

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, March 12

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

## Monday, March 13

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Tuesday, March 14

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting  
7:00PM High School Youth Group

## Wednesday, March 15

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, March 16

- 5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach  
7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

## Friday, March 17

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

## Saturday, March 18

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Sunday, March 19

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee  
9:30AM Worship & Celebration  
11:00AM Foundations Classes  
12:00PM Deacon Meeting  
12:15PM Trustee Meeting  
6:00PM Youth Leader Meeting

### 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

Contact: sherylnnelbac@gmail.com

### Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

### 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>

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE  
ALLIANCE

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# JESUS IS...

WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH  
MARCH 12, 2017



welcome to  
long beach alliance church

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

IF:

IF: GATHERING  
March 24-25, 2017

For Women  
College Age & Up!  
**Register now @**  
**lbac.org**

for more info:  
[meghan\\_brearley@verizon.net](mailto:meghan_brearley@verizon.net)

## Membership Seminar

march 26 2pm - 7pm

sign-up:

contact office@lbac.org

learn more about LBAC

### The Next 50 Update

LBAC's Facility Renovation Fund

\$0

\$61,096 (81%)

Current Progress Toward Goal

\$75,000

Next 50 Goal

Visit <http://www.lbac.org/our-church/giving>  
for information about giving online, and  
for more detailed giving information!

BAPTISM

### Interested In Baptism?

Wanting to better understand what it means to be baptized? Have you been baptized as a follower of Jesus Christ? Would you like to explore whether or not you should be baptized?

Email [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org) for more information or sign-up!

Baptism Service Sunday, April 9.  
Sign-Up On a Connect Card Today!

### LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$11,589.53	94.7%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,236.37	\$11,589.53	94.7%
Year-to-Date:	\$342,618.36	\$307,436.35	89.7%
Disbursed YTD: \$301,948.31		GOF Balance: \$6,108.88	



# Pay It Forward

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MARCH 12, 2017 • ALAN MACMAHAN

“Paying it Forward” is the opposite of **payback**: when someone does a good thing for you, instead of paying them back, pay it forward by doing something good for someone else.

Genesis 12:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 15: \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 17: \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 22: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Witness of the Psalms:** Psalm 22:27-28; Psalm 47:9; Psalm 67:1-2; Psalm 72:17; Psalm 86:9; Psalm 102:21-22; Psalm 117

**The Prophets:** Isaiah 19:24-25; Isaiah 45:22-23; Isaiah 56:6-8; Isaiah 60:3; Jeremiah 4:1-2; Zechariah 2:10-11

**The Gospels:** Luke 13:10-16; 16:19-31; 19:1-10; Acts 3:1-26

**The Epistles:** Romans 4:16-21; Galatians 3:6-8

**Revelation:** 5:9-10; 7:9-10; 22:2

**What do you need to leave behind?**

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**Where is God asking you to go?**

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**What do you/we need to obey that God is showing you/us?**

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# *Growth Group Guide*

## *Week #10*

### *Sending... A Missional Perspective*

#### *Ice Breaker*

- What are some of the ways you think God may use to deliver his message to every corner of the planet?

#### *In-Depth*

- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.
1. Read Genesis 45:1-8. Consider all the misfortune that happened to Joseph. How could Joseph have known it was all part of God's plan?
  2. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. Describe what is happening here, and what it reveals about God.
  3. Read Acts 1:6-8. Where is Jesus sending his followers? In what sense do you consider yourself sent?

4. Read Romans 10:11-15. What is the role of sending in the spread of the Gospel?

5. Read Acts 17:24-28. Paraphrase this passage. What are its implications for both those who follow Jesus and those who don't?

#### *Making It Relevant*

1. What can we at LBAC do to better prepare people to be sent?
2. In what ways can you participate in the sending of missionaries and evangelists? Will you commit to do so?