

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**).

18 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

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| 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 |
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Monday Nights

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

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| 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

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| 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.
Cindy Dawson Home: 724-564-5893 Cell: 724-208-5437
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Announcements for the Week of April 14, 2024

COMMUNION CELEBRATION Communion will be celebrated this morning at 10:25 A.M. Please remain after the 9:00 a.m. service so that we may share communion together as the body of Christ.

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JUNIOR HIGH LOCK IN What's better than hanging out with friends? Hanging out with friends all night! Come join us for our Light It Up Lock In at 7:00 p.m. Friday night, April 19th through 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning, April 20th. For more details and to register online, please see the display by the front doors in the Lobby. Please see Stephen Mingrino if you have any questions.

ALC'S MISSION 242 - MISSION OBJECTIVE #1: MEMBERSHIP We are offering our membership class starting on **Sunday, April 21st, at 10:45 a.m.** This is a four-week class that will run through the following three Sundays. We will be meeting in room 10. If you intend to be baptized, attending this class is a prerequisite to ensure that all who are baptized understand the step that they are taking. Please sign up in the lobby or online if you plan to attend the membership classes. Join us on our mission to grow disciples!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL If you volunteer in any capacity at ALC you are invited to join us on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. for ice cream. As we enjoy our ice cream, we will update you on the status of our ministries, hear some inspiring stories, and enjoy a great time in fellowship. Please RSVP by signing up in the lobby. Thank you!

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VBS 2024 - THINK SUMMER!! Join us for "Breaker Rock Beach" Vacation Bible School as we learn God's rock-solid truths in a world of shifting sands. Starting **August 5th and ending August 9th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.** Grades PreK - 5th. Stay tuned for more information coming this summer!

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES We are looking for a few people to volunteer in several of our ministries: Cleaning, Children, Kitchen, Greeters, and Info Room. If you are looking for a place to get plugged in, any of these ministries are a wonderful place to start! Please call the church office at 724-425-9700 or email kim.rhodes@myabundantlife.org.

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SUPER SENIORS GROUP The Super Seniors group meets the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting is on **Thursday, April 18th, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 11 at Abundant Life Church.** For more information, please call Sandy Thorpe at 724-557-1450.

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GRIEFSHARE "LOSS OF A SPOUSE" SEMINAR You are invited to attend this one-day seminar on **Thursday, September 28th at 11:00 a.m. at ALC.** It does not matter when your loss occurred, years ago or recently, this seminar is for you. There will be a film followed by a group discussion, after which we will have a potluck luncheon. Wedding soup and sandwiches will be provided. You may bring your favorite salad or dessert. Leftovers will be sent home with attendees. Support people are welcome to attend.

WE NEED YOU! If you are tech savvy, are teachable, and are available to serve on a rotation basis in our audio/visual ministry, we'd love to discuss more details with you. Positions available are camera operator, projection computer operator, and live-stream tech. To learn more, please contact Kim in the church office by calling 724-425-9700 or emailing kim.rhodes@myabundantlife.org.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-30+) meets on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. This is a thriving group of young people who are pursuing a relationship with God. Please join us no matter what stage you are in!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - Please sign up in the lobby or online if you want to purchase one of the Red Poinsettias which will decorate the sanctuary. You may take them home or to a friend after the Christmas Eve Service. The cost is \$9 per plant. Please make checks payable to Abundant Life Church with "flowers" or "poinsettia" on the memo line and then place them in the offering box before 12/24/22.

GRASS CUTTING CREW If you love being outside and have a desire to help keep the worship center grounds looking great, then the grass cutting ministry may be a perfect fit for you. Please sign up (even if you volunteered last year) online or in the lobby if you are interested.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES MEET 6:30-8 PM AND CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

- 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

PRAYER BOXES are 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 may also submit prayer requests through the Church Center App. We love you and we consider it to be a privilege when you ask us to pray for you!

SPRING CLEANING 2022 - Please sign up in the lobby, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** to clean the ALC classrooms, kitchen, lobby, library, and other areas as needed. Lunch will be provided! Please come and help for as long as you are able, even if it's just an hour!

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.

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, April 7th 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.

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!