

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, June 10

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
12:15PM Deacon Meeting
5:00PM AWANA Leader's BBQ

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 (on hiatus)

AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesdays through May (on hiatus)

YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays (on hiatus)

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: sherylnnelbac@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

Monday, June 11

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, June 12

7:00PM Governing Board Meeting

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
9:00AM VBS All Leader Meeting

Sunday, June 17

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

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THE
ALLIANCE

The Road Less Traveled

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church • June 10, 2018



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

Ministry Spotlight

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The ministry's purpose is to encourage, equip and care for, not only the women of the church, but those in the neighborhood, the city and throughout the world.

This is accomplished through:

- Bible Studies
- Mentoring opportunities
- Missional opportunities such as Lydia House & Women Connecting with
- Missions nights
- Ladies' Tea, holiday and other outreach events where friends are always welcome

Contact the office or www.lbac.org/women if you'd like to learn more about this ministry.

ATTENTION VBS WORKERS

All VBS Leader Meeting

Saturday, June 16
9:00AM-11:00AM • Gym

Questions? Michelle Crammer michelle@lbac.org



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 24, 2018
Following the 9:30AM Service

Members, your vote is needed!
Nominate the Nominating Committee

LBAC DODGERS vs ANGELS BASEBALL GAME

Sunday, July 8



Tailgate Party (under the Big A) * Time 3:00PM

Food & Drink Provided * Game Time 5:00PM

questions? john moses 562.755.0920 Tickets \$28

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$13,643.03	113.3%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,041.97	\$13,643.03	113.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$481,678.80	\$470,582.27	97.7%
Disbursed YTD:		\$457,339.00	GOF Balance: \$13,243.27

COLLEGE

Jeremiah Holden

Graduated from Biola University
with a Bachelor of Arts Christian Ministries Youth Emphasis
and a Minor in Biblical Studies.
Post graduate plans include listening to God, serving at LBAC,
and looking for a church in need of a Youth Pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL

Alie Hernandez

Graduating from Millikan High School
Attending LBCC in the Fall

Eva Palacios

Graduating from Millikan High School with highest honors
Attending Simpson University in the Fall

Kailey Donovan

Graduating from Millikan High School with honors
Attending Simpson University in the Fall

Tara Walker

Graduating from Millikan High School with honors
Attending Long Beach State in the Fall, majoring in Chemistry.

Jennah Palacios

Graduating from Millikan High School with high honors
Attending Cal State Long Beach in the Fall,
majoring in Speech-Language Pathology.

Kyle Rand

Graduating from Lakewood High School with highest honors
Attending Cal State Fullerton in the Fall, majoring in Criminal
Justice/Criminology and minoring in Political Military Science

Ian Hobbensiefken

Graduating from Millikan High School
Attending Long Beach State in the Fall, majoring in Finance.

JUNIOR HIGH

Natalie Kim

Graduating from McAullife Middle School
on the Principal's Honor Roll.
Attending Los Alamitos High School in the Fall.

Nina Lenton

Graduating from McAullife Middle School
on the Principal's Honor Roll.
Attending Los Alamitos High School in the Fall.

Megan Locke

Graduating from McAullife Middle School
on the Principal's Honor Roll.
Attending Los Alamitos High School in the Fall.

Isabelle Hubbard

Graduating from Cubberley School
with Hall of Fame award and 4.0 gpa.
Attending Lakewood High School in the Fall.

Isaac Swaney

Graduating from Lo Flores Hope Educational Study Center
Attending Millikan in the Fall.

Jeff Chimel

Graduating Cubberley School
Attending Lakewood High School in the Fall.

Make A Lasting Investment

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1) Trustee Jesus (Luke 12:13-21)

Luke uniquely relates a Jesus-story about a man from ‘the crowd’ who heard Jesus’ teaching about living in complete submission to the Holy Spirit (notably following Christ’s jaw-dropping dinner confrontation with the Pharisees & Scribes, Luke 11:37-12:12). The story illuminates that our own wants/needs can often cause us to completely miss the point!

In essence, just after Jesus teaches about trusting the Holy Spirit, even when our own welfare is on the line (12:11-12), a man cries out and requests that Jesus step into his family and be a ‘trustee’ over his future welfare in order to secure him “inheritance” future financial security.

Do not miss that we are being asked to trust in Jesus and His Spirit! Have you trusted in Jesus, do you trust in Jesus, will you trust in Jesus? Do you trust your daily/ongoing well-being to God’s Spirit? What gets threatened in your soul when Jesus calls you to completely trust Him?

Jesus will have nothing to do with the purposes of the man “in the crowd,” and instead warns against selfish prosperity. The question is begged, what is the substance of your legacy? What will the sum of your life produce as an inheritance? Are you “in the crowd” or “in Christ?”

2) Kingdom Investing (Luke 12:16-21; cf. Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 16:1-15)

Jesus’ illustrates his warning against hoarding wealth by telling a short story about a successful businessman whose focus on expansion and financial security result in an hollow life legacy and eternal bankruptcy.

The pursuit and possession of money can be a distraction to the Spirit’s leading in our lives. Intentional generosity invested in God’s Kingdom is the superior AAA+ investment which reaps eternal benefits and places our money where it belongs the most, into God’s generous hands.



Growth Group Guide

The Road Less Traveled

Week #10

Make a Lasting Investment

Luke 12:13-21

Ice Breaker

- If you inherited a million dollars, what would you do?

In-Depth

- Read Luke 12:13-21
 - Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon
1. Luke 12:13-15. In what ways was the man's question wrong?
 2. Luke 12:16-21. What did this man do wrong? Is Jesus saying we shouldn't save for the future?
 3. Let's discuss money...
 - 3A. Read Deuteronomy 8:18; Deuteronomy 28:11; 1 Timothy 6:17; Job 42:12-13. Does God prohibit wealth
 - 3B. Read 1 Timothy 6:10; Hebrews 13:5; Luke 16:14; Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15. What danger does money bring with it?

3D. What does God teach us about money in each of these:

- Proverbs 30:8-9

- Luke 16:10-13

- 1 Timothy 6:18-19

- Mark 12:43-44

- Matthew 6:31-33

- Romans 13:7

- 1 John 3:16-18

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

Making It Relevant

1. In what ways is money (or lack thereof) a weakness or danger for you?

2. In what ways has God used money to bless you?

3. In what ways can you better use your money to God's glory?