

## LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

### Sunday, October 7

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Annual Business Meeting

### Monday, October 8

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Men's Ministry

### Tuesday, October 9

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

### Wednesday, October 10

- 6:30PM AWANA

### Thursday, October 11

- 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

### Friday, October 12

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

### Saturday, October 13

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

### Sunday, October 14

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting
- 12:30PM Deaconess 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>

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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

#### Crafty Women

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

#### MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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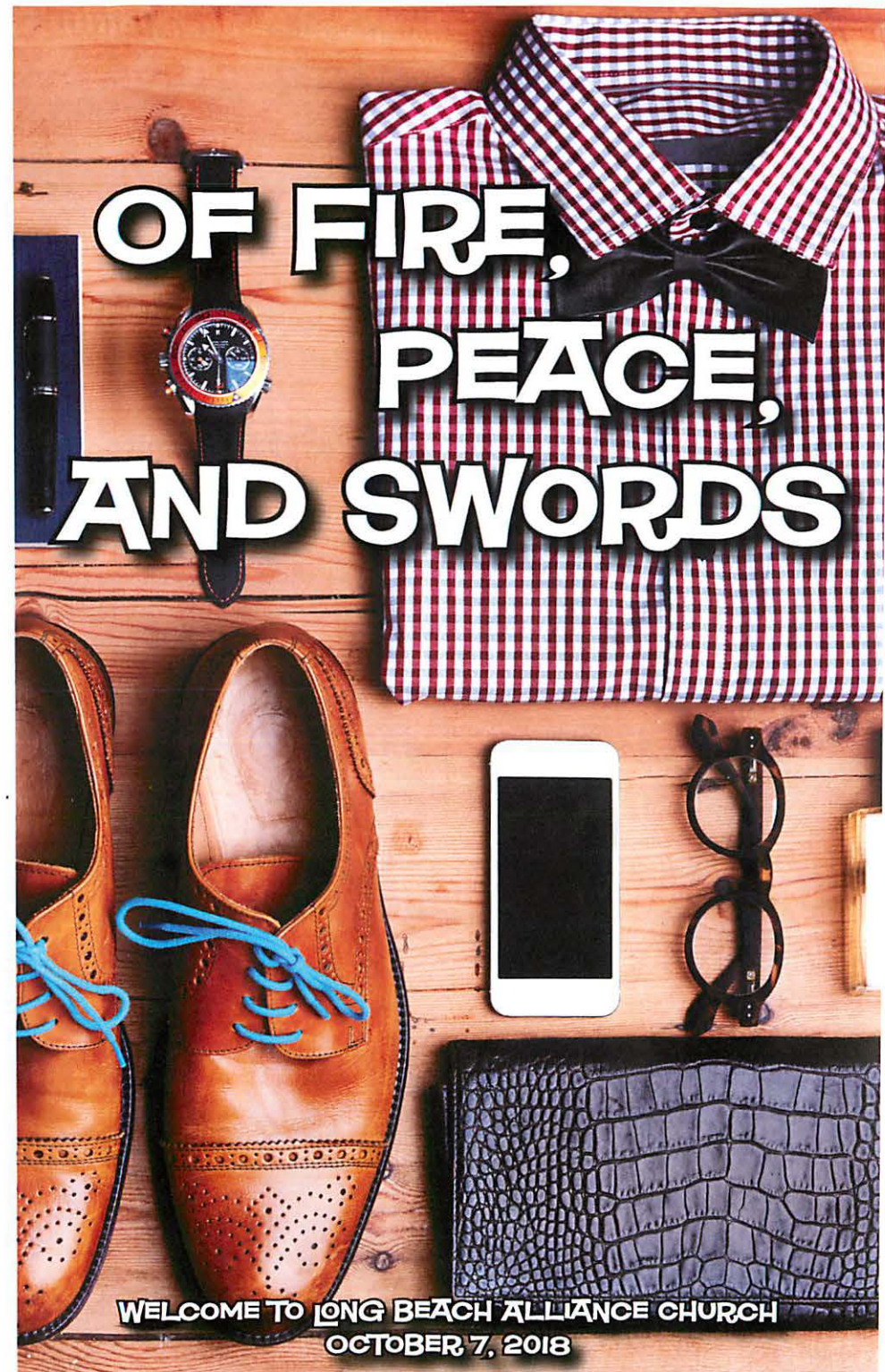
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THE  
ALLIANCE

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH  
OCTOBER 7, 2018





## 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 only, 18 years and older.
- Questions? Confidentially contact Sam Eberhart @ 925.285.1295 for more information & get signed-up!

## OCTOBER 25-28 2018 MEN'S RETREAT

SIGN-UP TODAY @  
MEN'S MINISTRY TABLE!

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT  
HUME LAKE RETREAT!

### LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$13,894.53	116.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$59,885.15	\$50,556.92	84.4%
Year-to-Date:	\$59,885.15	\$50,556.92	84.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$51,263.00	GOF Balance: <b>-\$706.08</b>	

## OF FIRE, PEACE, AND SWORDS

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### LUKE 12:49-59

#### 1) FIRE

IT IS INESCAPABLE. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE FIRE. BUT WHAT DID JESUS MEAN?

