

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, January 7

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour Session #3

Monday, January 8

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, January 11

- 7:00PM Youth Group-Junior High

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour Session #3
- 12:15PM Deacon 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 (Resumes in Jan)

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
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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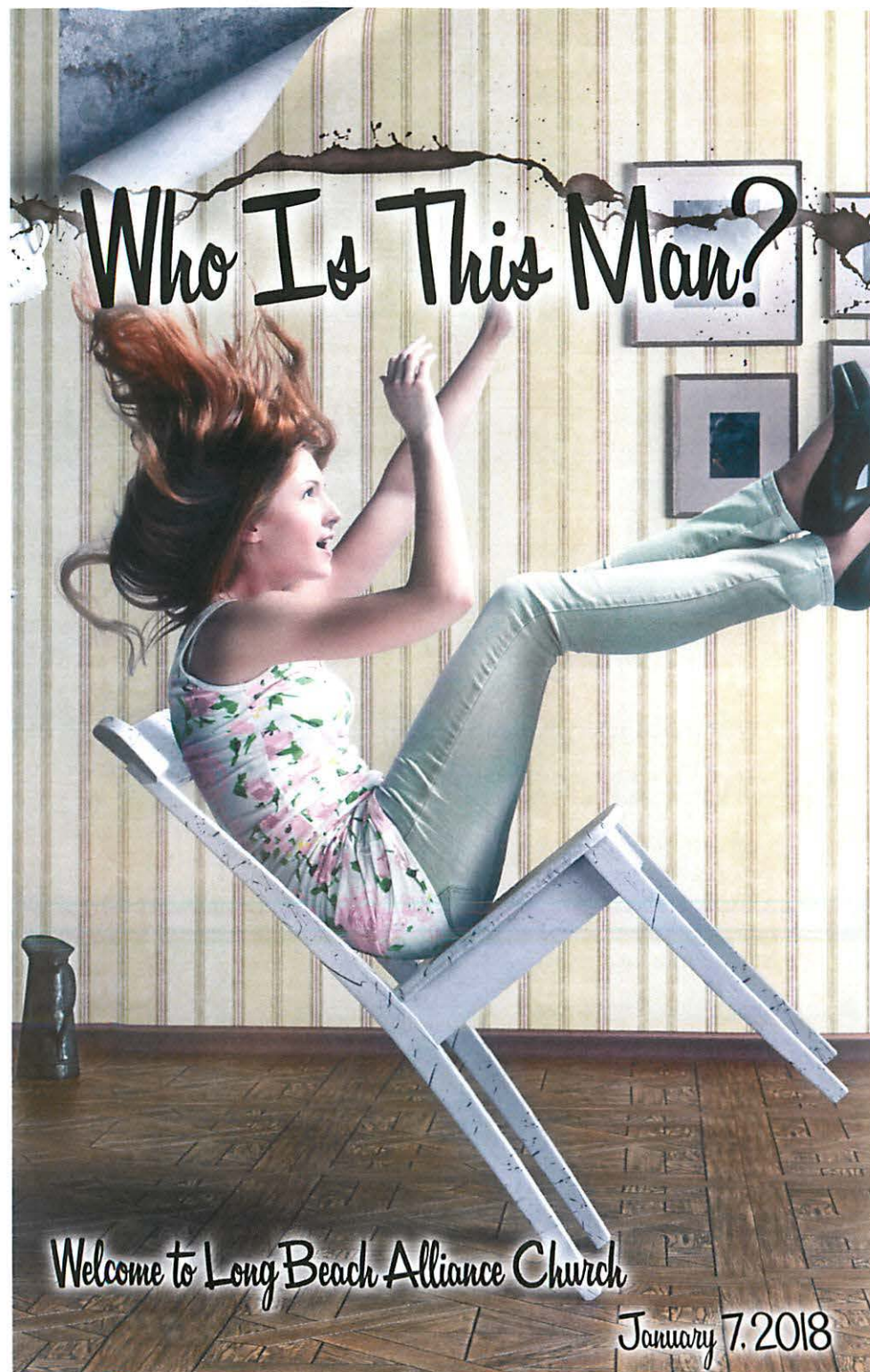
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Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

January 7, 2018



THE
ALLIANCE



welcome to long beach alliance church
a community of Jesus followers who
love God, love others, & serve the world



GROWTH GROUPS BEGIN TODAY!

