

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, October 22

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
Foundations Hour Sabbatical

Monday, October 23

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, October 26

7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, October 29

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
11:15AM Foundations Hour Session #2
11:15AM Christmas Musical Rehearsal

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: 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>

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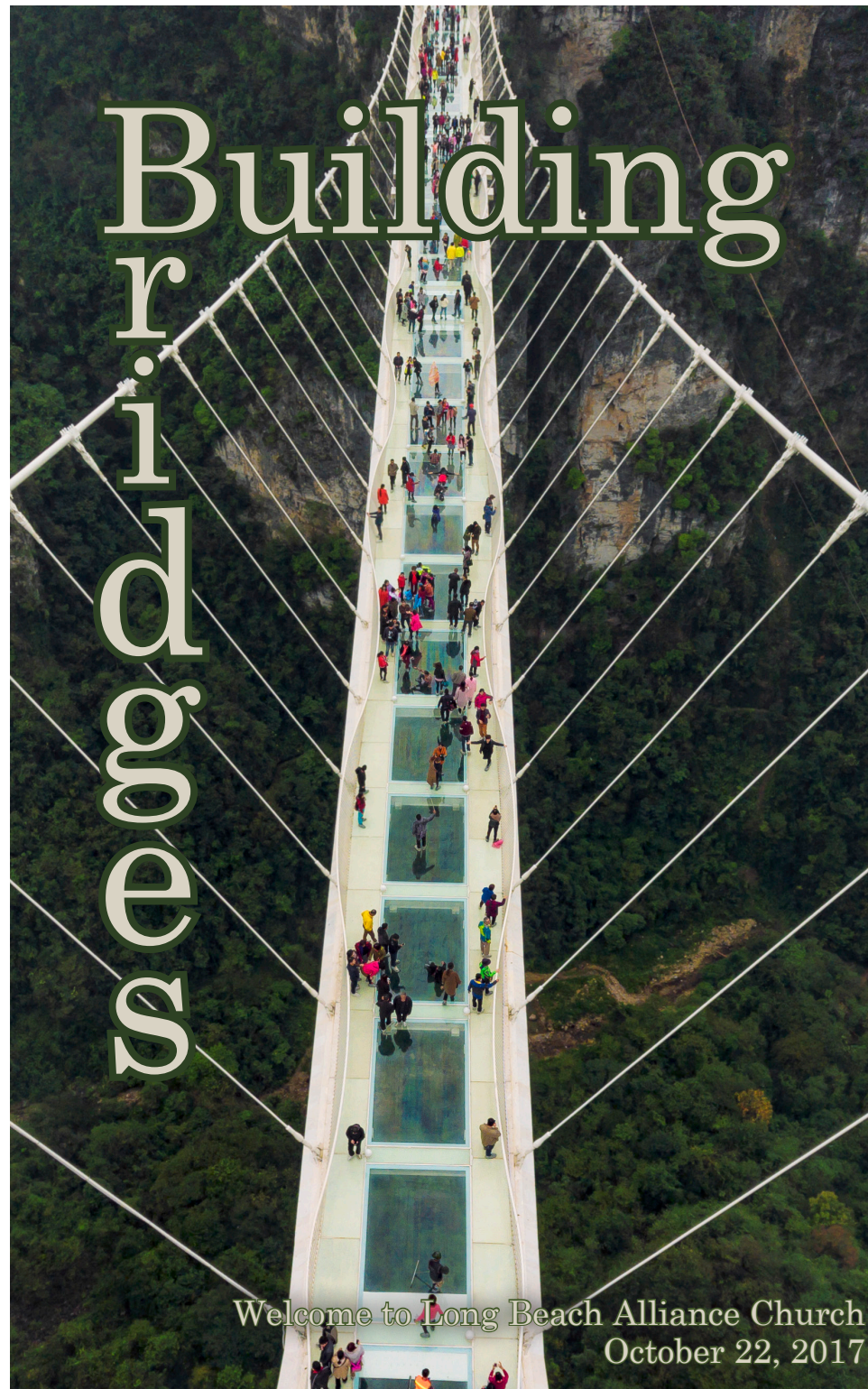
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Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
October 22, 2017



