

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

- 7:00PM Elder Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

Wednesday, October 24

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, October 25

- 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

Friday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 27

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, October 28

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

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

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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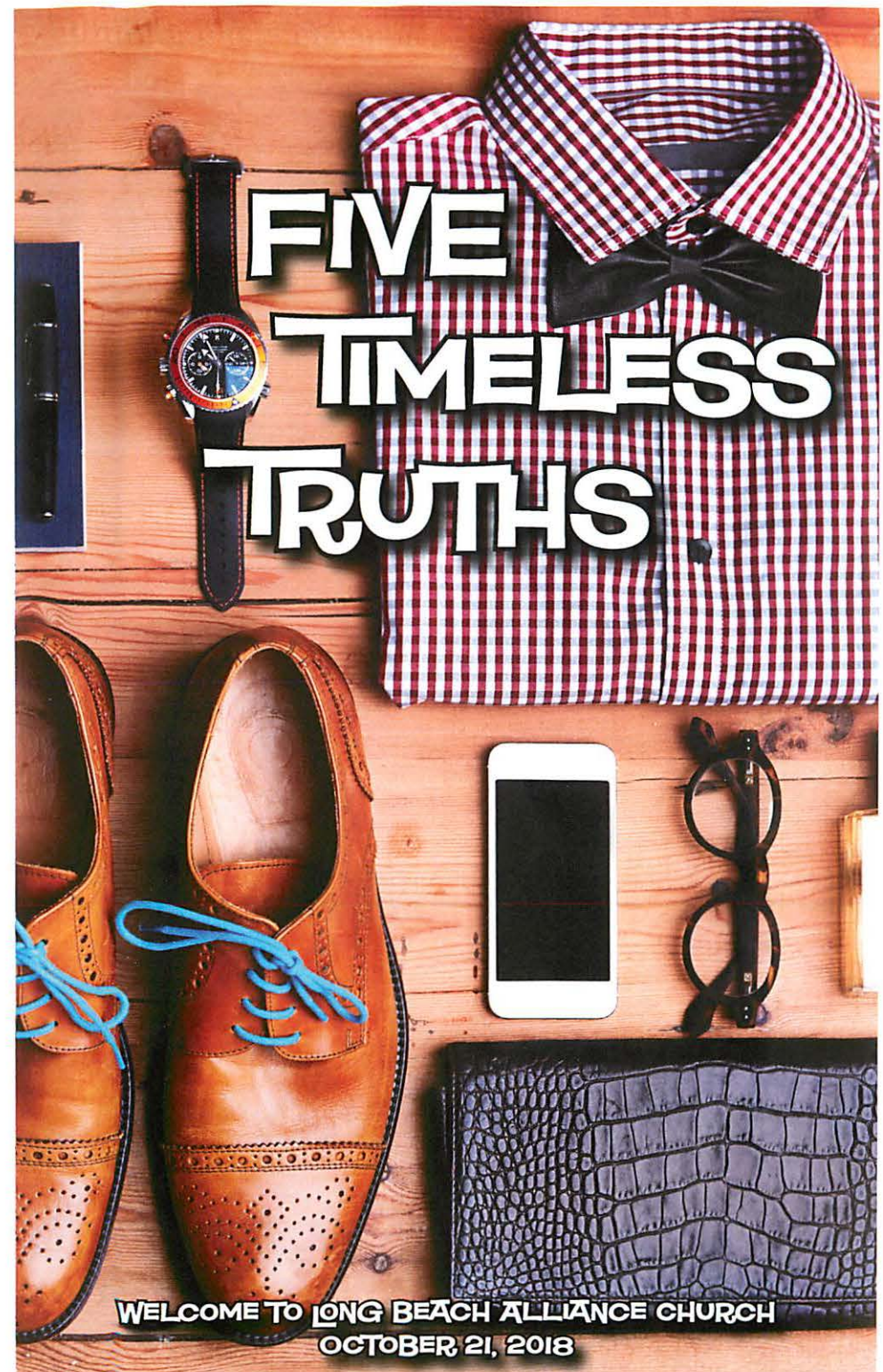
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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
OCTOBER 21, 2018

Weekly Schedule



THE
ALLIANCE

THE POWER OF SERVING OTHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Craft, Cook, Create

1. Take a meal to a widow, homebound member, or single mom
2. Bake goodies and deliver them to your local police or fire station
3. Write letters or send cards to missionaries or soldiers
4. Put together and distribute homeless food & supplies bags
5. Provide a meal for families at your local [Ronald McDonald House](#)

Donate and Shop with a Purpose

1. Donate food and items to the [Long Beach Rescue Mission](#)
2. Pack and distribute holiday food & gifts baskets for a needy family
3. Host an [Operation Christmas Child](#) packing party
4. Participate in the [Salvation Army's](#) Christmas Angel Tree Program
5. Give diapers, clothes, and supplies to a local pregnancy shelter

