LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, September 30

9:00AM Morning Coffee 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service 11:15AM Foundations Classes

Monday, October 1 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous 7:00PM Pure Desire Men's Ministry

Tuesday, October 2 10:00AM Staff Team Meeting 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

Wednesday, October 3 6:30PM AWANA

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Thursday, October 4 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

Friday, October 5 6:30AM Men's Bible Study 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 6 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, October 7 9:00AM Morning Coffee 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

11:15AM Annual Business 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

AWANA http://www.lbac.org/awana Regular

Ministry

Contacts

Wednesdays Nights through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES http://www.lbac.org/youth

JH & HS Foundations – Sundays @ 11:15AM The Process High School – Tuesdays @ 7:00PM Junior High Live – 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



ALLIANCE

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PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES

Presents the Conquer Series, a 10 week informative series regarding the rampant and destructive force that compulsive negative sexual behavior is currently having in our church and society today, including a powerful message of hope and freedom.

- 10-week video & discussion series @ LB Alliance in the sanctuary area (enter from Palo Verde doors).
- Monday nights from 7:00PM-9:00PM.
- This series is for adult men <u>only</u>, 18 years and older.
- Questions? Confidentially contact Sam Eberhart @ 925.285.1295 for more information & get signed-up!

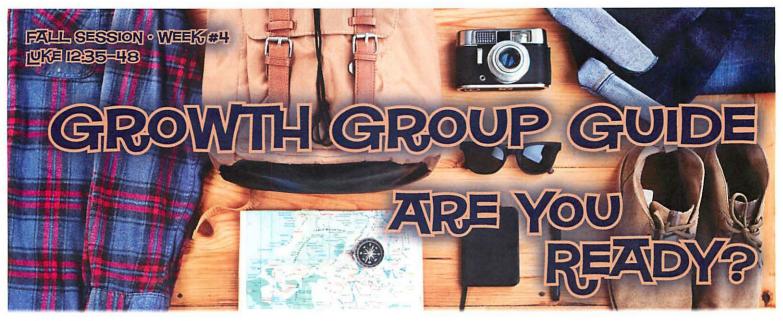




- A) ARE YOU READY?
- B) DISCIPLES, BE READY (UKE 12:35-39)
- C) JESUS WILL RETURN (UKE 12:40)
- D) LEADERS, BE READY (LUKE 12:41-48)
- E) ARE YOU READY? (STARBUCKS
 - I.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

F) ON A SCALE OF I-4, HOW READY ARE YOU?

- 4. READY _____.
- 3. _____ READY.
- I. ______ READY _____



ICE BREAKER

- Are you more likely to put off tomorrow what could be done today or do today what isn't needed until tomorrow? Give examples.
- It's time to start discussing how your group can serve our community this term. Discuss some ideas; commit to check them out and commit to one next week.



Read Luke 12:35-48

• Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.

1. Jesus is Coming Again!

A. Read Matthew 24:27, 30, 37, 39, 44; John 14:2-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Hebrews 9:28; Titus 2:13. Why do some people doubt Jesus' return?

B. Read Mark 13:32-33; Luke 12:40; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3; 2 Peter 3:10. Do you think Christ will return in your lifetime? Why or why not?

2. Be Ready!

A. Read Luke 12:35-40. Jesus gives 4 examples of being ready. Explain & discuss each.

B. Read Romans 13:11-14; 1 John 2:28; and Hebrews 12:1-2. How can we "be ready?"

C. Read Luke 12:41-48. Jesus describes three types of servants. Give examples of what each might look like today.

MAKING IT RELEVANT

Charles Spurgeon, on his dogs waiting at the door for his return:

"Oh, if we loved our Lord as dogs love their masters, how we should catch the first sound of his coming, and be waiting, always waiting, and never happy until at last we should see him! Pardon me for using a dog as a picture of what you ought to be; but when you have attained to a state above that, I will find another illustration to explain my meaning."

- 1. What hinders or distracts you from anticipating Jesus' return with as much enthusiasm as Spurgeon's dogs?
- 2. Do you need to "clean house" before Jesus comes?



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2018 SANCTUARY • II:ISAM-I:ISPM CHILDCARE PROVIDED



SATURDAY, OFTODER 13 8:00 AM - LEAC GYMNASIUM

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Got Questions? Visit the Men's Courtyard Table or Call Greg Coles @ 310.293.9518

We Need Help In Our Nursery!

Our most precious little ones need help during our Morning Church Services & during our Foundations Class Hour!

CRITICAL NEEDS! Week#2 & #5 of Month

If You Can HELP w/ Our Nursery Please Turn In A 'Connect Card' With Your Offering Or Hand A 'Connect Card' To Any Usher Or Staff Member!

Or Contact Meghan Brearley, Children's Director meghan@lbac.org • 562.420.1478, ext. 1003