

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:00AM Newcomer Mini-Lunch
- 7:00PM Youth Leader Meeting

Monday, February 19

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, February 22

- 7:00PM Youth Group-Junior High

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundation/Fun N Funky Hour

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

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Weekly Schedule



**THE
ALLIANCE**

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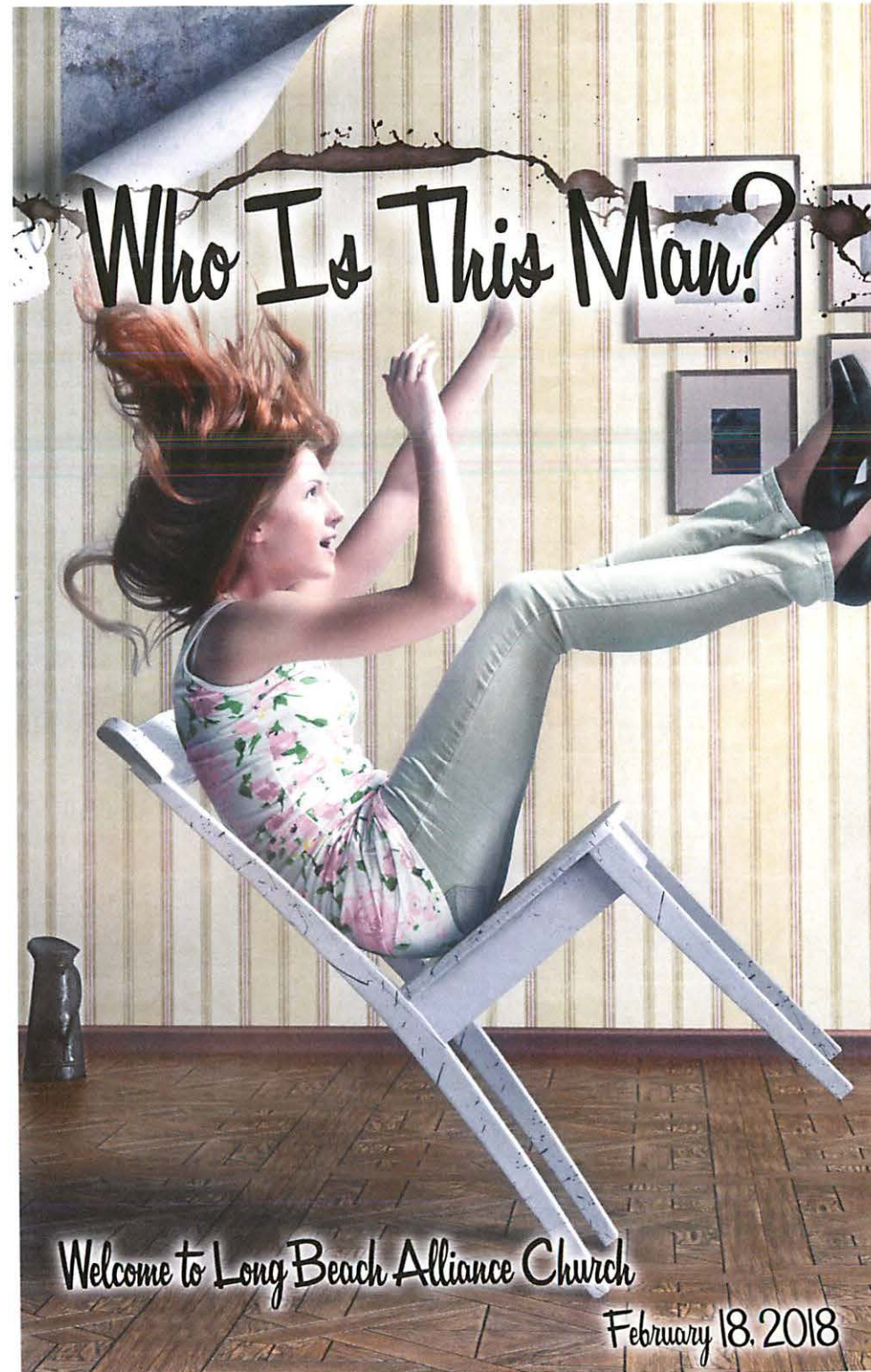
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Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

February 18, 2018



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

You Are Welcome!
 Come to Pastor Chris and Melinda's Home Today!

Newcomers Luncheon

TODAY, 11:00AM
 Lankford Home
 3424 Hackett Ave LB
 Info? ☎562.685.4132

SABBATH
a day set aside for rest and worship

Fun-n-Funky Hour Begins Next Week!
For Kids From Pre-K thru 5th Grade!
Great Games, Crafts, & Sweet Snacks!



11:15AM-12:15PM

Beginning Sunday, February 25!

Need More Information? Contact matt@lbac.org

LBAC WOMEN!

YOU CAN BE

A PART OF



IF:GATHERING

2018

MARCH 2-3, 2018
 SIGN UP TODAY!
 Need More Info? Contact Meghan!
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LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$13,244.13	110.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$24,083.94	\$24,344.25	101.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$289,007.28	\$281,147.17	97.3%
Disbursed YTD: \$272,298.00		GOF Balance: \$8,849.17	

Healer

1) A Father's Plea For His One and Only Son

- **Luke 9:37-43a (Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29)**

The Painful Echo of a Father Begging The One & Only Son to Heal His One & Only Son

Jesus' Followers (Especially His Disciples) Still Resist Faithful Followership Of Jesus

2) The Journey Of Discipleship Is Difficult

- **Luke 9:40-41 (see also Numbers 14:27; Mark 8:12)**

"The Nine" Were Navigating Difficult Spiritual Problems & Frustrating Public Arguments

The Disciples' & Crowd's (and the Father's) Fickle Followership Exasperated Jesus

A Disciple's Journey Must Encounter Spiritual Breakthrough Through Intentional Prayer

3) Healing Comes From Jesus' Provision

- **Luke 9:42-43a (see also Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17;
1 Peter 2:21-25; James 5:13-18)**

Healing Comes Through The Provision of Christ's Life, Death, and Resurrection

Growth Group Guide

Who Is This Man?

Week #7

Healer

Luke 9:37-43

Ice Breaker

- Discuss with your group what you can do this spring to serve our community in a way that reflects Jesus to them.

In-Depth

- Read Luke 9:37-43
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

1. Read Mark 9:14-28. What information does Mark add to the narrative that Luke did not?

1A. Contrast this event with the one that immediately preceded it (Luke 9:28-36). What differences do you see between the two scenes, sons, and fathers?

2. Healing – Answer the following questions about divine healing (by God, as opposed to doctors):

2A. What is the purpose of divine healing?

2B. Why did Jesus heal people?

2C. Did divine healing end in the New Testament era?

2D. Why isn't everyone healed?

2E. How should we pray for healing?

3. What is faith? (See Hebrews 11:1)

3A. Read Mark 9:22-24. How would you describe the father's faith?

3B. Read Matthew 17:19-20. What lesson was Jesus teaching the disciples through this healing?

Making It Relevant

1. When praying for healing (for yourself or a loved one), are you ready to ask, "Whatever brings You glory."?
2. "I believe; help my unbelief!" Does that ever sound like you? What can you do to grow your "little faith"?