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Meeting at Church of the Epiphany: 3285 Buffalo Rd. | Gates, NY 14624



February 4, 2017

Abundant Life Bible Church

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
John 10:10

Abundant Life Bible Church welcomes you!

As a church (children and adults), we increase our knowledge of Scripture and arm ourselves to fight temptation by participating in the **Fighter Verses Scripture memory program** (fighterverses.com). **Verses to recite this week: Ephesians 6:17-18** (week 1)

This Week

Wednesday 7 PM
Saturday 5:10 PM
Bible Classes for all ages
Saturday 6:15 PM
Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Thurs., Feb. 9 6:30 PM
Mom's Bible Study

Sat., Feb. 18 4-5:30 PM
Pizza & Ice Cream Fellowship

Thurs., Feb. 23 6:30 PM
Mom's Bible Study

Saturday, Feb. 25 5:00 PM
Ordination Service

Sat., March 18 4-5:30 PM
Crockpot Dinner

Today's Order of Service

Prelude

Worship Through Song
How Great is Our God (#5)
Lamb of God (#261)

Worship Through Scripture Reading
James 1:21-25

Worship Through Giving

Worship Through Song
All Heaven Declares (#140)

Worship Through Prayer

Reading of this week's memory verse

Worship Through the Word
Removing Sin, Receiving Scripture

Closing Song
Oh, How He Loves You and Me (#170)

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Jesus Christ came into the world to offer us abundant life (John 10:10). To those who accept God's free gift of salvation through faith, Jesus gives not only eternal life with Him in heaven, but also an abundant life here on earth. The abundant life consists of peace with God, purpose in living, joy in the midst of life's difficulties, and hope for the future. Abundant Life Bible Church exists to tell people how they may experience this flourishing, abundant life that Jesus provides.

Attendance last week: 40

Tithes and Offerings

Giving Last Week \$843
Weekly Budget \$1,625
Year-to-Date Giving \$7,181
Year-to-Date Budget \$6,500

To give online, visit: <http://www.albcny.com/give>

If you give cash and would like a receipt at the end of the year for income tax purposes, please ask for a supply of offering envelopes.

Moms' Bible Study

We meet at Panera Bread, 1501 Howard Road in Gates. All moms are welcome!

Upcoming dates: February 9 and 23; March 9 and 23.

February Fellowship

We will have a **pizza and ice cream fellowship** before church on **Sat., Feb. 18**. The church will provide pizza; please bring a beverage to share.

Sign up with Erin Grabowski so we know how much food to provide.

Open Door Mission Outreach Opportunities

We are looking for at least four volunteers to serve in the kitchen on **April 16** (Easter) and **November 19**. We also need volunteers to preach and lead worship. To sign up, see Gary Wiest.

What is abundant life?

Assistant Pastor Vote

Pastor Lloyd and the deacons recommend to the congregation that ALBC appoint Gary Wiest as part-time Assistant Pastor. The Assistant Pastor will oversee our Children's Ministry and Evangelism Ministry.

A vote to confirm Gary's appointment will be taken on **February 11**. If you have any questions, please see the Pastor or deacons.

Ordination Service

Brother Gary Wiest was examined by a council of pastors who met at Open Door Baptist Church on January 31. The council unanimously recommends that Gary be ordained.

On **February 25**, we will hold an Ordination Service for Gary. The schedule that evening is as follows:

5-6 PM **Ordination Service**
(note the early start time)

6-7 PM **Fellowship** with light refreshments
(no child care provided)

2017 Budget Vote Results

By a vote of the members, the proposed 2017 budget was approved with 23 in favor and 0 opposed.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!