

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, November 11

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

### MISSIONS

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

### GROWTH GROUPS

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

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

## Monday, November 12

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

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM  
Children's Musical Practice @ 11:15AM

### AWANA

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

Wednesday Nights through May

## Tuesday, November 13

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting  
7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group  
7:00PM Women Connecting with Missions

## Wednesday, November 14

- 6:30PM AWANA

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

## Thursday, November 15

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

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

## Friday, November 16

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

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Woman To Woman Mentoring  
Contact: sherylynnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry  
Contact: mcoliver789@msn.com

## Saturday, November 17

- 7:00AM Work Day  
9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Women Connecting with Missions  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

## Sunday, November 18

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee  
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service  
11:15AM Children's Musical Practice  
11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 2 Wk 3

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

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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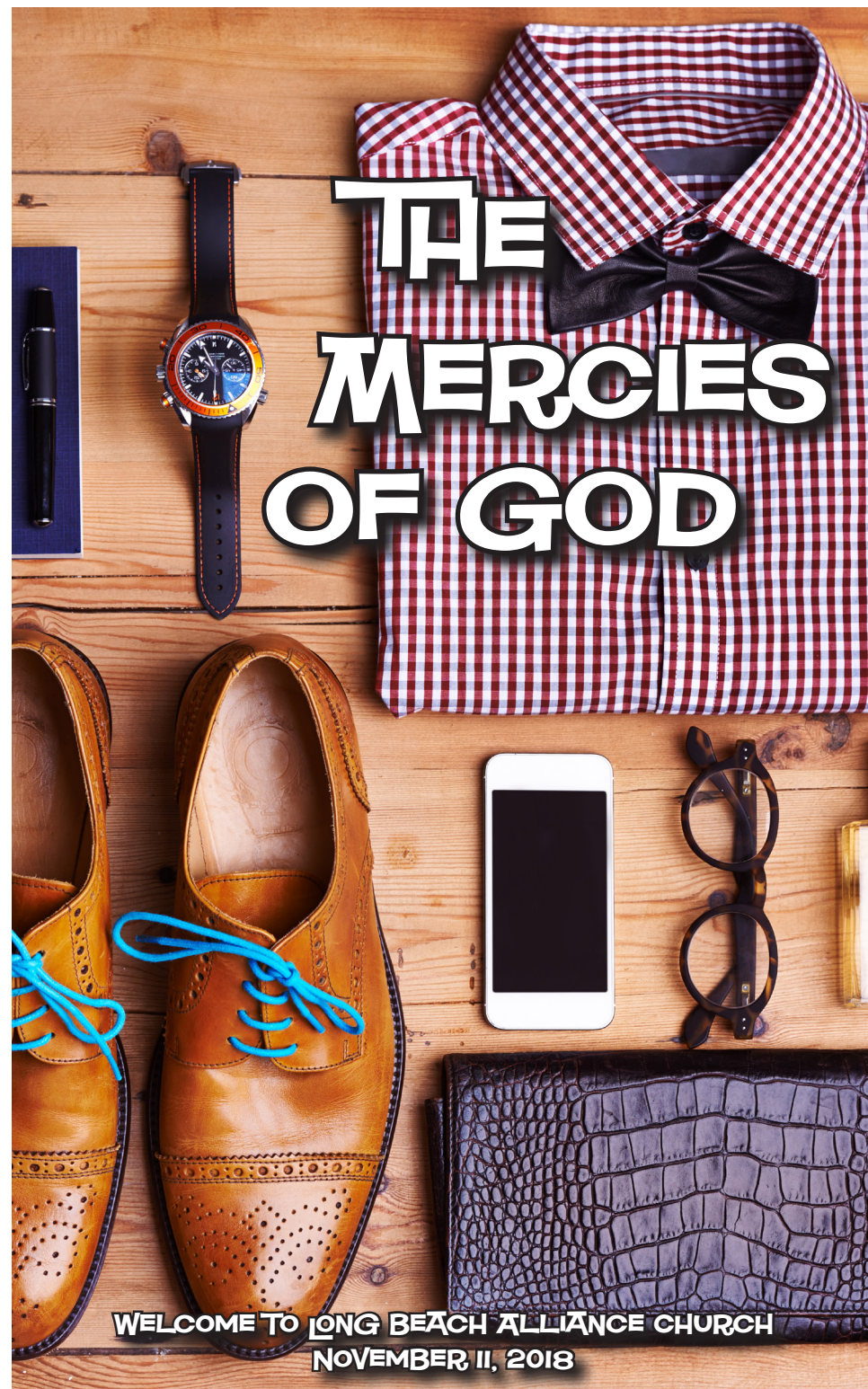
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WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 11, 2018



