

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, November 5

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

## Monday, November 6

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Tuesday, November 7

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

## Wednesday, November 8

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, November 9

- 7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

## Friday, November 10

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

## Saturday, November 11

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

## Sunday, November 12

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour Session #2
- 11:15AM Christmas Musical Rehearsal
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting
- 12:30PM Deaconess Meeting

### 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: sherylynnelbac@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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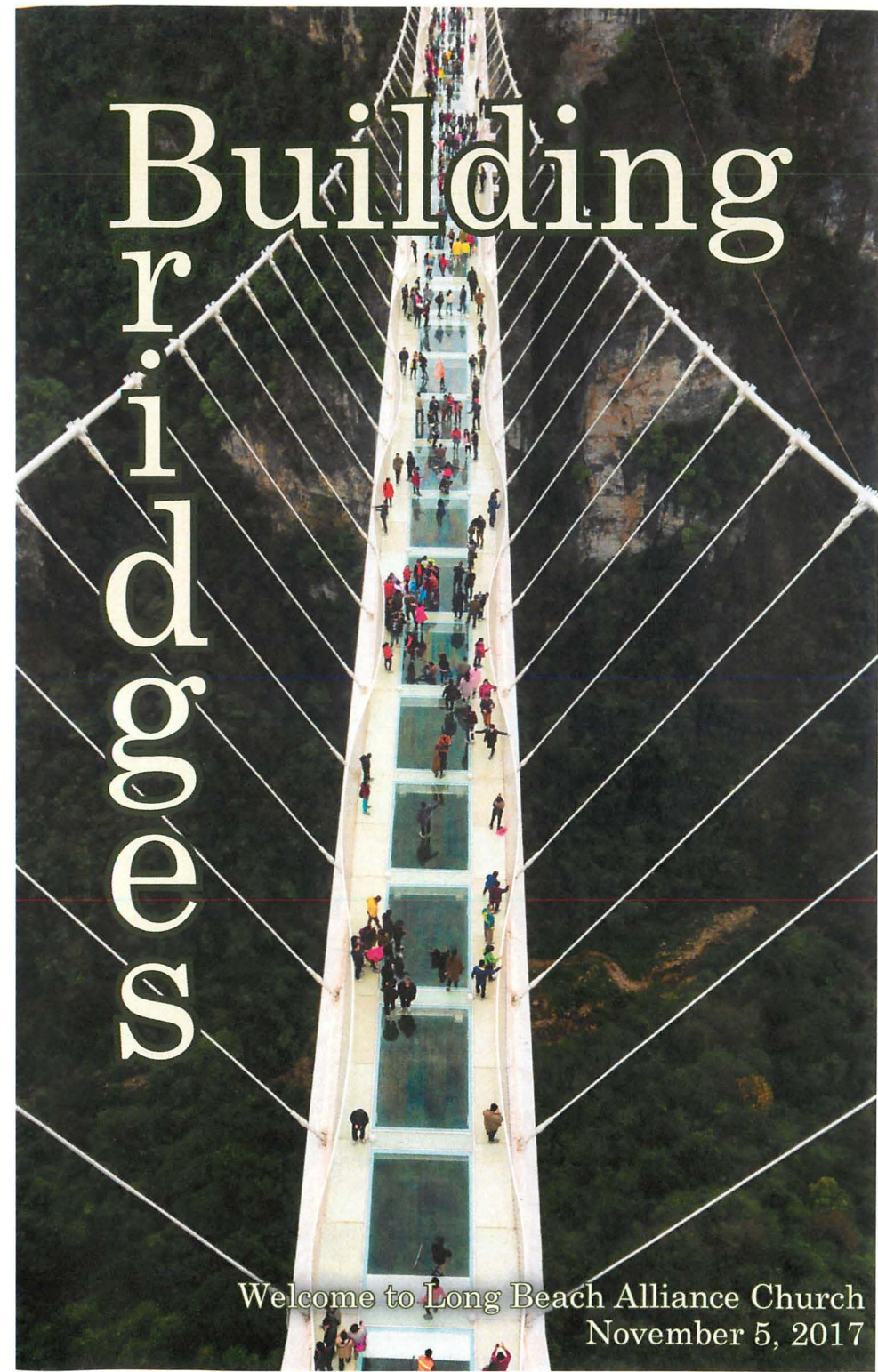
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Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



