

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, May 7

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
11:00AM Foundations Classes
12:00PM Deacon Meeting
12:00PM Trustees Meeting
12:15PM Deaconess Meeting
@ Grounds Bakery

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: sherylynnlbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

Monday, May 8

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, May 11

7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

Friday, May 12

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 13

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
11:00AM Ladies Tea

Sunday, May 14

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
11:00AM Foundations Classes

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE
ALLIANCE

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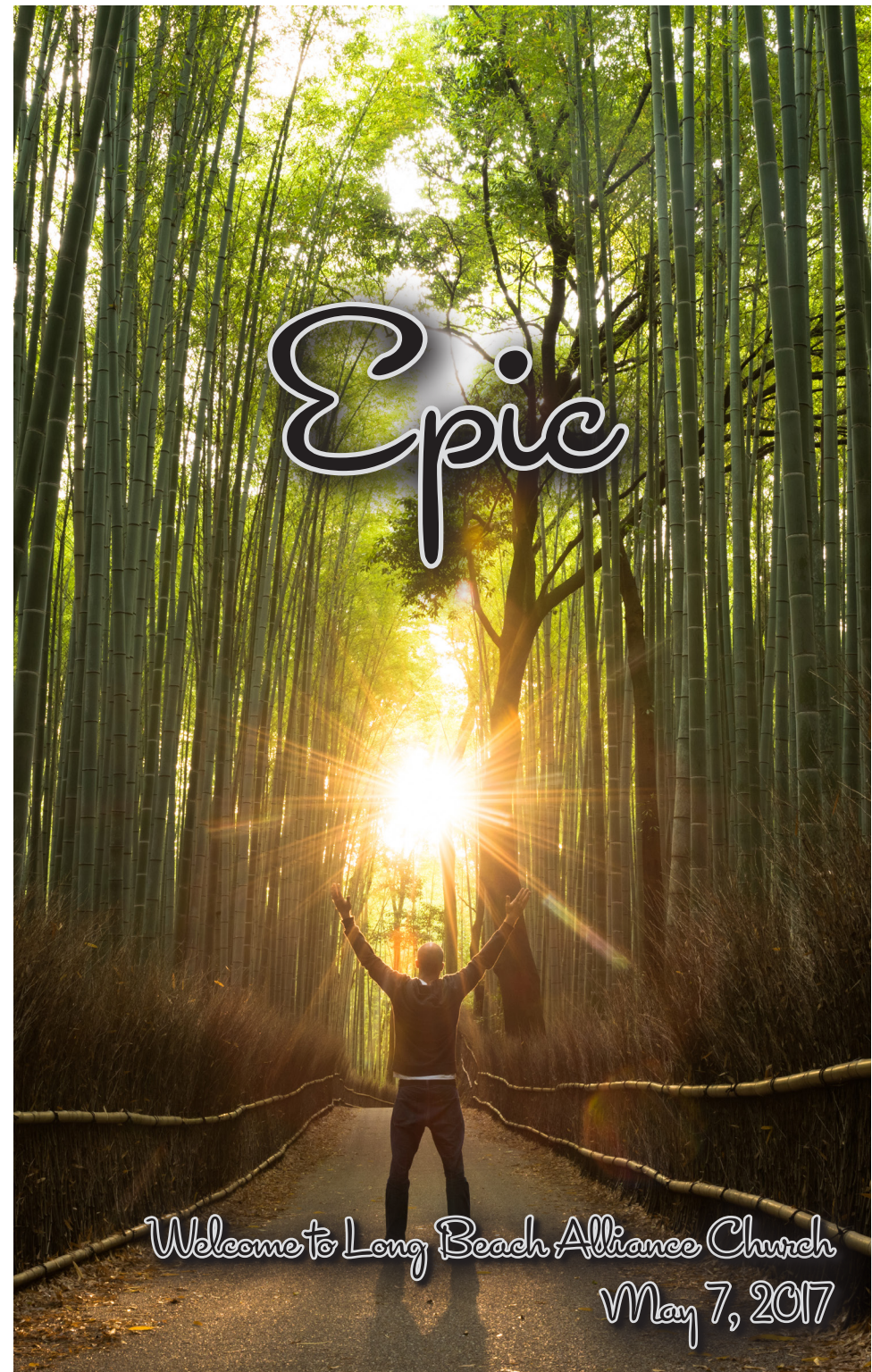
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Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
May 7, 2017

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**long beach
alliance church**



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

HELP! HELP!

OUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR
REGULAR WEEKLY/MONTHLY MAINTENANCE.
SIGN-UP AT OFFICE@LBAC.ORG FOR THE JOB DESCRIPTION
AND SCHEDULE FOR WATERING & WEEDING.
NEED MORE INFO? SEE MARGE CHARS
MARGE.CHARS@GMAIL.COM • 562.388.4148



contact: Sean Cariveau 714-316-6383
or Greg Coles 310-293-9518

Saturday, May 20th, 2017

Dad Miller Golf Course

430 North Gilbert Street, Anaheim, CA 92801

"4 Person Scramble"

Check In: 12pm, Shotgun @ 1:30pm

Only \$100/person

INCLUDES: Green Fees, Cart,
Range, Welcome Bag, Banquet, & Raffle

Hole-in-One Prizes

Sponsored by:  **Worthington Ford**

A 2017 Ford Explorer,
Sharp LCD Flat-Screen TV,
Set of Callaway Irons,

Roundtrip Domestic Airfare for Two

All proceeds will go toward the many children and youth
within our program to help them attend camp and other youth activities.

"Investing in Our Youth For a Better Future"



LBAC WOMEN'S
MINISTRY PRESENTS

Tiki Tea

MAY 13, 2017

11 AM TO 1:30 PM

LBAC: ACTIVITY CENTER

COLLEGE AGE AND UP!

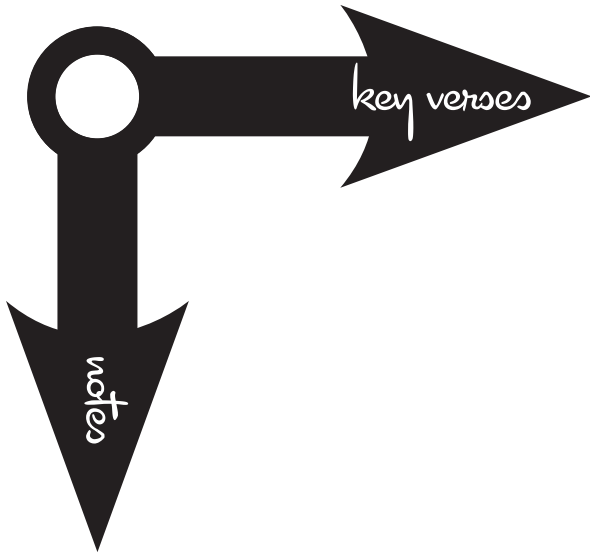
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LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$17,135.32	140.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$61,181.85	\$56,452.09	92.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$440,509.32	\$401,653.83	91.2%
Disbursed YTD:	\$401,133.46	GOF Balance:	\$1,141.21

Epic: Christlike Ethics

Long Beach Alliance Church • May 7, 2017 • Pastor Chris Lankford



*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith for faith, as it is written,
“The righteous shall live by faith.”*
◆ Romans 1:16-17 ◆

1) The Sermon on the Level

- Luke 6:17-19

The Sermon on the Level Begins The _____ of Jesus' Ministry

The Sermon on the Level Explains The _____ of Jesus' Ministry

2) Downward Mobility

- Luke 6:20-22 [also Matthew 5:3-11 & Matthew 23:13-36 – complimentary readings]

Jesus' Teaching Is Focused On Be-_____ & _____ Connected Be-_____

3) Kingdom Living Is Strategic + Intentional

- Luke 6:20-23

The Kingdom of God Gives Dignity & Hope To The _____ & _____

The Ethics Of God's Kingdom Reveal _____ Rhythms/Appetites

- Luke 6:24-26

The Kingdom of God Does Not Value Anything _____ Our True _____



Ice Breaker

- Describe to your group a time you were truly blessed by someone else. What made it special?

In-Depth

- *Read Luke 6:20-26*
 - *Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.*
1. Verse 20-23: Compare verses 20-23 with Matthew 5:3-12. What are the similarities and differences?
 - A. Explain briefly what each of the blessings in Luke 6 means.
 - B. Why might Luke's account of the Beatitudes be much shorter than Matthew's account?

2. Verses 24-26: What is Jesus' message in each of these "woes"?

A. Note the linkage between these verses with verses 20-23. When read together, what is Jesus' point?

B. Read Luke 6:46-49. What two groups is Jesus talking to? How should these two groups react to the blessings and woes?

Making It Relevant

1. Verse 20: "And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples and said..." If Jesus looked directly at you and pronounced today's message ("Blessed are you... but woe to you..."), which part of the message would he be speaking to you?

A. As His disciple, what should change?

2. In what ways does the message of blessings and woes conform with and conflict with conventional wisdom in America?

3. How would you use this sermon to reach the non-Christian?