

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, February 6

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Youth Group-High School

Wednesday, February 7

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, February 8

- 7:00PM Youth Group-Junior High

Friday, February 9

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:00PM Youth Winter Camp (return 2/11)
- 6:00PM Narcotics Anonymous Soirée

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

- 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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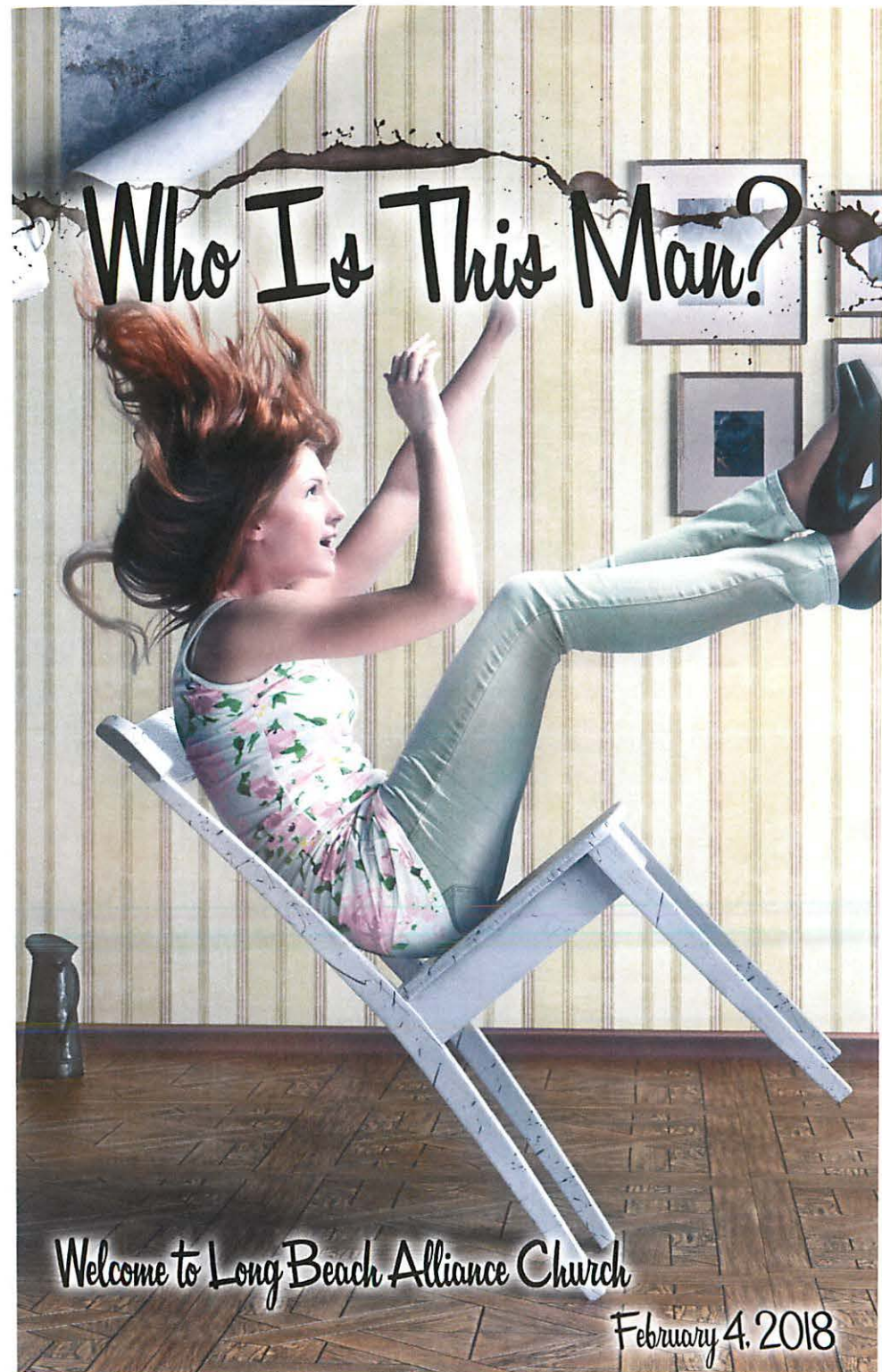
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**THE
ALLIANCE**