**THE ALLIANCE**



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church  
 November 5, 2017





# welcome to long beach alliance church

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



*Do This...*

### In-Remembrance-Of-Me

As we prepare our hearts for communion today, please read and meditate on **Psalm 32:1-7** (below). Communion is a time to repent from sin, return to dependence on Christ, and remember Him in our lives.

As you read, consider repentance, dependence, and remembrance. Return to the goodness of a loving and forgiving God who is calling His children to sweet relationship and ongoing intentional dependence!

*(Psalm 32:1-7) Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day*

*For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.*

*I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,*

*"I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

*Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.*

*You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

God is faithful and does forgive & restore His children. He loves us, and knows relationship with Him is the very best thing for us. Let's celebrate together, responding as a cleansed and unified church!

**this is my body which is for you. do this in remembrance of me.**

**this cup is the new covenant in my blood.**

**do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**

**Pack a Shoebox**  
November 5-12: Drop off

**Work Day**  
Saturday, November 18  
7AM-1PM

### FOUNDATIONS

## Session #2 Continues Today!

- **Reformation: Why We Became Protestants**  
John Carriveau, Downstairs- Room #102  
*"So, I'm a Protestant; what does that mean?"*  
*Reasons for the Reformer's Passion & Sacrifices*
- **Developing Gospel-Centered Friendships**  
Chris Lankford, Upstairs- Room #203  
*Friendship=Trust=Gospel Relationships=You*
- **Griefshare**  
Meghan Brearley, Downstairs- Room#106  
*Walking alongside each other through one of life's most difficult experiences.*

**Kindergarten-8th Grade Kids Musical**  
**(Fun-n-Funky Hour Will Resume Next Session!)**

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$11,671.53	96.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$60,209.85	\$60,565.21	100.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$108,377.73	\$99,648.57	91.9%
Disbursed YTD:	\$100,081.00	GOF Balance:	<b>-\$432.43</b>



# Use It Or Lose It

Luke 8:16-18

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## 1) Light Illuminates & Exposes

