

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, March 5

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:00AM Foundations Classes
- 12:15PM SALT Meeting
- 12:30PM AWANA Leaders' Meeting

## Monday, March 6

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Tuesday, March 7

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group

## Wednesday, March 8

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, March 9

- 7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

## Friday, March 10

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

## Saturday, March 11

- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

## Sunday, March 12

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:00AM Foundations Classes
- 12:00PM Kelly Douglas Launch & Lunch

### MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/missions>

### GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

### Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:00AM

### AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesdays through May 6:30PM-8:30PM

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:00AM

HS Core Groups ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

JH Core Groups ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/women>

### Woman To Woman Mentoring

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### Lydia House Meals Ministry

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### Women Connecting with Missions

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

### Crafty Women

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/men>

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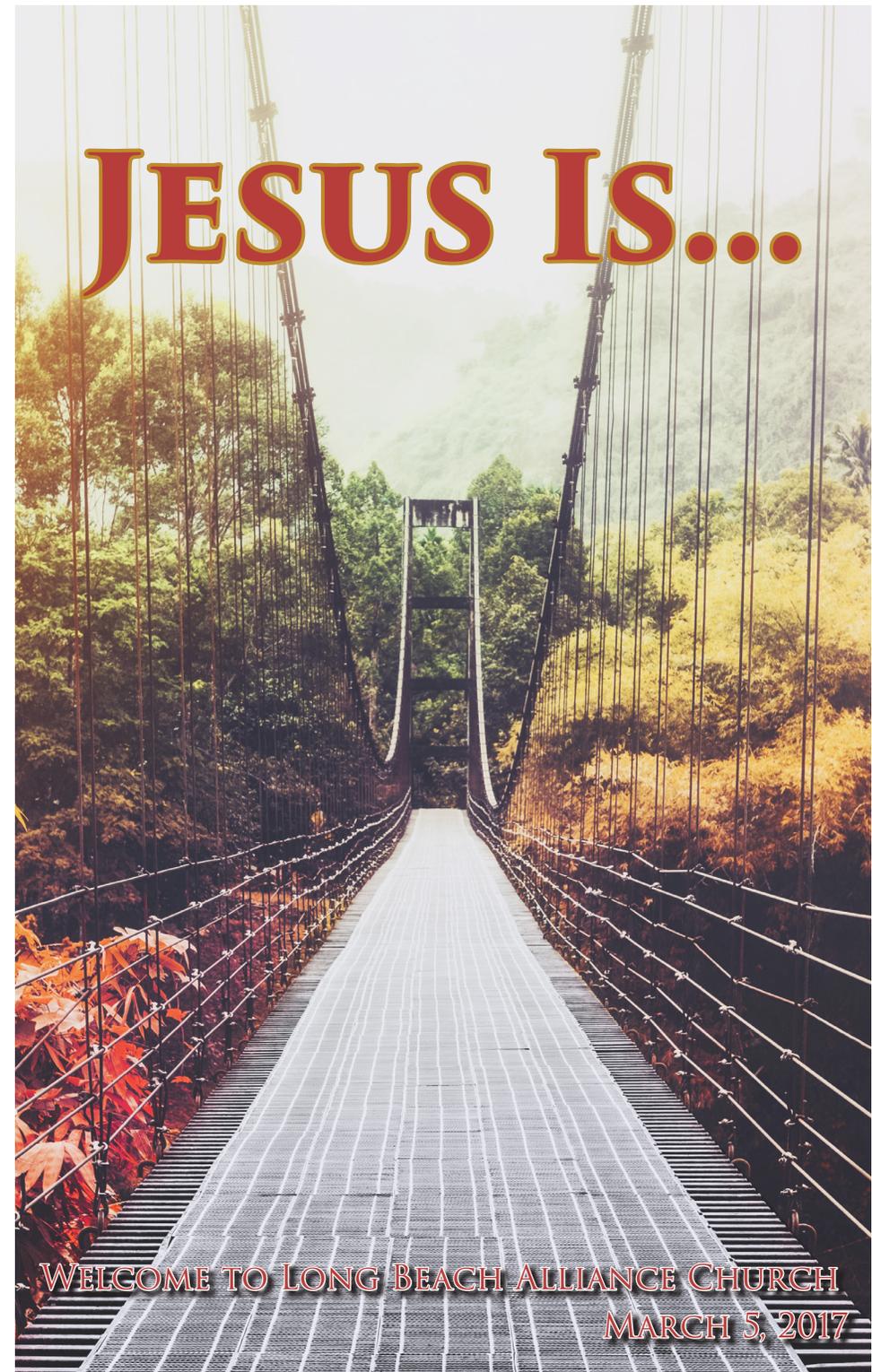
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Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



