

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour Session #3
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting

Monday, January 15

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM Youth Group-High School
- 7:00PM Women Connecting with Missions

Wednesday, January 17

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, January 21

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Hour Session #3
- 12:15PM Women's Titus 2 Meeting
- 7:00PM Youth Leader 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: 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>

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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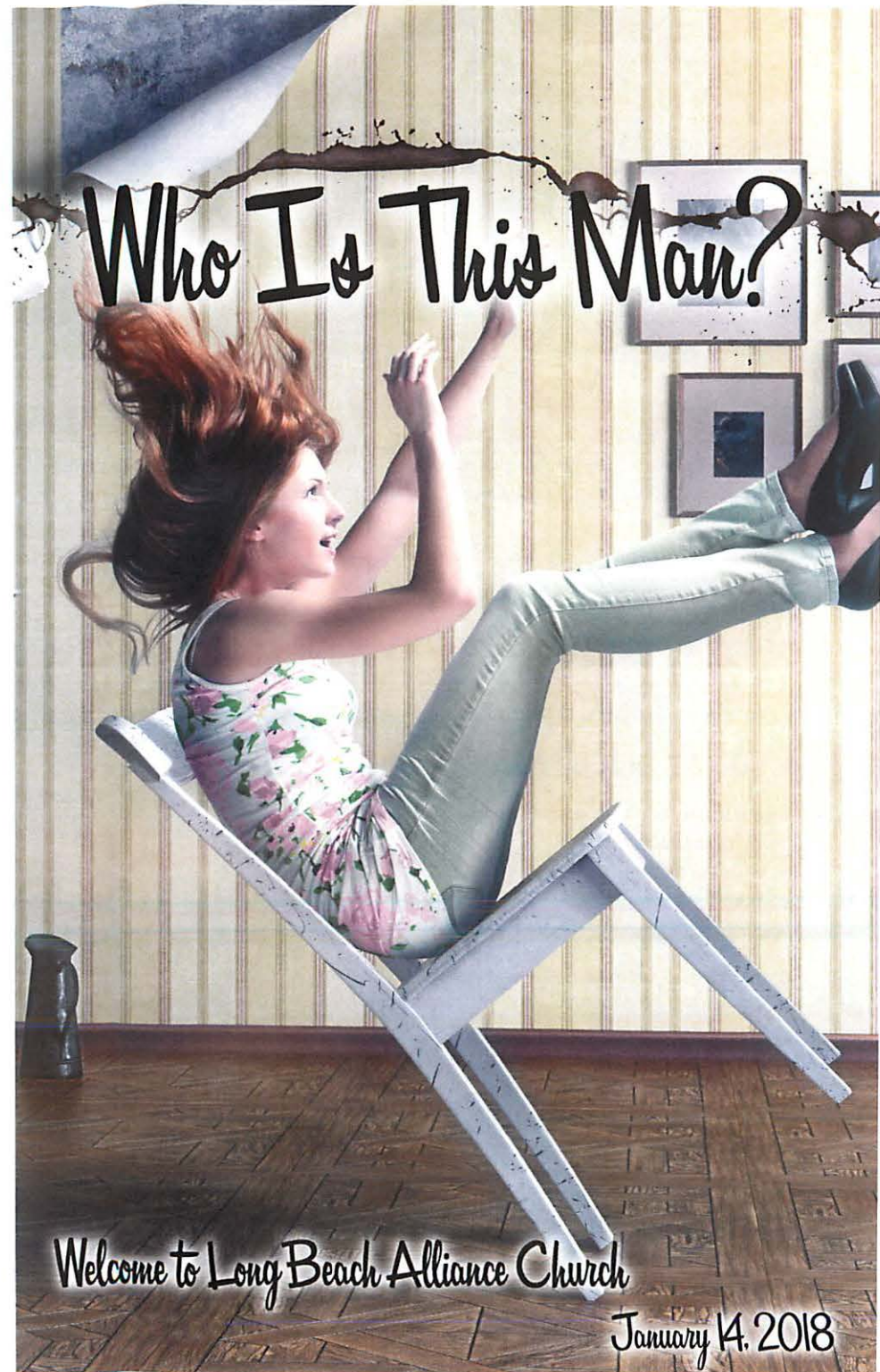
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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Weekly Schedule



**THE
ALLIANCE**



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

January 14, 2018



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

2018 LBAC CAMPOUT

POINT MUGU STATE PARK IN SYCAMORE CANYON
MARCH 16-18 (2 NIGHTS STAY)



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! SIGN UP IN THE COURTYARD TODAY!

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.



GROWTH GROUPS

HAVE BEGUN!

It's not too late!

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

Help is still needed!

Preschool teachers

Nursery workers (during Worship service and Foundations hour)

AWANA Leaders (for Pre K-Grade 2)

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.

Youth Foundations: The TEN

Pastor Jesse Duckett, Room 202

Explore deeper meanings and purposes of the Ten Commandments. Learning about them and adhering to them will actually be what frees us from a life of slavery.

Fun N Funky Hour

Laurel Swaney, 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	\$10,422.53	86.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,041.97	\$10,422.53	86.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$228,797.43	\$227,909.28	99.6%
Disbursed YTD:	\$223,658.73	GOF Balance:	\$4,250.55

Emancipator

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1) A Passionate Appeal

- **Luke 8:40-42 (Matthew 9:18-19; Mark 5:21-24)**

Prayers to Jesus Make Sense Because We Were Never Designed for Disease & Death

2) Power & Authority Over Physical Disease

- **Luke 8:43-48 (Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:25-34)**

It Makes Sense To Come To Jesus For Healing (Even With Fragile Faith)

Jesus Has Authority and Power Over (Even a Lifetime of) Disease

3) Power & Authority Over Death

- **Luke 8:49-56 (Matthew 9:23-26; Mark 5:35-43)**

Jesus' Delays Lead to Tragic Consequences and a Terrifying Crisis of Faith

Jesus' Ultimate Emancipating Purposes Are More Significant Than Immediate Miracles

Growth Group Guide

Who Is This Man?

Week #2

Emancipator

Luke 8:40-56

Ice Breaker

- Have you ever been to a "family reunion?" What is the best location you ever went for a family reunion? What is the best things that ever happened (amusing or meaningful) at a family reunion you attended?

In-Depth

- Read Luke 8:40-56
 - Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon
1. Read Mark 5:25-28 (parallel to Luke 8:43-48). What details does Mark add beyond Luke's version?
 - 1A. Read Leviticus 15:25-30. How had her condition affected the woman for the past 12 years?
 - 1B. Luke 8:45-46. What happened here? Did someone "take" healing power from Jesus without his approval?
 - 1C. Compare Luke 8:48 with Luke 7:47-50. In what ways are Jesus' statements to the women in these verses the same or different?

2. Luke 8:41-42, 49-56, and read Luke 7:1-10. Compare the faith of the Centurion with that of Jairus.

2A. Luke 8:52-53. Why did Jesus say she was sleeping? (See also John 11:11-15)?

3. This completes a section of Luke focusing on miracles. Skim through Luke 8 and list the four different areas of authority Jesus demonstrated.

3A. Luke 8:56. Why did Jesus tell the parents to tell no one?

Making It Relevant

1. "Your faith has made you well; go in peace." (Luke 8:48). What do those words from Jesus mean to you, personally?

1A. Is there some area of life where you still need to hear those words?

2. Are you in need of healing? Are you confident that the Lord of Miracles can do so? Ask your group to pray for you.