

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting

Monday, September 11

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

- 6:30PM AWANA Opening Night

Thursday, September 14

- 7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

Friday, September 15

- Hume Lake Fall Marriage Retreat
- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 16

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour
- 12:30PM Ushers & Greeters Meeting
- 7:00PM Youth Leader Meeting
- 3225 Shadypark Dr., Long Beach

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 @ 11:15AM

AWANA

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:15AM

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

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

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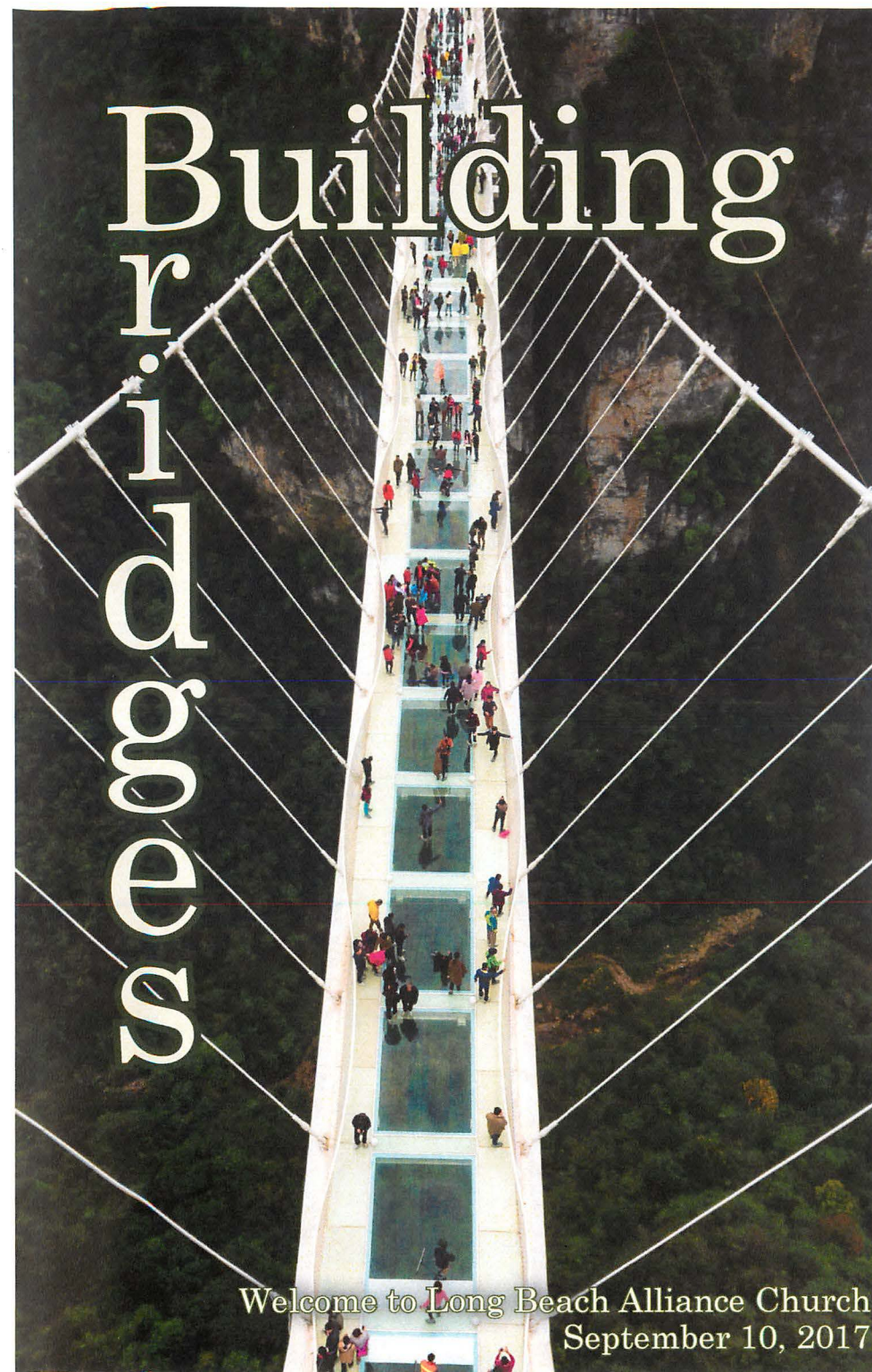
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THE
ALLIANCE

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
September 10, 2017

welcome to long beach alliance church



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

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 for more information or sign-up!