Volunteer Your Time

1. Volunteer at a local food pantry/soup kitchen
2. Clean the home of an elderly or homebound person you know
3. Visit a nursing home and spend time with the residents
4. Clean up the roadside, park or beach
5. Take on a [Meals on Wheels](#) Route

Random Acts of Kindness

1. Tape money to the vending machines in hospital waiting rooms
2. Leave quarters and washing detergent at your local laundry mat
3. Leave bottles of bubbles at the park for families to use
4. Pass out water bottles to outside workers on a hot day
5. Pay for a random person's food or coffee

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$10,176.53	85.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$23,954.06	\$24,144.27	100.8%
Year-to-Date:	\$83,839.21	\$74,701.19	89.1%
Disbursed YTD:	\$75,466.00	GOF Balance:	-\$764.81



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



TIME'S RUNNING OUT!
DON'T MISS THIS!

SIGN UP WITH
MIKE COMSTOCK

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Five Timeless Truths That Every Person Has to Face

Long Beach Alliance Church ☩ October 21, 2018 ☩ Jack Littlefield

Luke 13:1-9

The parable in 13:6-9 adds to what Jesus said in 13:1-5.

Compare 12:54 with 13:1 and 13:10.

I. There is necessity for bearing fruit, Luke 13:6-7

You were created to “bear fruit” for God.

It is the reason you exist.

See Bonus Section #1.

II. There is justice in God’s judgment, Luke 13:7

Luke 13:2 compare 13:4; Ezra 7:6; Isaiah 53:6

Ecclesiastes 8:11; Romans 2:4-5; Matthew 3:10; 7:19; John 15:2, 6

III. There is potential for God’s mercy, Luke 13:8-9

Hosea 11:8-9; Ephesians 2:4-7; 2 Peter 3:9

IV. There is provision for true change, Luke 13:8

1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:1-6; Ephesians 2:10

V. There is urgency for your transformation, Luke 13:9

Revelation 3:14-22; Proverbs 29:1

How will you end this parable?

BONUS SECTION #1: Types of Fruit in the New Testament

1. The fruit of good works, Matthew 3:8; Luke 3:8-14
2. The fruit of Christian character, Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:9; James 3:18
3. The fruit of righteousness in response to discipline, Hebrews 12:11
4. The fruit of souls won, John 4:36
5. The fruit of praise, Hebrews 13:15
6. The fruit of giving money, Romans 15:26-28; Philippians 4:17; compare 4:10, 14-16, 18
7. Fruit in general, unspecified, Matthew 7:16-20; Mark 4:3-20; John 15:1-8, 16

BONUS SECTION #2: Some Open-Ended Parables of Jesus

The unfruitful fig tree, Luke 13:6-9.

The prodigal son and the elder brother, Luke 15:11-32.

The shrewd manager, Luke 16:1-8.

Workers in the vineyard, early and late, Matthew 20:1-16.

BONUS SECTION #3: What Jesus Said About Hell

Jesus had more to say about hell than anyone else in the Bible. Way more.

Luke 16:19-31

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43,
especially 41-42

Matthew 13:47-50

Matthew 25:41, 46

Mark 9:42-48

Matthew 5:22, 29-30; also 18:8-9

Matthew 10:28; Luke 12:5

Matthew 23:33

Matthew 11:23; Luke 10:15

John 5:29

Jesus said that MOST people are going to hell, not heaven, Matthew 7:13-14



FALL SESSION • WEEK #7
LUKE 13:6-9

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

FIVE TIMELESS TRUTHS

ICE BREAKER

- What are one or two things on your “bucket list” (the things you’d most like to do before you “kick the bucket”)?

IN-DEPTH

Read Luke 13:1-9

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

1. Luke 13:6-7. What does Jesus mean when he talks about “fruit”?

A. Read Colossians 1:10; Luke 6:43-45; John 15:16. There is an expectation that good trees bear good fruit. Why?

B. Read Luke 3:8-9. Also read John 15:8; Romans 7:4; James 2:14-17. What is “fruit in keeping with repentance”?

C. Does the date tree in this parable represent a Christian or non-Christian? Why?

2. Read Luke 13:8. Also read Romans 2:4. Why does God delay his judgment? What does this say of His character?

A. Give examples (from scripture or your life) of God's patience and mercy.

B. Luke 13:9. Also read Isaiah 55:6-7; John 8:21; Matthew 7:13-14. Why is there urgency to repent and bear fruit?

MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. If someone is bearing very little fruit (i.e. actions and deeds are no different than non-Christians), what should they do?
2. Read Galatians 5:22-23. Discuss what each of these fruit looks like in a believer. Which of these are you strongest at? Which are you weakest?