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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

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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**).

Hold Out

"You must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires."—2 Peter 3:3

The non-Christian world sees our belief in the return of Jesus as ludicrous. To the non-Christians, the thought of Jesus returning to our planet is so far-fetched that it doesn't even enter the mind of the unredeemed unless we mention it. In fact, the second-coming of Christ can be seen simply as wishful thinking except for the fact that Jesus was quite explicit about it. Jesus was not vague when it came to the consummation of the age. Jesus emphatically said He would come again.

It is not possible to convince our world that Jesus is coming again unless Christians live like Jesus is coming again. That doesn't mean that we should stand gazing into the sky; it means that we should be conforming to the image of Christ daily, enthusiastically, and rapidly. Those who envision and anticipate Jesus' return will grow to be like Him and reflect His glory even before the day that Jesus does return. Until then, we are to be evidence that Jesus is alive. In other words, we should not give the scoffers any reason to scoff.

If the scoffers continue to scoff, it is a deliberate choice (v. 5). Even so, our calling remains the same. There is nothing in Jesus' teachings, nothing even in all of Scripture, that tells us to be affected by the opinions of those who don't believe. We may find ourselves in a hostile environment from time to time, but our response is to be toward God, not toward the hostility. No matter how evil our surroundings, no matter how contemptuous the world is of our beliefs, we, like Noah while he was building the ark, are to hold out for the truth of the coming judgement and redemption. Our faith is supposed to see what the world doesn't see.

If that's a struggle, be encouraged. Read some of the passages where Jesus describes His second coming. Realize that Jesus comes like a thief, that He expects people to scoff, and that His return is a certainty. Live in light of that day in the midst of a world that needs to be aware that Jesus <u>is</u> coming again. And, love your friends enough to tell them that things are going to be ugly for those who have failed to receive Christ as Savior and Lord.

The above article is adapted from the <u>Indeed</u> daily reading for November 7, 2022.

Quote of the Week

"It ought to be our business every day to prepare for the return of Christ."—Matthew Henry

Announcements for the Week of November 13, 2022

<u>THE CHOSEN SEASON 3 IS PREMIERING AT ALC!</u> Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2 of The Chosen are being released across the nation on November 18th in theaters and at ALC. **We are hosting two showings—Friday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m.** A concession stand will be open to purchase snacks with proceeds benefiting the Center of Hope. **Advanced tickets can be purchased online by visiting myabundantlife.org/chosen3.**

<u>MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES MEET 6:30-8 PM AND CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE</u>

- The men's group is studying Elijah
- The women's group (also has a group that meets 11 a.m. on Tuesday mornings) is studying Habakkuk
- The married couples' small group is studying Marriage on the Rock

<u>GRIEFSHARE</u> **is held on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 8.** 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.

<u>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DROP-OFF DEADLINE 11/16/22</u> Enclose a check for, or donate online via debit/credit card, $10 or more to help with shipping and other expenses.

<u>THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN</u> – The ALC date is **Saturday, December 17** in front of the Wal-Mart Grocery Entrance. **Please sign-up ASAP in the lobby. Please select your desired one-hour time slot (from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on the sheet and list your name and phone number.** Please note that there should be two people for each time slot who will work as a team.

<u>SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE WITH CHILDREN GIFT TAGS</u> is in the lobby. Please take a tag listing the clothing sizes and gift wishes of the children. The items on the gift tags are a "wish list". You are <u>not expected</u> to purchase everything on the list, and you are <u>not expected</u> to spend more than $15-$25. PLEASE DELIVER the UNWRAPPED gifts with the ANGEL TREE TAG to our INFORMATION ROOM at ALC no later than Wednesday, December 7th.

<u>PRAYER BOXES</u> 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 we consider it to be a privilege to be asked to pray for you!