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

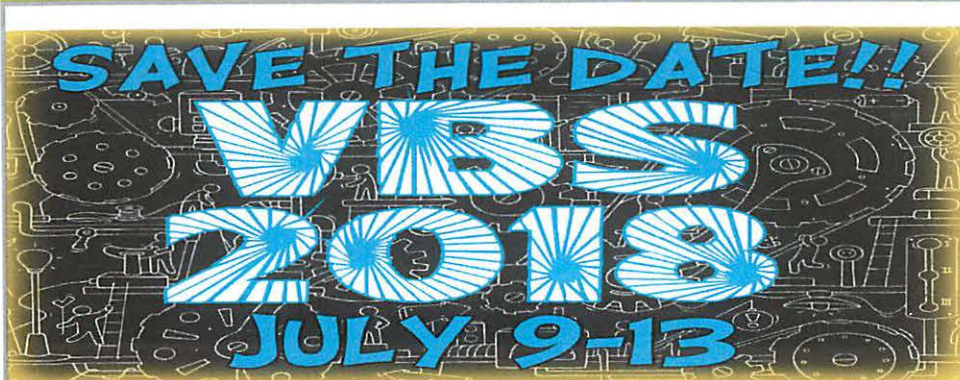
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welcome to long beach alliance church
 a community of Jesus followers who
 love God, love others, & serve the world

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$12,210.53	101.4%
Month-to-Date:	\$48,167.88	\$39,367.19	81.7%
Year-to-Date:	\$264,923.34	\$256,802.92	96.9%
Disbursed YTD: \$237,355.00 GOF Balance: \$19,447.92			



YOU ARE INVITED TO A VERY SPECIAL
 "VBS THEME RELEASE SHOW"
 DURING THE HALFTIME SHOW,
TODAY!

SIMPLY VISIT WWW.LBAC.ORG/VBS
 ANYTIME AFTER THE END OF THE
 SECOND QUARTER TO WATCH
 PASTOR MATT & PASTOR JESSE
 ANNOUNCE THIS YEAR'S THEME.

sunday, february 10, 8AM

MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
 long beach alliance

BIG GAME PARTY

Sunday, February 4

Location: Hooper's Home 3142 Mainway Drive Rossmoor, CA 90720

Come On Over 2:30PM
 Pre-Kick Off 3:00PM
 Kick-Off 3:30PM

Bring a Side
 and Appetizer
 or Dessert
 and Drinks.

New, newish, or fairly new to LBAC?
 Come to Pastor Chris and Melinda's

Newcomers Luncheon

Sunday, February 18, 11AM
 Lankford Home
 3424 Hackett Ave LB

RSVP to the Church Office
 by February 13
office@lbac.org

Pride

1) Who Do You Say I Am?

- **Luke 9:18-27 (Complete Story ~ Matthew 16:13-28; Mark 8:27-9:1; see also: Malachi 3:1)**

Prayer Often Precedes Spiritual Breakthrough

(W.F. Arndt Notes: "Luke 3:21; 5:16; 6:12; 9:28-29; 11:1; 22:41*; 23:34, 46 - *only verses paralleled")

Peter's Confession Indicates Increasing Clarity & Confidence in Jesus

2) This Is Not Going To Go The Way You Think

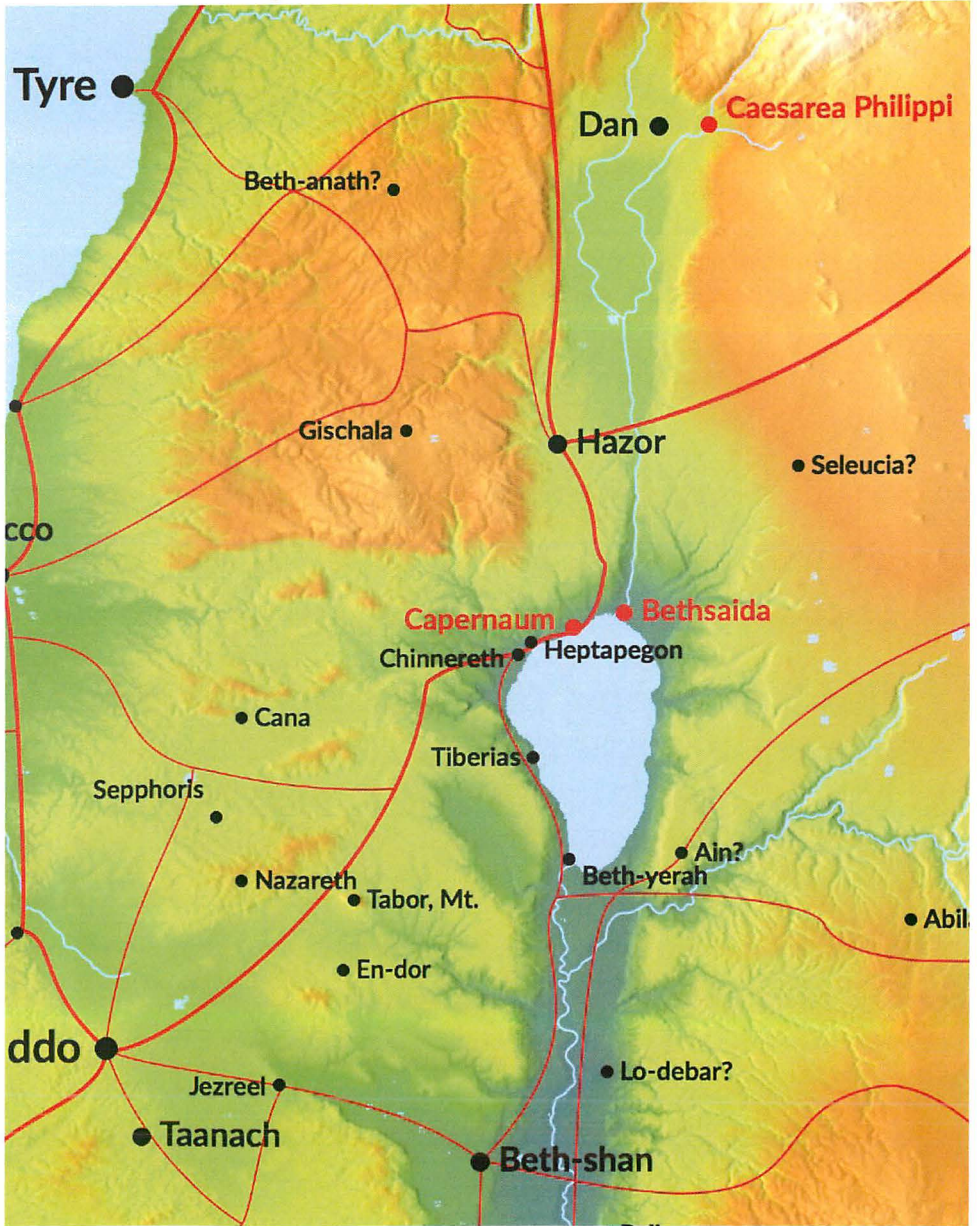
- **Luke 9:21-27 (see also Psalm 2:1-12; Acts 1:6)**