If you are not yet in a Growth Group,
sign up on the website: www.lbac.org

LBAC's Women's Ministry Presents:

2 TITUS 2 DISCIPLESHIP

A new opportunity for women, featuring:

- Small Group Setting
- A Guided Bible Study – once a month for 12 months
- Mentor and Encourage each other

Sign up in the church courtyard after service.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
long beach alliance

Saturday, January 13
at 8:00AM

Preschool Workers Needed
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Awana clubs

Preschool teachers, Nursery workers (during Worship service and Foundations hour,) and AWANA Leaders (for PreK-Grade 2) are needed. Interested? Please notify our church office at office@lbac.org

BEGINNING TODAY! FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

Crossing Borders Without Passports

Alan McMahan, Room 102

Learn to understand & minister to people from different cultures, religions, and backgrounds, whether you want to better relate to your neighbor or serve on a short-term missions team.

Parenting Fantastic Beasts

Pastor Matt Swaney, Room 203

Parenting is grey, not black & white. Our kids are growing up in an age that is changing moment by moment, with each child being different in personality and makeup. Connect with your children, while still maintaining the parental role, and help provide kids an atmosphere of grace and love where they can learn how to be responsible adults.

Griefshare

Meghan Brearley, Room 106

Walk alongside each other through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Fun N Funky Hour

Tom Gerl, Gym

A fun time for the kids (Age 6-Grade 5) while you're in your Foundations class. Nursery will also be provided for ages 0-5.

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$15,226.53	126.4%
Month-to-Date:	\$60,209.85	\$70,362.10	116.9%
Year-to-Date:	\$216,755.46	\$215,155.35	99.3%
Disbursed YTD:	\$204,670	GOF Balance:	\$10,485.35

Who Is This Man?

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1) Your Core Identity in God's Family

- **Luke 8:19-21 (Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:31-35)**

In God's family, all that matters is our belonging through Jesus Christ

2) God Is At Work (Right Now)

- **Luke 8:22-25 (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-40)**

God is always at work, even in the normal and mundane (like your commute)

Faith required for the "big" moments in our lives is developed in the "small" moments

3) Great Questions About Jesus

- **Luke 8:25**

Jesus' command over nature validates his demand for complete faith

Jesus transforms chaos to order, destruction to peace, and danger to safety

Growth Group Guide

Who Is This Man?

Week #1

Who Is This Man?

Luke 8:19-25

Ice Breaker

- Welcome back! How was your Christmas? Name something you did in December that you think no one else in your group did.

In-Depth

- Read Luke 8:19-25
 - Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon
1. Luke 8:25 (See also Matt 8:27) -- Tonight we are going to focus on answering possibly the most important question that can ever be asked: "Who is this man?"
 - 1A. Jesus is God. Read Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1, 8:58; Romans 9:5; Hebrews 1:1-3.
How is it possible for Jesus to be both God and man?
 - 1B. Jesus is Savior. Read Luke 2:11; John 3:17; Acts 5:31; 2 Timothy 1:9-10.
He saved who from what?

Why was it important that Jesus was both God and man? (See Hebrews 2:14-15, 7:23-27)

1C. Jesus is Lord. Read Philippians 2:9-10, Matthew 28:18; Revelation 17:14.
What is the difference between “Jesus is Lord” and “Jesus is my Lord?”

1D. Jesus is Our Advocate. Read John 14:13-14; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1.
How do these verses bring comfort?

1E. Jesus is Head of His Church. Read Matthew 16:18; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22.
What should Jesus’ church look like? (See Acts 2:42; Matthew 28:19-20; 1 John 3:11; James 1:27)

1F. Others you’ve thought of that weren’t covered here?

Making It Relevant

1. Who is Jesus to you; who is He in your life?
2. How has Jesus changed your life?
3. What is an area of your life where Jesus is asking you “where is your faith?”