

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, June 19

7:00PM Youth- The Deep
7:00PM Women Connecting with Missions

Thursday, June 21

10:00AM Youth Beach Days
5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
6:00PM Summer Youth Group/Dinner

Friday, June 22

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

Saturday, June 23

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, June 24

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
11:00AM Congregational 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 (Summer Break)

AWANA

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

Wednesdays through May (Summer Break)

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays (Summer Break)

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

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE
ALLIANCE

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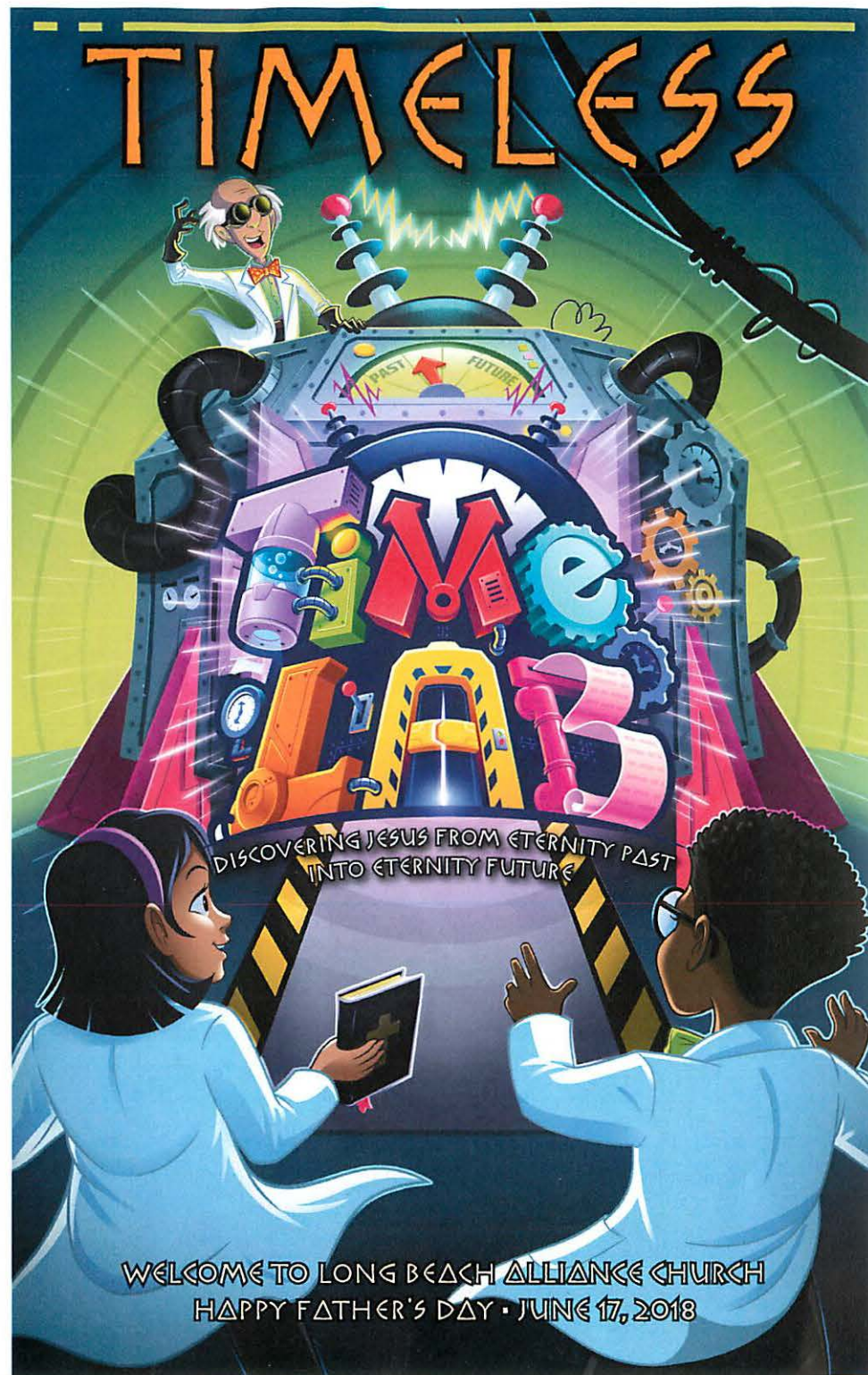
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Ministry Spotlight

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The purpose of our Women's Ministry is to encourage, equip and care for the women of LBAC, but it doesn't stop there! Women's Ministries also serves the needs of those in our neighborhoods, the city, and throughout the world!

This is accomplished through:

- Bible Studies & Personal Mentoring
- Missional Living w/ Local Ministries such as Lydia House
- Women Connecting with Missions Evenings & Events
- Ladies' Tea, Holiday Celebrations, and a variety of Outreach Events where Friends can be Comfortable & are Welcomed!

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

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$11,306.13	93.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$24,083.94	\$24,949.16	103.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$493,720.77	\$481,888.40	97.6%
Disbursed YTD: \$463,099.00 GOF Balance: \$18,789.40			

All-Church Congregational Meeting

Members! Let's Vote To Elect Our 2018 Nominating Committee Members!
Sunday, June 24 @ 11:00AM (Following the Morning Service)



WHERE DID JESUS COME FROM?

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1) PRE-EXISTENCE & THEOPHANY

In the beginning, God, Christ, and Holy Spirit created our physical universe. God commanded, Jesus created, and the Holy Spirit breathed life into creation (*Genesis 1:1-3, Colossians 1:16-17; Job 33:4*).

Each of these persons works together in a "tri-unity," eternally singular in essence (*God is One, Deuteronomy 6:4*) while existing in three equal, active, and distinct persons (*Trinity, Matthew 3:16-17, 28:18-20*).

The individual person of God has no physical form (*John 1:18, 4:24*). But, God does reveal Himself in Jesus Christ (*Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:1-3*). As well, God gifts His Spirit to mankind (*Romans 5:5*), breathing life into our physical (*Genesis 2:7*) and spiritual lives (*Romans 8:10-11*).

Since God reveals Himself in Jesus Christ (*Romans 5:1*), any physical manifestation of God in the Bible, from before the beginning of creation to the end of time, is Jesus Christ (*John 1:14, 18, 8:56-59*), the physical manifestation of God in the universe (*note Jude 5*).

2) SO, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

So, what? Why is any of this important? Isn't this stuff thousands of years old and just ancient history? Isn't this just stuff for Bible nerds and theology students? What difference does this make to anyone?

Every facet of human flourishing and purpose is revealed in the perfect relationship existing among the three persons of the Trinity. Family, love, unity, trust, leading, submission, truth, justice, etc! The awesome internal relationship of God in Trinity is revealed in love by Christ (*Ephesians 2:4-5*) for human flourishing and purpose (*John 17:14-23*).

The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ fully reveals that God's rescue plan of salvation, the Gospel, has been at work since before the beginning of time itself (*Ephesians 1:3-14*). The scope and wonder of God's plan, and the fact it includes YOU AND ME, calls on us to willingly bend our knees in welcome submission and active faith in Christ for God's awesome love and incredible plan for the future (*1 Peter 1:14-25*).