

**LOVE GOD,  
LOVE PEOPLE,  
SERVE THE WORLD**

welcome to

*†† Abiding Word  
Church*

welcome home

**May 6th & 7th**

**WELCOME**

There are all sorts of ways to stay connected @ AWC

# Upcoming Events

## MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

**May 13/14**

Bring Mom for a weekend of blessings! Great message, music, & food!

## BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

**May 13/14**

Sign up on Connections Card. There will be a class to attend on Saturday May 13th @ 10am.

## PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

**May 13/14**

Bring in jars of **creamy** peanut butter & **grape** jelly for the Let's Feed Our Children program!

## GIVE ONLINE ANYTIME

at our website  
[www.abidingwordchurch.org](http://www.abidingwordchurch.org) click on the Give button

## Download Our App!

**TEXT** amount to **815-566-4181**

## GRADUATES

We will be recognizing graduates (8th/High-school/College)

Please sign up your student on your connections card. Name, School & Grade, & degree

## ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

Sign up on your Connections Card to adopt a student-send cards, message, small gift to encourage them in their journey!

## Thank you for joining us today!

*Welcome to our worship service!* You can expect today's service to run approximately an hour and 15 minutes.

Whether you're exploring Christianity, struggling with life's difficulties or looking for a church home, we are here to help.

Whether you are new to faith, just coming back to church, or a long time follower of Jesus, we would love to connect with you. It is our hope that you find your time with us engaging and helpful.

# Check out ways to serve and get connected

## **JOYCE MEYER TRIP**

Sept. 21-23 2017

Sign up on your connections card. Early Bird Registration is \$85.00 **DUE ASAP**

## **PARTNERS IN PLAYTIME & PRAYER**

**May 8th 6-7pm**

Moms & kids 0-4 years old

@ the church in the 4/5 classroom

## **CHILDCARE PROVIDER NEEDED**

**Paid position!**

From 6-7pm once a month.

Sign up on Connections Card or inquire at Guest Services

## **CO-ED SOFTBALL**

Sign up at Guest Services

Open to 17yrs and up to play!

## **ORANGE KIDS**

Got kids? We'd love to minister to them while you are in service. They will have heaps of fun and learn a lot too! As you enter the building take a left down the hall to our secure children's check in.

## **FIRST LOOK**

Nursery 0-24mo.

2-3 yr.

4-5 yr

## **252 BASICS-1st-5th**

## **XP3 STUDENT MINISTRY**

Envision your students confronted with the awe of a God who is big, mysterious and amazing! Plus a place where they can connect, ask questions, hang out and find friends....

## **FUSION-Yr. 6th-8th**

Meeting Sundays -Doors open @ 9:30am. Service starts @ 10am.

## **LINK-Yr-9th-12th**

Meeting every Sunday from 12:00-2:00pm

**Life Groups** are where a big crowd becomes small and real. You'll discover community and grow spiritually. Check out the website or Guest Services for more information.

**Discover what real community looks like & get connected**

# Thank you for joining us!

## Here's how you can stay in touch.

Church service ends *but* life with God and connecting with others has just begun! Check out these ways to continue your adventure with God:

- Meet us at Guest Services! We will answer your questions, give you a free gift and help you connect to life at Abiding Word.
- Facing some challenging circumstances? Find our Prayer Partners in back of the sanctuary.
- Further your journey with Christ by stopping at our Bookstore in the lobby.
- Grow with others and God by joining a Life Group. Look for info on our website or at Guest Services!
- Connect with us on-line through our website, email newsletters, social media or download our church app!

## Love God, Love People, Serve the World!

Rev. Scott D Porter-Lead Pastor

Rev. Terri L Porter-Co-Pastor

### Worship with us:

*Saturdays @ 6pm*

*Sundays @ 10am*

### Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday

9am - 5pm

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