

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**).

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Visit our website at www.myabundantlife.org to sign up for our weekly email.

Weekly at Abundant Life Church

Sundays

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 5 th 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 (<u>Only 9:00 a.m.</u>) ROOM 9 - 1 st & 2 nd ROOMS 12 & 13 - 3 rd thru 5 th Grades ROOM 10 - JR High (grades 6-8) begins after the singing
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

6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Childcare is available
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Wednesday Night Service

6:15 p.m.	Worship service in the sanctuary ROOMS 12&13 - Grades 1-8 ROOM 10 - Senior High
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Thursday Nights

6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Group (ages 18-30+)
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Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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Announcements for the Week of January 7, 2024

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY We will continue our study on Paul's letter to the church in Colossae. Join us **Monday night at 6:30 p.m.** as we look at legalism in the church and how it can destroy our fellowship with Jesus. Paul encourages us to live in the freedom that Christ gave us. This week's study will be in Colossians 2:16-23.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Be sure to join us **Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m.** for our current sermon series, "Becoming a Devoted Fan of Jesus." . We will discover just what type of fans we truly are and begin the process of "Becoming a Devoted Fan of Jesus."

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The Tuesday Women's Bible study group will begin a new Bible study on the Epistles of John (1 John, 2 John, and 3 John) on **Tuesday, January 16th at 11:00 a.m.** The group meets in Room 11 (fireplace room) every Tuesday of the month except for the 2nd Tuesday. Please sign up in the lobby or online if you plan to attend.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP Join us on the third Thursday of each month for a supportive gathering of those who have lost their spouses. **Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th at 11:00 a.m. at ALC.** Those that planned to attend GriefShare are welcome to join until the program resumes after the first of the year.

NEW SENIORS GROUP The Super Seniors group will begin meeting once a month. The first meeting will be on **Thursday, January 18th, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church.** For more information, please call Sandy Thorpe at 724-557-1450.

JR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT All students that are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade are invited to our JR High Youth Retreat during the weekend of **January 26th-28th, 2024.**

- \$76 per student. Scholarships are available. Please see Stephen Mingrino for more information.
- To learn more, register, and pay online, please visit our website at myabundantlife.org/youth-retreat/
- **Deadline to register is Sunday, January 21st, 2024.**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT! - SAVE THE DATE! Make plans to join us on **Saturday, February 3rd from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** for a fun night of games, food, and fellowship here at ALC. More details and sign-up sheets will be made available next week!

JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND HELP BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION OF FAITH FOR OUR KIDS!

Looking for ways to serve at Abundant Life Church? Do you have a passion for instilling biblical principles in our youth? If your answer is yes, we would be thrilled to discuss how you can contribute to God's work through our children's ministry. Please see Maria in Room 12 or stop by the Info Room for more information.

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.

ALC WOMEN'S MINISTRY: All ladies ages 12 and up are invited to attend our Monday evening Bible study which will resume in September.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, November 18** 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.

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, October 24 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Room 9.** 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.

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.

COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 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 be held on **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8 beginning November 5, 2023.** 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.

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.

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!

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, March 24th from 6:30 p.m.** You must have taken Christianity 101 before you take this class. 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 Sunday, March 27th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. You must have already taken classes 101 and 201. Please sign up online or in the lobby if you plan to attend.

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

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 to 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/superbowllv 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 to bring 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!