THE ALLIANCE



welcome to long beach alliance church

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

FOUNDATIONS

Today: Foundation Hour Sabbath

October 29: Session 2 Foundation Classes Begin

- Reformation: Why We Became Christians
- Developing Gospel-Centered Friendships
- Griefshare

For Kids: Fun n Funky or Christmas Musical

Jesus Means Christmas to Me
Christmas Musical

Kindergarten-Grade 8

Sign up at the
Courtyard Table today!

WALL OF HONOR

WE NEED PICTURES!

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE HAS SERVED, OR IS CURRENTLY SERVING, IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES, PLEASE SEND AN 8X10 OR .JPG PICTURE (PREFERABLY IN UNIFORM) TO THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR OUR LBAC WALL OF HONOR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
long beach alliance

Saturday, November 4
at 8:00AM

Tuesdays-Thursdays
10:00AM-5:00PM
LBAC'S NEW OFFICE HOURS

OPERATION Christmas Child
Samaritan's Purse

Pack a Shoebox

October 29: Pick up boxes
November 5-12: Drop off

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$8,139.53	67.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$36,125.91	\$34,566.15	95.7%
Year-to-Date:	\$84,293.79	\$73,649.51	87.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$77,277.64	GOF Balance:	-\$3,628.13

Simon, the Sinner and the Savior:
How Jesus Turned Table Talk into an Unforgettable Teaching on Forgiveness
Luke 7:36-50

Introduction: passage context, Luke 7:31-34

Introduction: cultural context and banquet background

- I. **The need for receiving God's forgiveness**, Luke 7:41-42;
 - A. A universal debt, Luke 7:41-42; Romans 3:10-12, 32; 1 Kings 8:46; Isaiah 53:6;
 - B. An indisputable debt, Luke 7:41-42; James 2:10;
 - C. An insurmountable debt, Ezra 9:6
 - D. An incalculable debt, Psalm 130:3
 - E. An unpayable debt, John 15:5; Romans 8:8
 - F. An eternal debt, Matthew 25:41; 2 Thessalonians 1:9

- II. **The means for receiving God's forgiveness: FAITH**, Luke 7:50; Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 10:43; 13:39; 16:31; John 8:24; 3:18

- III. **The completeness of God's forgiveness**, Luke 7:42
 - A. Free, Luke 7:42; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:24
 - B. Full, Colossians 2:14; Hebrews 9:14; Romans 8:1
 - C. Effectual, Micah 7:18-19; Psalm 103:11-12; Romans 8:31-39
 - D. Forever, Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 10:14

- IV. **The lessons of God's forgiveness**, Luke 7:
 - A. Feel the weight of your sin, Matthew 5:3-6; Revelation 3:17-18; Luke 5:31-32. When you see the totality of your sin, you can grasp the greatness of God's forgiveness.
 - B. Reflect on your true spiritual condition, Psalm 51:6; John 4:23-24. Do not avoid it.
 - C. Jesus claims the power to forgive sins. Who does that make him? Luke 7:48-49; 5:20-21.
 - D. The woman responded to Jesus with a demonstration of love that was voluntary, personal, creative, original, costly, practical, humble and heartfelt. It was public and socially risky, yet was somehow anonymous! What can you learn from her example?
 - E. Jesus had compassion for all, and stood with the outcasts. Are you with Jesus, or with Simon?

!!! BONUS OUTLINE #1 !!! The Structure of Luke 7:36-50

- 36-37** Three main characters introduced
- 38** woman's love demonstrated
 - 39** Simon judges wrongly
 - 40-42** the parable
 - 43** Simon judges rightly
 - 44-47** woman's love explained
- 48-50** Two main characters revisited; how will the third one respond?