## Foundations Classes have begun!

Join us at 11:15AM 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   | \$14,498.18             | 121.0%          |
| Month-to-Date: | \$11,977.03   | \$14,498.18             | 121.0%          |
| Year-to-Date:  | \$119,770.30  | \$106,593.43            | 89.0%           |
| Disbursed YTD: | \$102,278.00  | GOF Balance: \$4,315.43 |                 |

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

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

**Tickets \$5**

On Sale: Today or during  
LBAC Office Hours



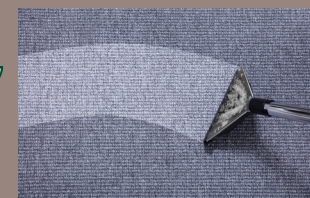
*An afternoon of learning  
about homelessness &  
making care kits.*

*Light refreshments served.*

## Work Day



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



Sign up in the Courtyard

Your help is needed

## Pack a Shoebox



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



## Christmas DROP & SHOP

Need a couple hours to do some Christmas shopping or wrap gifts without the kids? Drop them off at LBAC for an afternoon of lunch, crafts, a Christmas movie, and cookie decorating.  
Kids 3 yrs - 5th grade welcome.

**Sunday, December 9 12:30PM-3:30PM**

**\$10 per child • Pre-registration required**

Sign up in the courtyard on November 25 and December 2  
Questions? Meghan Brearley 562.708.9261

# The Mercies of God

Lamentations 3:22-23, 32-33; Micah 7:18; Titus 3:5

Long Beach Alliance Church ✧ November 11, 2018 ✧ Dr. Vincent Nwankpa

## I. The Qualifications or Properties of God's Mercy

A. God's mercy is free (Hosea 14:4)

i. Justification is free (Romans 3:24)

ii. Salvation is free (Titus 3:5). It is free to everybody (all) who accept Christ (Psalm 145:9)

B. God's mercy is an overflowing mercy (Psalm 86:5, 51:1)

i. It is infinite, plenteous and rich (Ephesians 2:4)

ii. God's mercy protects (Lamentations 3:22-23)

iii. God's mercy is enduring (Psalm 103:8)

C. God's mercy is eternal (Psalm 136)

i. Believe in His mercy (Psalm 52:8) "I will trust in His mercy forever"

ii. God entreats sinners to come to lay hold of His mercy (Revelation 22:17) "whosoever will, let him come, and take the water of life freely"

iii. God is happy when sinners come to repentance (Micah 7:18-19; Isaiah 55:6-7; the example of the father of the Prodigal son, Luke 15:20)

iv. That God is merciful will not cause us to continue in our sins

(Deuteronomy 29:19-20). Willful disobedience brings about God's wrath. "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound" (Romans 6:1)

**II. Jesus our Merciful Savior (Luke 1:50, 54-55; Mark 5:19; Matthew 15:22; 17:15; Mark 10:47-48; Luke 18:13)**

- A. Jesus is rich in mercy (Ephesians 2:24)
- B. God is the father of mercies and of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3). Paul tells us, "By the mercies of God, to present our bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God" (Romans 12:1)

**III. God's Expectations for those who have obtained mercy**

- A. To be upon Mount Gerizim, the Mount of blessing and praising God (Psalm 103: 2-5; 1 Timothy 1:13, (Mount Ebal is the mount of cursing and Judgment-we don't need to be there anymore.)
- B. To tell others about the mercies you received (Psalm 66:16-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20)
- C. To love God and others (Psalm 18:1; 1 John 4:7-8)
- D. To imitate God -As God is the Father of mercy, show yourselves to be His children, by being like Him (Ephesians 5:1; 1 Thessalonians 2:14; 3 John 11)





FALL SESSION • WEEK #10  
LUKE 13:22-35

# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

## I DO NOT KNOW YOU

### ICE BREAKER

- November 11 is Veteran's Day. Share a remembrance you have of a veteran who is/was close to you.

### IN-DEPTH

**Read Luke 13:22-35**

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

1. Luke 13:23-24. Also read Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 9:23-24; 2 Timothy 4:7. In what ways is salvation hard to attain?

A. But isn't the gospel of grace (Ephesians 2:8-9) easy to attain? How do we reconcile these?

2. Luke 13:25-27. How is it possible someone can think they are a Christian, but are not known by Jesus?

A. Give 2 or 3 examples of "gospels" that don't lead to Christ.

B. Read John 10:14; John 14:23; John 15:5; James 4:8; Revelation 3:20. What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?

3. Luke 13:29-30. Also read Matthew 8:10-13; Isaiah 2:2-4; Galatians 3:28; Revelation 19:6-9. To what is Jesus referring in Luke 13:29-30?
4. Luke 13:34. Also read Ezekiel 33:11; Jeremiah 13:17; Luke 15:7. Describe God's heart for the lost.

## MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. How can we be assured that we will never hear from Jesus, “Depart from me. I do not know you”?
2. How can we more effectively share the true gospel rather than a too easy gospel?
3. Do you share God’s compassion for the lost?