Jesus' Secrecy Command Cautions Against 'Just Enough Knowledge To Be Dangerous'

Spiritual Freedom & Power Are Revealed Through Human Suffering & Weakness

Authentic Hope In Christ Commits To Being Weak, Powerless, and Foolish For Jesus

Galilee Region w/ Caesarea Philippi In North



Growth Group Guide

Who Is This Man?

Week #5

Pride

Luke 9:18-27

Ice Breaker

- Have you ever faced injustice or mistreatment because you were a follower of Jesus? How did you react?

In-Depth

- Read Luke 9:18-17
 - Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon
1. Read Luke 9:18-20. Also read Matthew 16:15-17. Why is Peter's declaration that Jesus is "The Christ of God" significant?
 2. Read Luke 9:22. Also read Mark 8:31-33; 9:30-32. Explain the reaction of Peter and Jesus' response.
 - 2A. Read Isaiah 53:4-10. What is in Jesus' future? Why?
 3. Read Luke 9:23-26. Also read Matthew 7:13-14 and Luke 13:23-24. Is following Jesus easy? Why?

3A. Luke 9:23. "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself..." What does this mean? (See Job 42:6, Psalm 51:17, Philippians 3:7-8)

3B. Luke 9:23. "If anyone would come after me, let him... take up his cross daily..." What does this mean? (See Acts 20:22-24)

3C. Luke 9:24-25. Also read 2 Corinthians 4:17. What does it profit a person if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?

Making It Relevant

1. Read 1 Peter 4:13-14. Do you share this attitude toward suffering?
2. God is love (1 John 4:8). God demands self-denial and sacrifice. Do these concepts seem contradictory or complimentary to you?
3. Is God calling you to self-denial in an area of your life?



THEALLIANCE

The Alliance Family New Undergraduate Student Scholarship:

The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) is awarding 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to qualifying high school students (grades 10-12 and a United States citizen). Any student planning to attend an undergraduate institution is eligible to be nominated to receive a scholarship, which would be applied to the fall semester of their freshman year at Nyack College, Crown College, Toccoa Falls College or Simpson University. In order to qualify, the student must be an active attender of a C&MA church at the time they receive and activate the awarded scholarship. *Only one submission per student will be accepted.* **All submissions must be received by 11:59PM on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.** Ten winning recipients will be drawn and notified March 1-7.

Entry Submission Instructions:

Nominate your student(s) using the online nomination form on www.AllianceYouth.com. If you are a student, you may nominate yourself. Only one nomination per student will be considered in the drawing. Please take advantage of this opportunity to bless your students by helping them get into an excellent Alliance college that will equip them vocationally, connect them with like-minded students, and help keep their faith on solid ground. We look forward to seeing them on one of our campuses soon!

Please note: By submitting student information for the scholarship drawing, you grant us permission to provide Nyack College, Crown College, Toccoa Falls College, and Simpson University admissions offices the disclosed student information.

E-Mail AllianceYouth@cmalliance.org with any questions.