

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## 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

## Monday, March 13

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Tuesday, March 14

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

## Wednesday, March 15

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, March 16

- 7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

## Friday, March 17

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00PM Women's IF:Gathering

## Saturday, March 18

- 9:00AM Women's IF:Gathering
- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 6:00PM AWANA YM Event
- 3581 Halbrite Ave., Long Beach

## Sunday, March 19

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:00AM Foundations Classes
- 2:00PM New Members Class

### 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>

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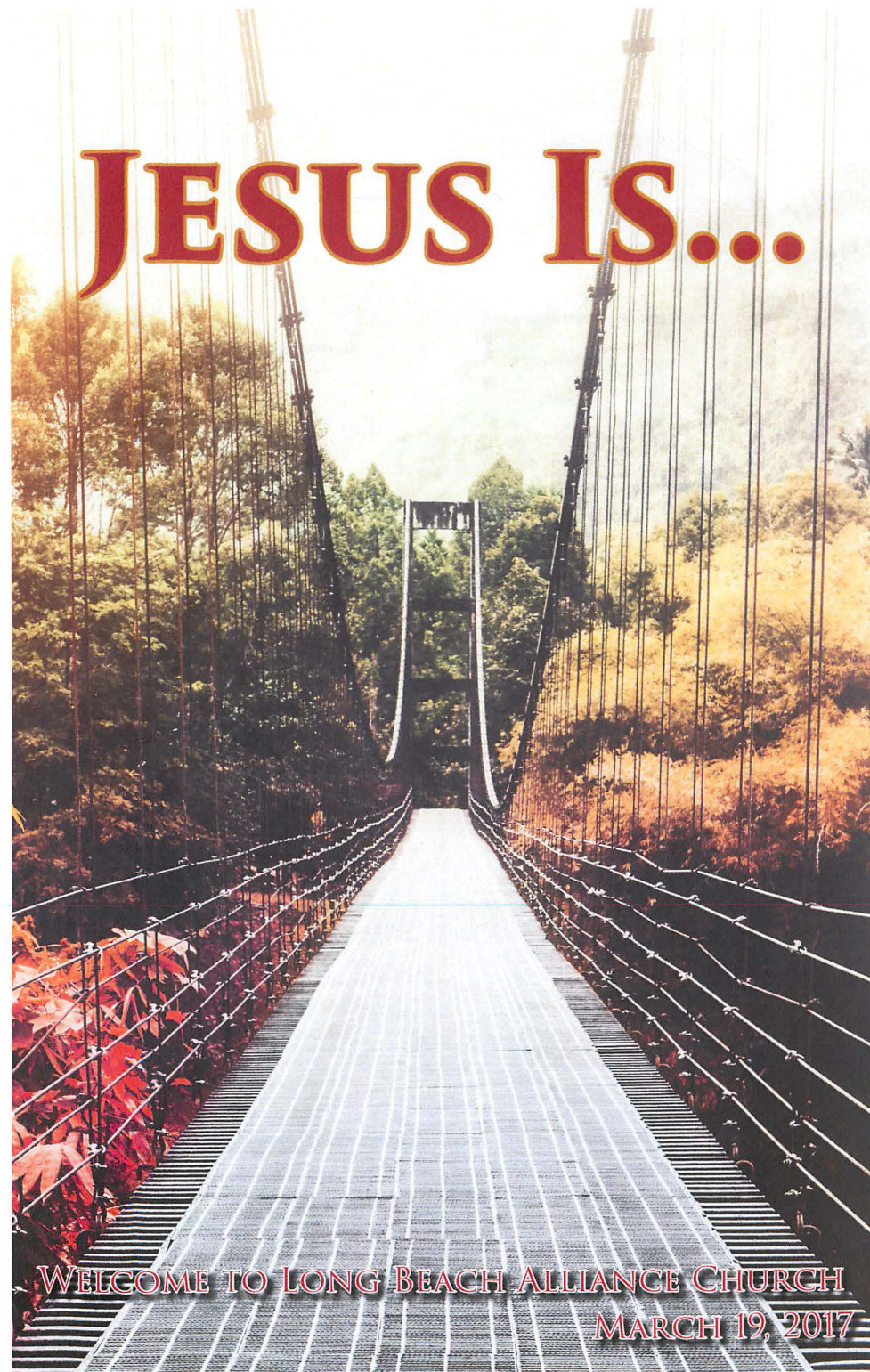
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# JESUS IS...



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH  
MARCH 19, 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**

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

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!

## Membership Seminar

march 26 2pm - 7pm

sign-up:

contact [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org)

learn more about LBAC

### The Next 50 Update

LBAC's Facility Renovation Fund



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

### LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$9,368.13	76.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$24,472.74	\$20,957.66	85.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$354,854.73	\$316,804.48	89.3%
Disbursed YTD: \$329,508.94 GOF Balance: <b>-\$12,083.62</b>			

# **How Jesus Burst upon the Scene in 30 A.D. and How He Can Burst upon Your Scene, Too**

**John 2:1-11**

March 19, 2017, Long Beach Alliance Church

Guest Speaker: Jack Littlefield (littlefieldjack@yahoo.com)

## **I. Observe His delay in responding, *John 2:1-3***

- A. Jesus displays apparent indifference, John 2:4
- B. Jesus maintains the priority of discipleship, John 2:4. Note Jesus' priorities in His interactions with His family, Luke 2:41-50; Mark 3:21, 31; John 7:2-10
- C. Jesus calls for persistence and confidence, John 2:5. See also **Bonus Section #1**.