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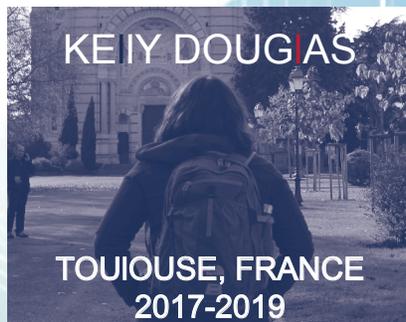
welcome to  
long beach alliance church



we are a community of Jesus followers who  
love God, love others, & serve the world



**IF: GATHERING**  
March 24-25, 2017



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2017-2019

**95% OF SUPPORT RAISED**

1. Go to [cmalliance.org/give](http://cmalliance.org/give)
2. Under "Give to International Workers and Special Projects," type: ENV-Kelly Douglas
3. Add an amount for a one-time gift in the box or sign up for monthly giving by clicking "Make this a recurring gift"
4. Fill in all of your contact & billing info, click "Submit!"

# Communion

## In Remembrance Of Me

As we prepare our hearts for communion today, please read and meditate on **Psalm 32:1-7 (below)**. Communion is a time to repent from sin, return to dependence on Christ, and remember Him in our lives.

As you read, consider repentance, dependence, and remembrance. Return to the goodness of a loving and forgiving God who is calling His children to sweet relationship and ongoing intentional dependence!

*(Psalm 32:1-7) Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

*For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.*

*For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,*

*"I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

*Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

God is faithful and does forgive & restore His children. He loves us, and knows relationship with Him is the very best thing for us. Let's celebrate together, responding as a cleansed and unified church!

*(Psalm 32:11) Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

*this is my body which is for you. do this in remembrance of me.*  
*this cup is the new covenant in my blood.*  
*do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

**Launch & Lunch** March 12

Celebrate the next level of our partnership with France as we send Kelly Douglas into the field!!

9:30AM Commissioning & Prayer during Service  
12:00PM Celebration Lunch in the gym\*

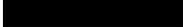
\*Pick-up your taco tickets in the courtyard TODAY!

**Don't miss this opportunity to bless Kelly!**

### LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$9,786.53	80.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$48,945.48	\$36,490.51	74.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$330,381.99	\$295,846.82	89.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$296,274.31	GOF Balance:	\$193.35

# *Carrying People to Jesus*

LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH  
MARCH 5, 2017 · 

# Growth Group Guide

## Week #9 • Matthew 28:16-20

### A Missional Perspective

#### Ice Breaker

- What would it be like to pick up all your belongings and move to a place that you've never been, and where almost everything is unfamiliar?

#### In-Depth

- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.
1. Read the calling of Abraham in Genesis 12:1-9. What questions immediately come to mind?

Consider: What made Abraham think he was hearing the voice of God and needed to move? What assurances did Abraham receive from God?

2. Read Exodus 3:4-10. What similarities do you see between God's call to Moses and his call to Abraham?

Read Exodus 3:11, 3:13, 4:1, 4:10, 4:13, and 4:20. How is Moses' response to God's calling different than that of Abraham?

3. Read Acts 22:6-21. Do you think Jesus' call to Paul to "Go" was easier or harder for Paul than for Abraham/Moses? Why?

What was the impact of Paul's obedience?

4. Read Matthew 28:16-20. In what ways is Jesus' call to "go" similar and different from the others we have reviewed?

#### Making It Relevant

1. Is Jesus calling you to personally "go" away from Long Beach and into the world? If he was, would you go?
2. List 5-6 ways you could fulfill the command to "go" without packing it up and moving to a far-away land.
3. Which one or two of these will you commit to?