!!! BONUS OUTLINE #2 !!! "Your Faith Has Saved You"

Luke 7:50
Luke 18:42
Luke 8:48
Luke 17:19
Mark 5:34; Matthew 9:22;

!!! BONUS OUTLINE #3 !!! The \$64,000 Question in Luke 3-9: “Who Is This?”

3:22	7:49
3:23	8:25
4:3, 9	8:28
4:22	9:35
4:41	

!!! BONUS OUTLINE #4 !!!

Womenkind: How Did Jesus Relate to Women in the Gospels?

The woman at the well, John 4:3-42
 The widow of Nain, Luke 7:11-17
 The unnamed sinful woman, Luke 7:36-50
 The timid woman who touched His garment, Mark 5:25-34
 Mary and Martha, Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44
 The woman with a bent back, Luke 13:10-17
 The Canaanite woman, Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30
 Martha's sister Mary again, John 12:2-11; Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9
 The widow who had an offering, Luke 21:1-4
 The weeping women of Jerusalem, Luke 23:27-31
 His mom, Luke 2:41-52; Mark 3:31-35; John 2:1-11; 19:26-27
 Mary Magdalene, Luke 8:2; John 20:11-18
 Who were the first witnesses of the resurrection? Luke 24:1-11
 See also Mark 1:30-31; Luke 8:1-3; 18:1-8; 23:55-56; John 8:1-11
 Can you think of others?

!!! BONUS OUTLINE #5 !!!

Themes Characteristic of Luke's Gospel (and Acts)

Themes prominent in Luke 7:36-50 are in **bold** type

outcasts	praise	food and feasting
Gentiles	joy	Jesus as "Lord"
Samaritans	possessions	Jesus as "Son of God"
women	grace	the Word of God
* the poor	forgiveness	discipleship & servanthood
the Holy Spirit	repentance	persecution & suffering
angels	faith	Jerusalem as the key city
prayer	peace	use of the word "today"
witness	the Church	

the universal offer of the message of Jesus to all peoples

Christianity as non-subversive, not a threat to Jewish people or the Roman Empire;
 a tendency to defend Christianity from criticism

God's purpose achieved in spite of intense opposition

the religion of the Jewish people as the cradle of Christianity
 miracles as the sign that the Age of Messiah is come

salvation, coming from God through Jesus Christ

the Kingdom of God: begun, but not fully realized
 the Church remaining in the world as Jesus' Second Coming is delayed

* present in Acts, but not as prominent as in Luke

The Purpose of Luke's Gospel: To STRENGTHEN FAITH in the LORD Jesus
 as the One through whom God has provided SALVATION for ALL PEOPLE,
 as proven by Jesus' WORDS and WORKS.



Ice Breaker

- What is the fanciest meal you ever ate? Was it “once was enough” or “let’s do it again”?

In-Depth

- *Read Luke 7:36-50*

- *Discuss what you learned from this week’s sermon.*

1. Luke 7:36-38. How were this woman’s actions surprising? What compelled her to do this?

1A. Luke 7:39-40. Why were this Pharisee’s thoughts not surprising? (see Psalm 1:1; Proverbs 6:27, 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33)

1B. Luke 7:44-46. Also read Luke 18:9-14. What was really going on in the heart of this Pharisee?

2. Luke 7:41-43, 47. What is Jesus' point? Does this seem true today too? Examples?

3. Read Matthew 18:21-35. What is this parable saying about forgiveness?

4. Luke 7:47-50. What is the relationship between love, forgiveness, and faith in these verses?

4A. What do these verses say about Jesus?

Making It Relevant

1. Have your sins been forgiven by Jesus? If not, ask your group how they can be forgiven.

2. Are there hints of the Pharisee's heart in you? Do you tend to be judgmental or forgiving of sin in others?

3. Is there someone in your life whom you have not forgiven? Reread Matthew 18:33. Is it time?