Baptism Service Sunday, October 1.
Sign-Up On Connection Card Today!

BEGINS THIS WEEK!!

Awana
clubs

REGISTER NOW @ LBAC.ORG

Fall Kick Off
THIS WEEK!

Baptism Service

Sunday, October 1, 2017

New Members Class

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Annual Meeting

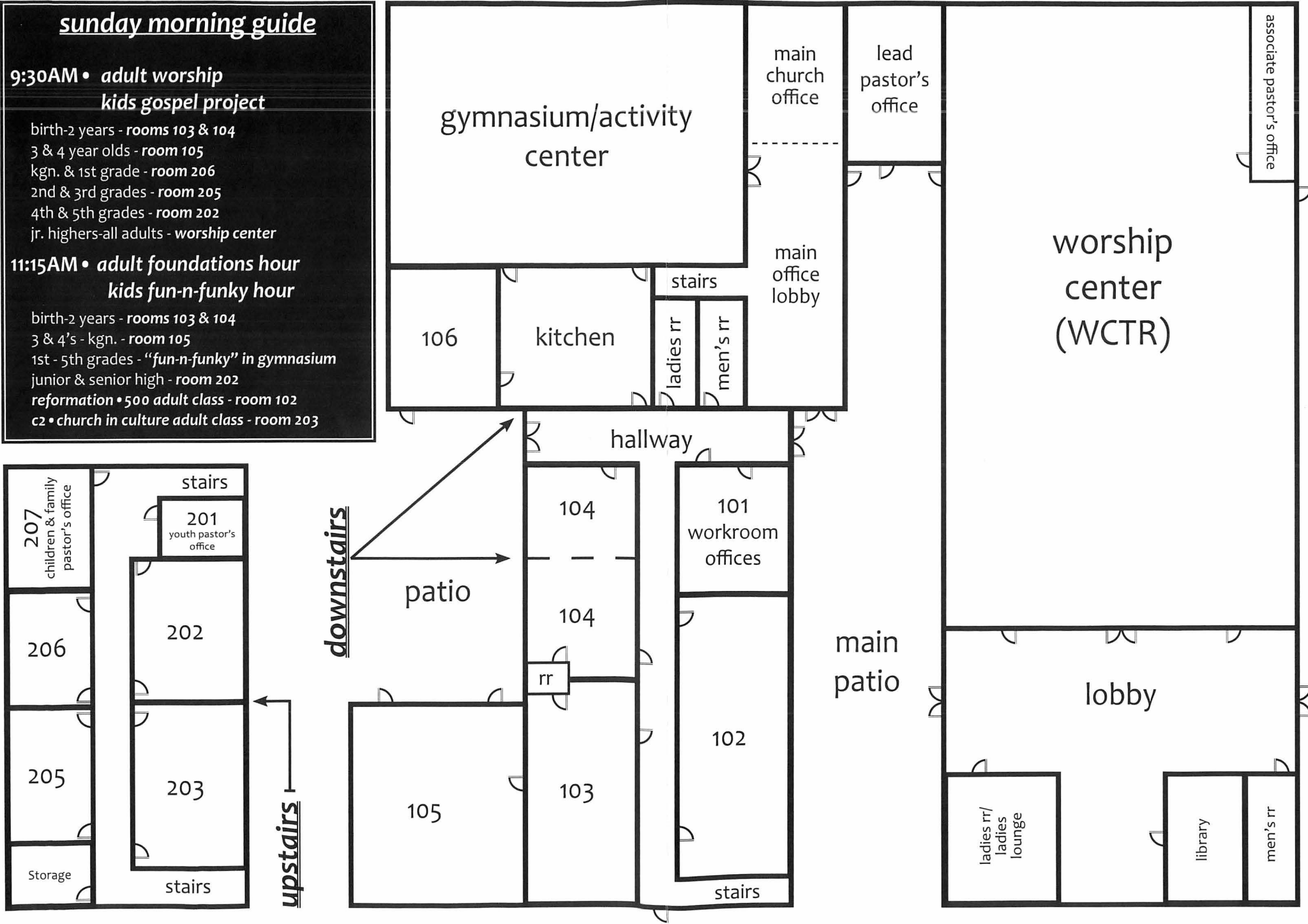
Sunday, October 8, 2017

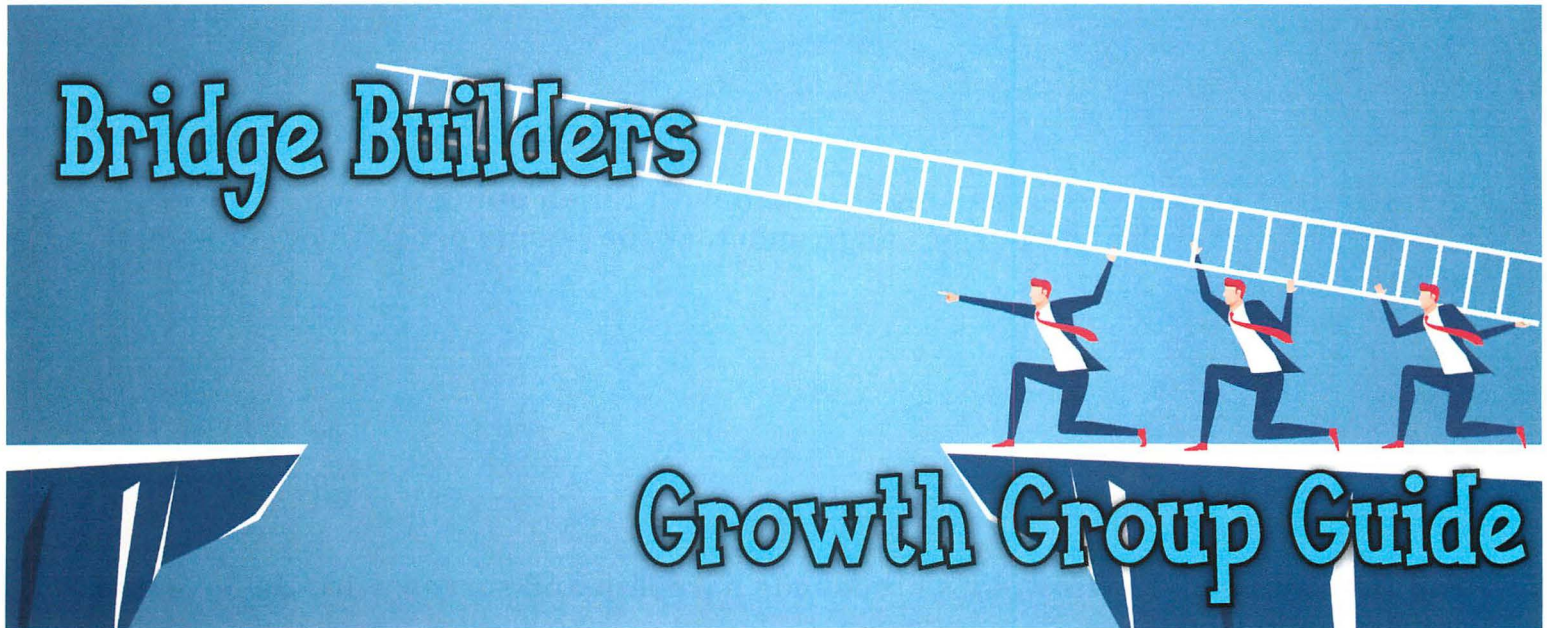


LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,021.72	\$13,918.12	115.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,021.72	\$13,918.12	115.8%
Year-to-Date:	\$12,021.72	\$13,918.12	115.8%
Disbursed YTD:	\$4,251.71	GOF Balance:	\$9,666.41

sunday morning schedule & room assignments for sunday mornings • fall, 2017





Ice Breaker

- Share with your group something fun or interesting you did this summer.