- Luke 8:16-17; Psalm 119:103-105

The \_\_\_\_\_ Illuminates & Exposes our Souls

## 2) Jesus Is The Light

- John 1:9-13, 3:16-21; Ephesians 5:13-16

Christ's Illumination \_\_\_\_\_ Us From \_\_\_\_\_ & Exposes Our Sin

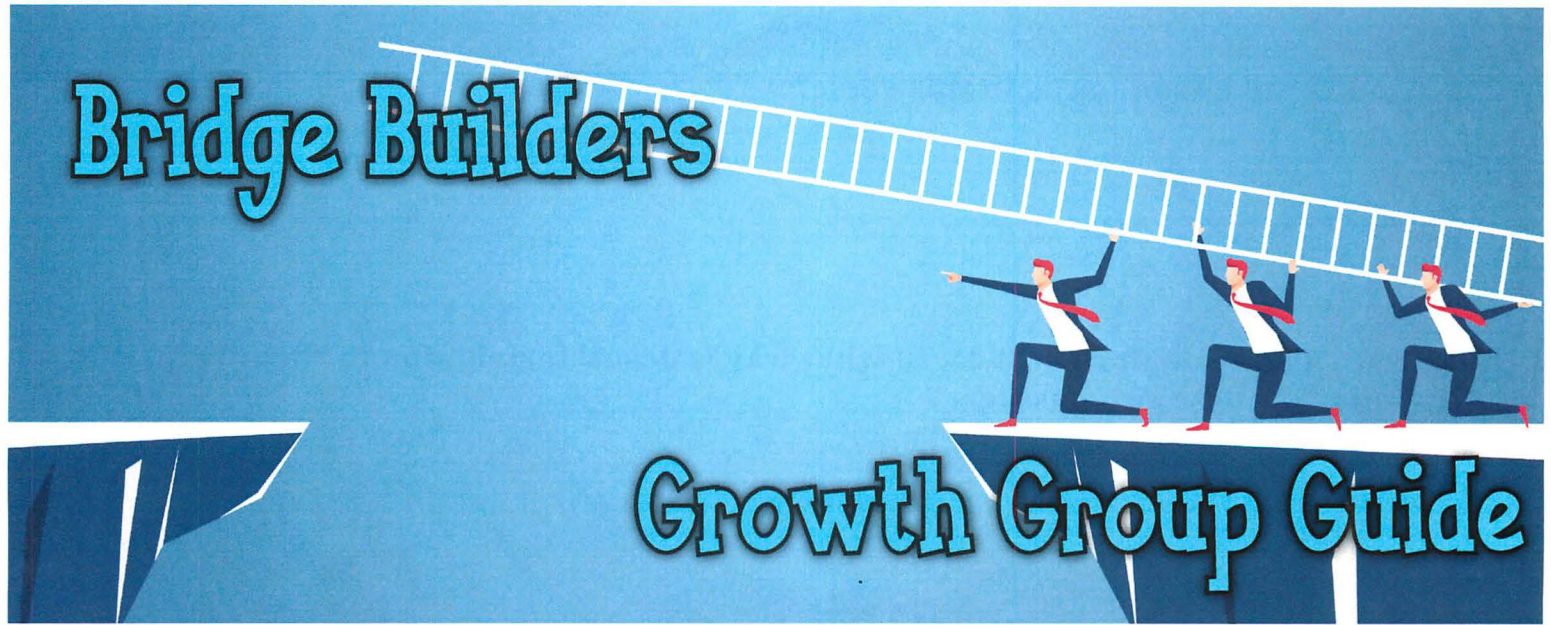
The Words of Jesus Illuminate \_\_\_\_\_ For The Gospel

## 3) Living On Light of Christ

- Luke 8:18; John 8:12

Following Christ Is An \_\_\_\_\_ Of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Work

If Light Is Not \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_ It Will \_\_\_\_\_ Go Dark



### **Ice Breaker**

- What do you like most about the Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday season?

### **In-Depth**

- *Read Luke 8:16-18*

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

1. Luke 8:16. What is Jesus saying about light? What is his point with this mini-parable?

1A. Read Matthew 5:14-15 and John 8:12. In what ways are both Jesus and his disciples "light"?

1B. Read Luke 1:79, Luke 2:32, Luke 16:8, John 3:19, John 1:9, John 12:35-36. What are the different meanings of "light" in these verses?

2. Luke 8:17. Also read Mark 4:22. What is it that is hidden/secret?

2A. What is the lesson for us in this verse?

3. Luke 8:18. Also read Mark 4:23-25. In what way is Jesus' instruction to "hear" different and similar in these two passages?

3A. What are the consequences of how we hear?

## **Making It Relevant**

1. Do you shine brightly to the world, or are you dim?

2. What are some good and bad ways you "hear" the Word of God in your life?

3. What are some good and bad ways to "hear" a neighbor searching for the truth?

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

## sunday morning guide

9:30AM • *adult worship*  
*kids gospel project*

birth-2 years - rooms 103 & 104  
 3 & 4 year olds - room 105  
 kgn. & 1st grade - room 206  
 2nd & 3rd grades - room 205  
 4th & 5th grades - room 202  
 jr. highers-all adults - worship center

11:15AM • *adult foundations hour*  
*kids musical (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade)*

birth-2 years - rooms 103 & 104  
 3 & 4's - kgn. - room 105  
 K - 8<sup>th</sup> grades - kids musical in sanctuary  
 junior & senior high - room 202  
 reformation • 500 adult class - room #102  
 griefshare adult class - room #106  
 gospel-centered friendship adult class - room #203

