

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 our 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
Email: prayerchain@myabundantlife.org



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).

Lord for All

"All things have been created through Him and for Him."—Colossians 1:16

There are people who hate Christianity and Christians, spewing bitter insults at all who claim Jesus' name. But they were created by Jesus for Himself. There are wicked thieves and murders who will crush a life easier than we swat a mosquito. But they were created by Jesus for Himself. There are slaves to all sorts of sexual perversities who would spit at God in the face before obeying His plan. But they, too, were created by Jesus for Himself.

In fact, all things were created by Jesus for Himself. We approach the spiritual war sometimes with anger and hatred forgetting that the battle is for the glory of God and that flesh and blood are not the warriors. And sometimes we just let it slide. As far as we are concerned, evil can have its way in its own corners of the world, as long as it doesn't invade our neighborhoods. All the while, God would point us to one unarguable fact: those who commit evil in this world and those who war against our faith are people who were created by and for Jesus.

This means that whenever we approach the victims or the aggressors of this war with a casual attitude of indifference, we are treating as profane someone who Jesus created for Himself. Whenever we respond to attacks or injustices by showing hatred toward the human agents involved, we are rejecting a work that Jesus intends for His own purposes—and we are rejecting any part He might have planned for us in their redemption. We are treating sacred objects profanely.

Approach your world as the potentially sacred environment that it is. Be bold and firm against evil, but do not hate its representatives. They were designed for a purpose, and for all we know, they will be redeemed before the last day. When our plans for people don't match God's plans for them, we need to make an adjustment, and sometimes the adjustment will be huge; God's plans are often beyond our imagination. The important thing to remember in all of our encounters in this world is this: everyone we meet was created by Jesus.

The above article is from the [Indeed](#) daily reading for October 3, 2022.

Quote of the Week

"Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread."

—D. T. Niles

Announcements for the Week of October 9, 2022

GENE CUNNINGHAM'S 2022 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE "When God Judges a Nation" this morning:

- Please attend both services this morning so that you can hear the two different messages which Gene has prepared for our spiritual growth.
- Nan Cunningham will be speaking to the children during both services in Room 10. The children absolutely love Nan and her real-life stories about her ministry with children in India.

NEW SMALL GROUP - Marriage on the Rock This eight-week Monday evening small group study begins on October 17th from 6:30pm to 8pm. Marriage doesn't have to be full of frustration and disappointment. You can have a passionate relationship that will stand the test of time. From communication to money to sex, Marriage on the Rock is the best-selling resource that clearly deals with all the major issues a couple will encounter. Leading marriage authority Jimmy Evans discusses practical real-life challenges and offers easy to understand solutions even if you are the only one willing to work on your marriage relationship. Even if you are not having marital problems, this is a Bible study which will strengthen your relationship with your spouse. **Sign up online or in the lobby.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12TH – It seems early to think about Christmas; but, for children from all over the world to receive what may be their only gift by Christmas, the time is now! Please take a shoebox and brochure from the table by the cafe. Plastic shoe boxes that can be reused in their homes are recommended as well. Enclose a check, or donate online via debit/credit card, \$10 or more to help with shipping and other expenses. **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th is the deadline** to bring in your shoeboxes.

ANNUAL HAYRIDE Our annual hayride will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th from 6-9 pm**. There will be fun for the whole family! The activities planned are: Chili & Soup cook-off, games & crafts, fall themed photo booth, and hayrides. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

- If you can volunteer with setting up, cleaning up, games, crafts, hayride, or can bring a dessert, please sign up in the lobby or online
- If you want to enter the Chili & Soup Cook-off, please sign up in the lobby or online.

Online signups can be found at myabundantlife.org/signups/ or under Signups in the Church Center app.

MEN'S LUNCH will be held **Saturday, October 29th at 11:30 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

PRAYER BOXES have been placed in the back of the sanctuary and in the lobby. Please use the forms provided at each box to submit your prayer requests and/or praises. You can also submit prayer requests through the Church Center App. We love you and want to pray for you!