jesus Christ, without a trace of anything coming between us any longer.

The above paragraph is from the My Utmost for His Highest daily reading for September 1.

Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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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**).

Be Truthful

"Now the hand of the Lord is against you." –Acts 13:11

God opposes the deception of the enemy. We're much more tolerant of spiritual lies than He is. We want to be tolerant and forgiving, both of which are admirable qualities in themselves. But we confuse gentleness and patience with compromise and passivity. We don't draw the lines that God would have us draw. But Paul did draw the lines. Paul understood how God feels about active rebellion in this world. Paul knew that God has an archenemy who is intent on slandering God's name and distorting God's truth. And Paul realized that lives were at stake. Paul didn't compromise his message and he didn't ignore the threat to his message. Paul represented God well.

Does that mean we should go through life harshly condemning everyone who disagrees with us? Or worse yet, condemning everyone who doesn't quite embrace the whole of biblical truth? Hardly. That's not what God calls us to do. We are given the responsibility of pointing out those persons who actively oppose the work of the Spirit of God. We are to call them out gently when the offense is unintentional, bluntly when it is not. Most of all, we are to tell the truth.

That's hard for us to do. The truth can hurt, and we often want to run from the truth. We hesitate to challenge the distortions that secular society makes about Christians and our faith. Sometimes, we'd rather just let it drop.

But God is a truth-telling God. God tells us the truth when it hurts. Read any one of the prophets for a case study. And, God has never compromised His ways. God has been patient without resigning to passivity. God's integrity remains untainted.

That's the call of the Christian—to let our integrity remain untainted. We are to live in a corrupt, truth-twisting world without getting caught up in its deceptions. The hand of the Lord is against those who oppose the gospel, even while His love for them calls them. If we can live with that balance, opposing falsehood while loving the deceived, we will be a lot like our God.

The above article is from the [Indeed](#) daily reading for August 30, 2022.

Quote of the Week

"Truth and love are wings that cannot be separated. Truth cannot fly without love. Love cannot soar aloft without truth." –Ephraim the Syrian

Announcements for the Week of September 4, 2022

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not be meeting on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th. Also, the Tuesday morning women's Bible study will not be meeting on September 6th. We look forward to seeing everyone when we resume the week of Monday, September 12th!

CHRISTIANITY 101 - "Discovering Church Membership" - will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 6:15 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.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TRIP - TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! - The Monday Night Women's Bible Study Group is organizing a trip to see David at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster on Saturday, September 17th, and we are *inviting the ladies of ALC to join us!* We will be carpooling. The cost of the ticket to the show is \$80 per person. We also ask that you help cover the cost of gas and tolls for the carpool drivers. If you would like to attend and/or help drive, please email Kim at kim.rhodes@myabundantlife.org or call the church office, 724-425-9700.

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 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. Please sign up in the lobby so that we know how many tickets to purchase. Don't forget to invite your female family and friends!

FAITH & BLUE October 1st from 1-4 p.m. Faith & Blue is an initiative that builds bridges to a united community by connecting law enforcement, faith leaders, and the county. 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.

GENE CUNNINGHAM'S 2018 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE "When God Judges a Nation" 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.