

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, May 14

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

### MISSIONS

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

### GROWTH GROUPS

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

## Monday, May 15

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

## Tuesday, May 16

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

### Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:00AM

### AWANA

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

## Wednesday, May 17

6:30PM AWANA

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

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

## Thursday, May 18

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

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:00AM

HS Core Groups ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

JH Core Groups ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

## Friday, May 19

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

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

## Saturday, May 20

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous  
10:00AM Crafty Women  
1:30PM Gary May Memorial Golf Tournament

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

## Sunday, May 21

9:00AM Morning Coffee  
9:30AM Worship & Celebration  
11:00AM Foundations Classes  
6:00PM Youth Leader Meeting

### 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



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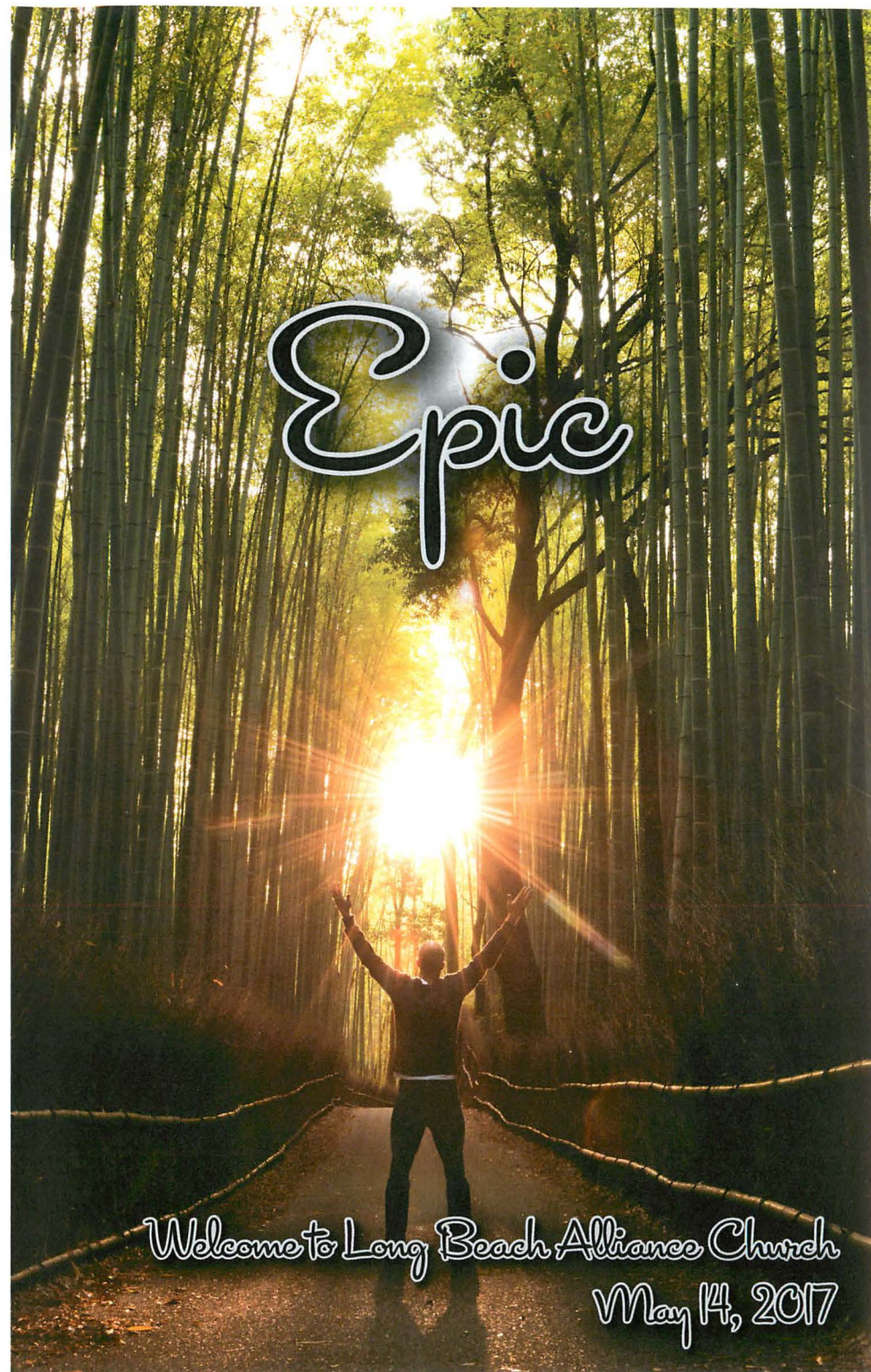
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Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church  
May 14, 2017



welcome to  
**long beach  
alliance church**



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

## HELPI HELPI

OUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR  
REGULAR WEEKLY/MONTHLY MAINTENANCE.  
SIGN-UP AT [OFFICE@LBAC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@LBAC.ORG) FOR THE JOB DESCRIPTION  
AND SCHEDULE FOR WATERING & WEEDING.  
NEED MORE INFO? SEE MARGE CHARS  
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## HELPI HELPI!

