

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, November 4

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Children's Musical Practice
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 2 Wk 1

## Monday, November 5

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

## Tuesday, November 6

- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

## Wednesday, November 7

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, November 8

- 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

## Friday, November 9

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

## Saturday, November 10

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

## Sunday, November 11

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Children's Musical Practice
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 2 Week 2

### 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: mcoliver789@msn.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

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE  
ALLIANCE

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## church staff team

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WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018



## Foundations Classes Start Today!

Join us at 11:15AM for the next 6 weeks as we dive in...

### ★ Parents Rising ★

An interactive parenting class looking at strategies for raising kids who love God, respect authority, and value what's right.

**Leaders: Chris & Melinda Lankford ✧ Location: Room 203**

### ★ The Real World ★

A class focused on sharing and discussing how our relationship with Jesus affects living out the gospel in "the real world."

**Leaders: The Excellent Elders ✧ Location: Room 102**

### ★ Walk the Talk ★

Examine the Book of James, compelling us to walk the talk.

**Leader: Jesse Duckett ✧ Location: Youth Room 202**

## Women's Ministries Lydia House Shelter

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
5:00PM-7:00PM  
Help make food,  
serve dinner to women/kids,  
play with kids,  
or lead devotional time!

Contact Maya: [mcoliver789@msn.com](mailto:mcoliver789@msn.com) for more information



## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$8,757.53	73.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$47,908.12	\$42,938.33	89.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$107,793.27	\$93,495.25	86.7%
Disbursed YTD:	\$94,312.00	GOF Balance: <b>-\$816.75</b>	

## Long Beach Alliance Church Women's Ministry Invites You to Attend

**Sunday, November 18  
4PM-6PM**

**Tickets \$5**

On Sale: November 4 & 11 or  
during LBAC Office Hours



*An afternoon of learning  
about homelessness &  
making care kits.*

*Light refreshments served.*

## Work Day



**Saturday, November 17  
8AM-Noon  
Lunch Provided**



Sign up in the Courtyard

Your help is needed

## Pack a Shoebox



**Visit the Courtyard Table Today!  
Also on November 11 & 18**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**8:00 AM • LBAC GYMNASIUM**

**Got Questions?**

**Visit the Men's Courtyard Table  
or Call Greg Coles @ 310.293.9518**



# DISTRACTED FROM SOMETHING GREAT

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## LUKE 13:18-21

- 1) **EXCITEMENT FOR GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH**  
(LUKE 13:15-17)
- 2) **KINGDOM CAUTION BY MEANS OF FIDELITY**  
(LUKE 13:18 & 20)
- 3) **EMBRACING THE LONG VIEW OF GOD'S KINGDOM**  
(LUKE 13:18-21)





FALL SESSION • WEEK #9  
LUKE 13:18-21

# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

## DISTRACTED FROM SOMETHING GREAT

### ICE BREAKER

- What are your earliest memories of going to church? Was it a lot different than church is today?

### IN-DEPTH

**Read Luke 13:18-21**

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

1. Luke 13:18. Read Matthew 12:28; Mark 9:1; Luke 17:20-21; John 3:3-5; John 18:36; Romans 14:17; Revelation 12:10. What did Jesus mean by "Kingdom of God"?
  - A. Luke 13:19. How is the Kingdom of God like a mustard seed?
  - B. Luke 13:21. How is the Kingdom like leaven in flour?
2. The church of Christ has had periods of growth and times of tragedy, but continued to grow throughout history. Look up each of these events in church history and discuss their impact on the Kingdom of God:

- A. 64-313 AD – Persecution by Rome
- B. 432-716 AD – St Patrick, St Columba, St Boniface are early missionaries
- C. 732 AD – Battle of Tours
- D. 988 AD – Conversion of Vladimir the Great
- E. 1347 AD – The Black Death
- F. 1517 AD – Martin Luther
- G. 1620 AD – Mayflower Compact
- H. 1793 AD – William Carey goes to India
- I. 1857 AD – David Livingston goes to Africa
- J. 1906 AD – Azusa Street Revival

## MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. What role are you playing in the continued growth of the Kingdom of God? How can you do more?
2. Pray together for those on the front lines of the church: missionaries, persecuted believers, those in religious wars... ourselves?