In-Depth

- *Read Luke 7:11-17*
- *Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.*

1. What is the setting for this story (time, place, context)?

2. Why is there sorrow in the death of a loved one?

A. Was this woman's sorrow made worse by her situation?


3. Verse 13: Also read John 11:33-35. Where was the focus of Jesus' compassion?

**A. Can you think of other times where Jesus demonstrated compassion?
(e.g. Matthew 9:36, 14:14, Mark 8:2)**

- 4. Verses 14-16: Compare Jesus raising this man with Elijah doing the same in 1 Kings 17:20-22. Does Jesus exercise the power of a prophet, as the people proclaimed, or something more?**
- 5. Read Hebrews 12:1-11. How do we reconcile hardship and sorrow with the love and compassion of God?**

Making It Relevant

- 1. Think of a time when God has used a trial to "yield the peaceful fruit of righteousness" (Hebrews 12:11) in your life. What did you learn from it?**
- 2. Read Hebrews 4:15-16 and Philippians 2:5-8. How can these verses give comfort in difficult times?**
- 3. "Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength... they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:30-31) Are you relying on God's strength or your own?**



Join A Growth Group Today!

Growth Groups Begin THIS WEEK!

Visit The Growth Group Table +
Get Signed Up For A Group Today!

Growth Groups Are Mid-Week Small Groups In Local Homes
for Adults (Collegiate Aged–Premeire) Who Meet Together
For Good Food, Great Discussions, and Growing Friendship!

JOIN A GROUP TODAY!

TWO NEW FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

BEGIN TODAY @ 11:15AM

Reformation • 500
October 31, 2017 is the
500th Anniversary of the
Christian Reformation!
Please join us for classes
on the history and beliefs
from this great moment in
Christian history! This class
will be taught by several
different church leaders.

Downstairs,
Room #102

C2 • Church & Culture

Racism? Gender Identity? Sexual Preferences?
Marriage? Immigration? Pornography? Pleasure?

Please join with Pastors Scott Trickett & Chris Lankford to explore and
discover flourishing Christ-centered life in the midst of culture!

Upstairs, Room #203

Compassion

Long Beach Alliance Church ·

September 10, 2017 · Pastor Chris Lankford

1) An Unexpected Encounter

- Luke 7:11-17

Jesus Does Not ‘See’ A Dead Son, His Eyes ‘See’ A Mourning Mother

Imagine How Awkward It Became When Jesus Told The Mother To “Stop Crying!”

2) Death Meets Life

- Luke 7:14-15

Jesus Raises The Young Man From The Dead For The Sake Of His Mother

Jesus “Displays A Divine Intolerance “ For Death’s Grip On The Living

3) Immanuel Has Come To Us

- Luke 7:16-17

Jesus Healing The Widow’s Son Is A Tremendous Messianic Proclamation To All People

Baptisms... Following Christ in Baptism

In an effort to make the path to baptism easier, filling out (front/back) & returning this card is the easiest way to get onto the list of those being baptized next month!

Step #1 ~ Sign Up To Be Baptized:

- ☐ **Drop this card in the offering basket or turn in to any usher/greeter, and the church office will contact you to confirm your details!**

Step #2 ~ Attend September Baptismal Class

- ☐ **Baptismal Class is for ALL being Baptized & Baptizers!
Pastor Chris' office, September 24 @ 8:45AM!
Baptismal Class will answers your baptism questions!
Even if you're just curious about baptism, come to the class!**

Step #3 ~ Provide Your Information

Name (For Baptismal Certificate)

Email

Cell Phone #

Home Phone #

Best Way To Get Into Contact w/You?

How Long Have You Been A Christian?

Any Questions You Have?