WE NEED SOMEONE WITH A HOSPITABLE HEART FOR  
MAKING GOOD COFFEE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!  
SIGN-UP TODAY (PLEASE)!  
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## HELPI HELPI

WE NEED CHILDCARE WORKERS DURING FOUNDATIONS  
HOUR FOR PRESCHOOL & NURSERY AGED CHILDREN.  
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contact: Sean Carriveau 714-316-6383  
or Greg Coles 310-293-9518

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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

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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"**

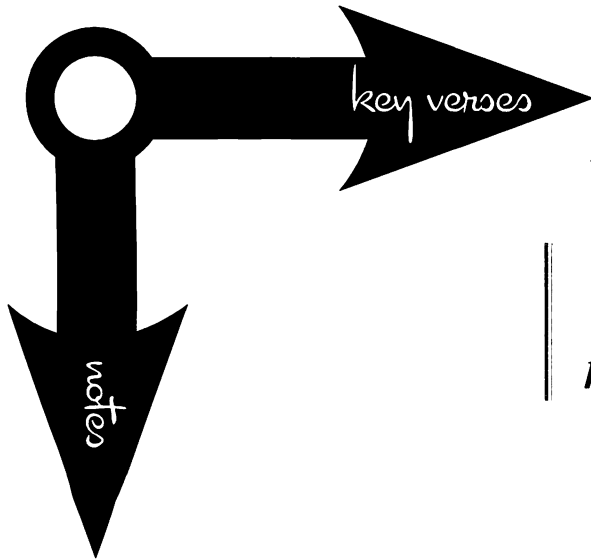
## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$12,206.53	99.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,236.37	\$12,206.53	99.8%
Year-to-Date:	\$452,745.69	\$413,860.36	91.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$417,675.61	GOF Balance:	<b>-\$3,194.41</b>



# Epic:Love

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*Ahithophel said to Absalom, "Let me choose twelve thousand men, and I will come upon King David while he is weary and discouraged... I will strike down only the king, and I will bring all the people back to you as a bride comes home to her husband... and all the people will be at peace."*

*When Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his donkey and went off home to his own city. He set his house in order and hanged himself, and he died and was buried in the tomb of his father.*

◆ 2 Samuel 17:1-3 & 23 ◆

## 1) The Golden Rule

- Luke 6:27-36

Jesus Explains \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Commands

Jesus' Teaching Requires \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Actions

- Colossians 3:14

The “\_\_\_\_\_” Turned Jewish Nationalism \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Distinctively Different

- Luke 23:34

Jesus Followers Reveal \_\_\_\_\_, Different From \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus’ Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Us To Live \_\_\_\_\_, Rejecting \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- John 13:18-30

The Kingdom of God \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!



## Ice Breaker

- Today's lesson will challenge us to love like Christ. Discuss what your group can do this summer to demonstrate Christian love for those who don't know Christ. Begin planning to do so.

## In-Depth

- *Read Luke 6:27-36*
  - *Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.*
1. Read Leviticus 19:17-18 and Matthew 22:35-40. What is the standard God established for treatment of others?
    - A. Read Matthew 5:43 and Luke 10:29-37. Contrast the rabbis' and Jesus' teachings on who was a neighbor.
  2. Verse 27-28: There are four commands given by Jesus on how to act toward others. Describe each. Which of these do you think is hardest; why?

3. **Verses 29-30:** These verses describe a Christ-like reaction to the actions of others. Are we to take each of these literally?
4. **Verse 31:** Those before Jesus taught the negative of the Golden Rule (“Do not do to others what you don’t want others to do to you”). Contrast Jesus’ teaching with this one.
5. **Verses 35-36:** Also Matthew 5:44-45. These verses explain why Jesus expects such radical love from his followers. Explain in your own words what Jesus means.

## ***Making It Relevant***

Let’s take some specific examples and discuss how to address them in Christian love:

1. Muslims, for whom the Quran says “the unbelievers are unto you open enemies” (4:101) and “Take not the Jews and the Christians as friends” (5:51).
2. A homeless beggar.
3. A friend or family member who wants to borrow a moderate sum of money.
4. A rude and hostile next door neighbor.
5. A former friend or ex-spouse who broke a trust, deeply hurting you.