

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, October 14

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 1 Week 5
- 12:30PM Deaconess Meeting

Monday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group
- 7:00PM Women Connecting with Missions

Wednesday, October 17

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, October 18

- 5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
- 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, October 21

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 1 Week 6
- 12:15PM Deacon 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: 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

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church staff team

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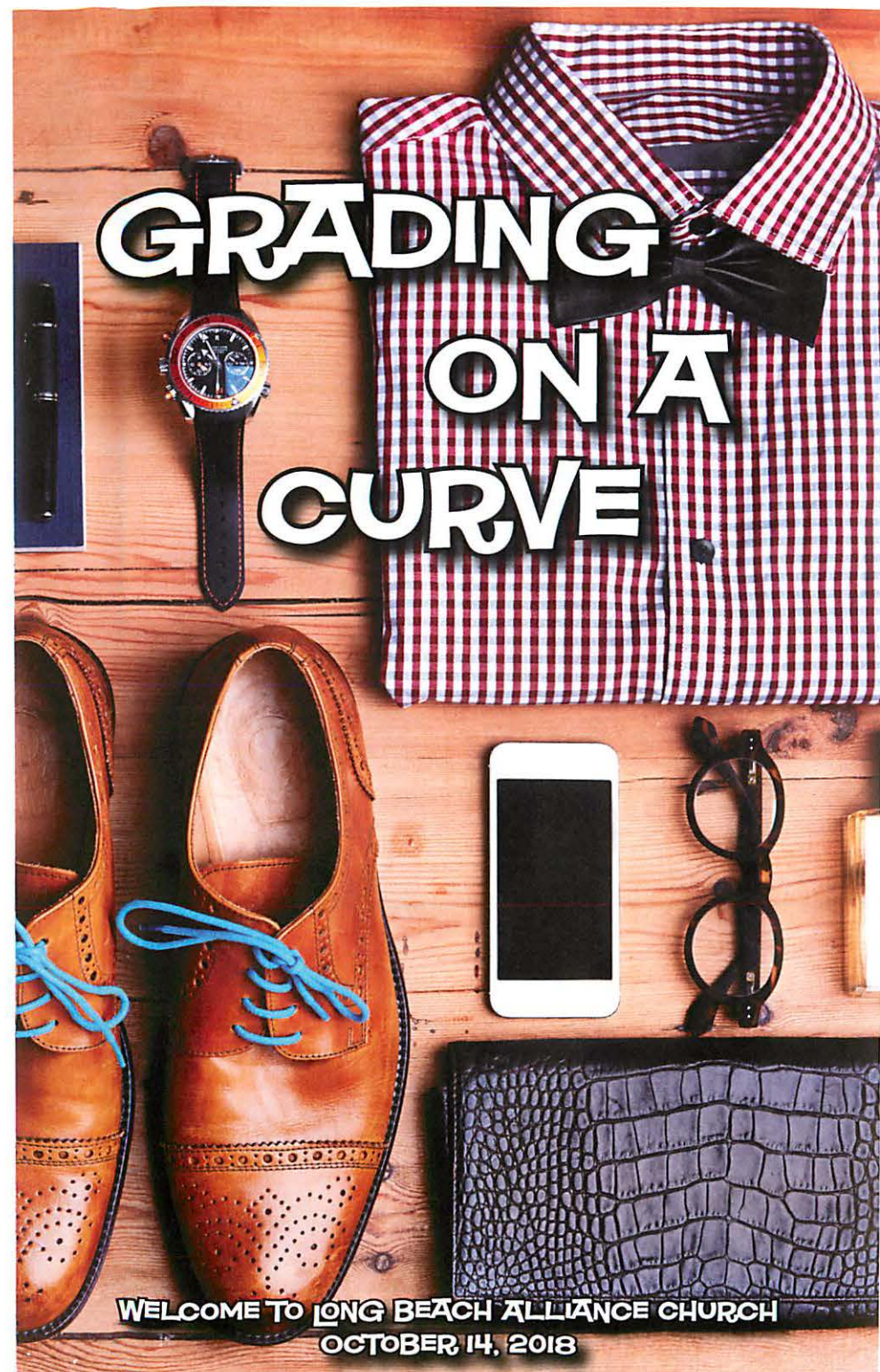
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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
OCTOBER 14, 2018

Weekly Schedule



THE
ALLIANCE

MERRY CHRISTMAS



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 2018
SIGN UPS IN THE COURTYARD
OCTOBER 21 AND 28
PRACTICES START NOVEMBER 4
DURING FUN AND FUNKY
PERFORMANCE DECEMBER 15

QUESTIONS? MARIKKA OSTERMANN 562.972.8718 OR JILL SHAW 562.305.8852

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	\$13,967.74	116.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$11,977.03	\$13,967.74	116.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$71,862.18	\$64,524.66	89.8%
Disbursed YTD:	\$57,214.00	GOF Balance: \$7,310.66	

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

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!

FALL SESSION • WEEK #6
LUKE 13:1-5



GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

GRADING ON A CURVE

ICE BREAKER

- Have you experienced a major natural disaster (earthquake, hurricane, tornado, flood, etc.)? If so, what did you learn from the experience?

IN-DEPTH

Read Luke 13:1-5

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

1. Read Luke 13:1-2, 4. Also read Job 4:7-9; Job 8:20; and John 9:2. What did the Jews speaking with Jesus think when disaster befell someone?

A. Name a few Biblical characters to whom bad things happened that weren't their fault.

B. Why do bad things happen to good people? Read 1 Peter 1:6-7; 2 Corinthians 1:8-9; Romans 5:3-5; Psalm 119:67,71; and 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

C. Why do good things happen to bad people? Read Psalm 143:2; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 6:23; Psalm 86:15; and Romans 2:4.

2. Read Luke 13:3, 5. What disaster was Jesus more concerned about?

A. How can one avoid this disaster? Also read Proverbs 28:13; Luke 24:46-48; Acts 3:19; and 2 Peter 3:9.

B. Repentance involves two “turnings.” What are they? 2 Chronicles 7:14; Ezekiel 33:11; 1 Peter 3:11; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 11:21; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10.

MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. Read James 1:2-4. What should be your attitude toward God when bad things happen? Is this easy for you?

2. Jesus didn't get distracted by politics or disasters but kept focused on the gospel. Do you allow distractions to hinder the gospel? What can you do about it?

3. Are there sins you have not turned away from? Do you need to repent and seek forgiveness?

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LUKE 13:1-5

1) THE IMPERFECT PREFECTURE OF PONTIUS PILATE
(LUKE 13:1-5)

2) THE 'WINSOME PERSUASION' OF JESUS
(LUKE 13:1-2, 4; CF. MARK 12:13-17)

3) AN UNFAILING FOCUS ON THE GOSPEL
(LUKE 13:3 & 5; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5; LUKE 12:11-12;
CF. LUKE 21:10-19; MATTHEW 24:9-14)