A. JUDGMENT: (ALL HAVE SINNED) MATTHEW 3:12, 7:9, 10:18;  
MALACHI 4:1

B. PURIFICATION: (DEATH OF CHRIST) MALACHI 3:1-7

C. EMPOWERMENT: (RESURRECTION AND COMING OF THE SPIRIT)  
MATTHEW 3:11, ACTS 2:1,2

#### 1A) BONUS MATERIAL: 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-16

#### 2) PEACE

EVERYBODY WANTS IT. BUT WHAT IS IT? PEACE IS NOT NECESSARILY WHAT WE THINK IT IS (JOHN 14:27). JESUS MADE PEACE BETWEEN GOD AND MAN. APPARENTLY THAT PEACE WON'T ALWAYS OCCUR BETWEEN MAN AND MAN.

#### 3) SWORDS

WE ALL KNOW WHAT THEY ARE FOR. WHETHER FOR OFFENSE OF DEFENSE, SWORDS CUT, SLICE, DICE, AND TEAR ASUNDER (HEBREWS 4:12).

WHAT THEN SHALL WE DO?



A close-up photograph of a baby's face, focusing on the eyes and mouth. The baby has light blue eyes and is looking directly at the camera. The mouth is slightly open, showing a pink tongue. The skin is fair and smooth.

# **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](mailto:meghan@lbac.org) • 562.420.1478, ext. 1003**



# MEN'S BREAKFAST

NEXT WEEK!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM • LBAC GYMNASIUM

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

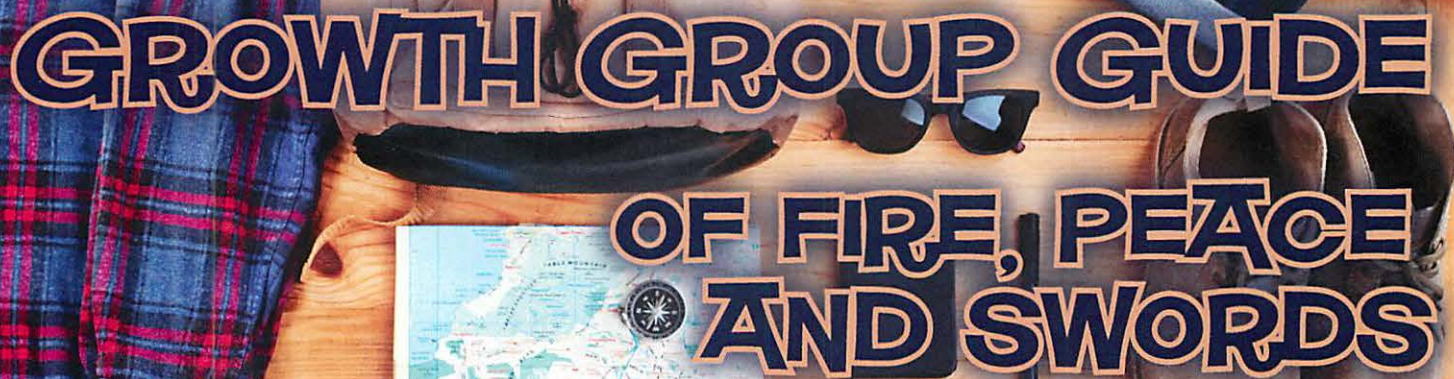


ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
TODAY! OCTOBER 7, 2018  
SANCTUARY • 11:15AM-1:15PM  
CHILDCARE PROVIDED

  
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FALL SESSION • WEEK #5  
LUKE 12:49-59



# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE OF FIRE, PEACE AND SWORDS

## ICE BREAKER

- Which do you enjoy more, war stories or love stories? Why?
- Finalize plans for your group to serve our community this term.

## IN-DEPTH

**Read Luke 12:49-59**

- *Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.*

1. Read Luke 12:49-53. Also read Isaiah 66:15; 1 Corinthians 3:13; Matthew 10:21-23.  
What does Jesus mean by "I came to cast fire," and "Do you think I have come to give peace? No?"
  - A. Read Isaiah 9:6; John 14:27; 2 Thessalonians 3:16; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:14.  
How are Luke 12:49-53 consistent with these verses describing the peace Jesus gives?

B. Read Ephesians 2:13-17. Paraphrase these verses in your own words. How do they explain God's peace?

2. Read Luke 12:54-59. Also read Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 25:41; 2 Corinthians 5:10

Why is an understanding of impending judgment a necessary component of the gospel ("good news")?

A. Read Luke 12:54-56. What is the hypocrisy Jesus speaks of in these verses?

Where do you see similar hypocrisy today?

B. In Luke 12:57-59, what is the point of the example Jesus gives?

## **MAKING IT RELEVANT**

1. Are you at war with God, in a cease-fire, or at peace? How has this impacted your life?

2. Are you comfortable speaking to others about Judgment? When you speak of the gospel to others, do you have the right balance on sin and love?