## **II. Consider His disregard for tradition, *John 2:6*; compare 2:13-16, 19; 3:1-5; 4:12-14, 20-24; 5:16-18, and so on. See also Luke 5:36-39; John 1:17**

## **III. Be in awe of His display of glory, *John 2:7-11***

- A. The miracle is a "sign," proving that He is THE Son of God. See **Bonus Section #2**.
- B. The miracle manifested His glory, John 2:11.
- C. The miracle shows His power (over nature).
- D. The miracle shows His sensitivity (by its directness).
- E. The miracle shows His character, John 1:17.
- F. The miracle shows the luxury of His grace. See also John 6:10-11.
- G. The miracle shows the quality of His grace, John 2:10.
- H. The miracle shows the abundance of His grace, John 2:6. See also John 6:12-13.

What is this miracle telling us? John 3:34; 1:16; Ephesians 1:6-8, 18-19; 2:7; 3:19, 20; 5:18; John 15:11; 16:24; 17:13. See also **Bonus Section #3**.

## **IV. Respond to His demand for your faith, *John 2:11***

- A. Salvation trust, John 20:30-31
- B. Believer trust, John 1:50; 2:11, 22; 6:69; 20:8 and 20:27-29; Romans 1:16-17

## **BONUS SECTION #1: Is Delay Divine Indifference or Is Delay a Demand for Discipleship?**

### **Delay: Initial Refusal, or What Appears to Be Refusal**

Mary's request at the wedding at Cana, John 2:1-11

Healing the nobleman's son, John 4:46-54

The Syro-Phoenician woman, Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30

### **Delay: Jesus' Apparent Indifference**

Sea raging; Jesus sleeping, Mark 4:35-41

Sea raging; Jesus about to pass the disciples by? Mark 6:48

Mary and Martha when Lazarus died, John 11, especially 11:4-7

### **Delay: People Who Waited a LONG Time**

Zacharias and Elizabeth, Luke 1:7

Simeon, Luke 2:26-30

The Gerasene demoniac, Mark 5:1-5

The demon possessed boy and his father, Mark 9:17-22

The man at the pool of Bethesda, John 5:5 (waited 38 years)

The bent-over woman, Luke 13:10-17 (18 years)

Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, Moses, Hannah, the praying church before Pentecost, every Christian person who has waited for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.



## **BONUS SECTION #2: “Signs” in the Gospel of John**

### **Part One: The Book of Signs: John 1-12**

1. Changing water to wine, John 2:1-11
2. Healing the official’s son, John 4:46-54
3. Healing the paralyzed man, John 5:1-7
4. Feeding the five thousand, John 6:1-14
5. Walking on the water, John 6:15-21
6. Healing the man born blind, John 9:1-41
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead, John 11:1-46

### **Part Two: The Book of Glory, John 13-21**

8. Jesus’ death and resurrection, John 18-20 (20:30a)
9. The miraculous catch of fish, John 21:1-11 (21:1)

## **BONUS SECTION #3: Key Passages on Jesus’ Glory in the Gospel of John**

### **Glory We Beheld**

John 1:14-18

### **Glory in the Signs**

John 2:11

John 11:4, 40

### **Glory in His Death and Resurrection**

John 12:23, 27-28

John 12:38-41

John 13:31-33

John 17:1-5

## **BONUS SECTION #4: Themes in the Gospel of John**

1. Jesus as the Son of God (also called “the Son”). Along with this goes the unique relationship that the Son has with the Father.
2. Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ  
Jesus as King: 6:15; 12:12-19; 18:33-37; 19:3, 12-15, 19, 20
3. Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament: 3:3-10, 14-15; 5:39, 45-46; 8:56; 12:14, 38-39, 41; 19:36. The Passover and Feast of Tabernacles also find their fulfillment in Jesus. This is related to the next item . . .
4. Jesus “replacing” Jewish customs, including Jewish ritual purification (2:6-9); Jewish Temple (2:16); Jewish worship in Jerusalem (4:21-24); Jewish manna (6:31-51); Jewish shepherds (Chapter 10); Jewish leaders and teachers.
5. Jesus as “sent” by the Father. Very prominent.
6. The deity of Jesus Christ
7. The humanity of Jesus Christ: called “a man,” 8:40; appearance at the wedding at Cana, John 2; tired and thirsty at the well, John 4; grieving and weeping, John 11:35; thirsting on the Cross
8. Reactions to Jesus: believe or reject.
9. Light and darkness
10. Life and eternal life; death
11. Testimony, witness
12. Truth
13. Believe. The word appears 99 times!
14. Glory
15. Love
16. Signs (attesting miracles).
17. Abiding (dwelling, remaining) in Jesus
18. The Holy Spirit, particularly in John 14-16, but also 3:5, 8; 7:39; 20:22.
19. Water
20. Jesus specifically said to be the “the Word” in 1:1-14. The meaning is repeatedly explained and illustrated in the remainder of the book.