

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, January 27

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 3 Wk4

Monday, January 28

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Golf Tournament Committee Mtg
- 7:00PM Pure Desire

Tuesday, January 29

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process High School

Wednesday, January 30

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, January 31

- 7:00PM Junior High Live

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, February 3

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 3 Wk 5
- 3:30PM Big Game Party

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>

Wednesday 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: sherylynnlbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry
Contact: mcoliver789@msn.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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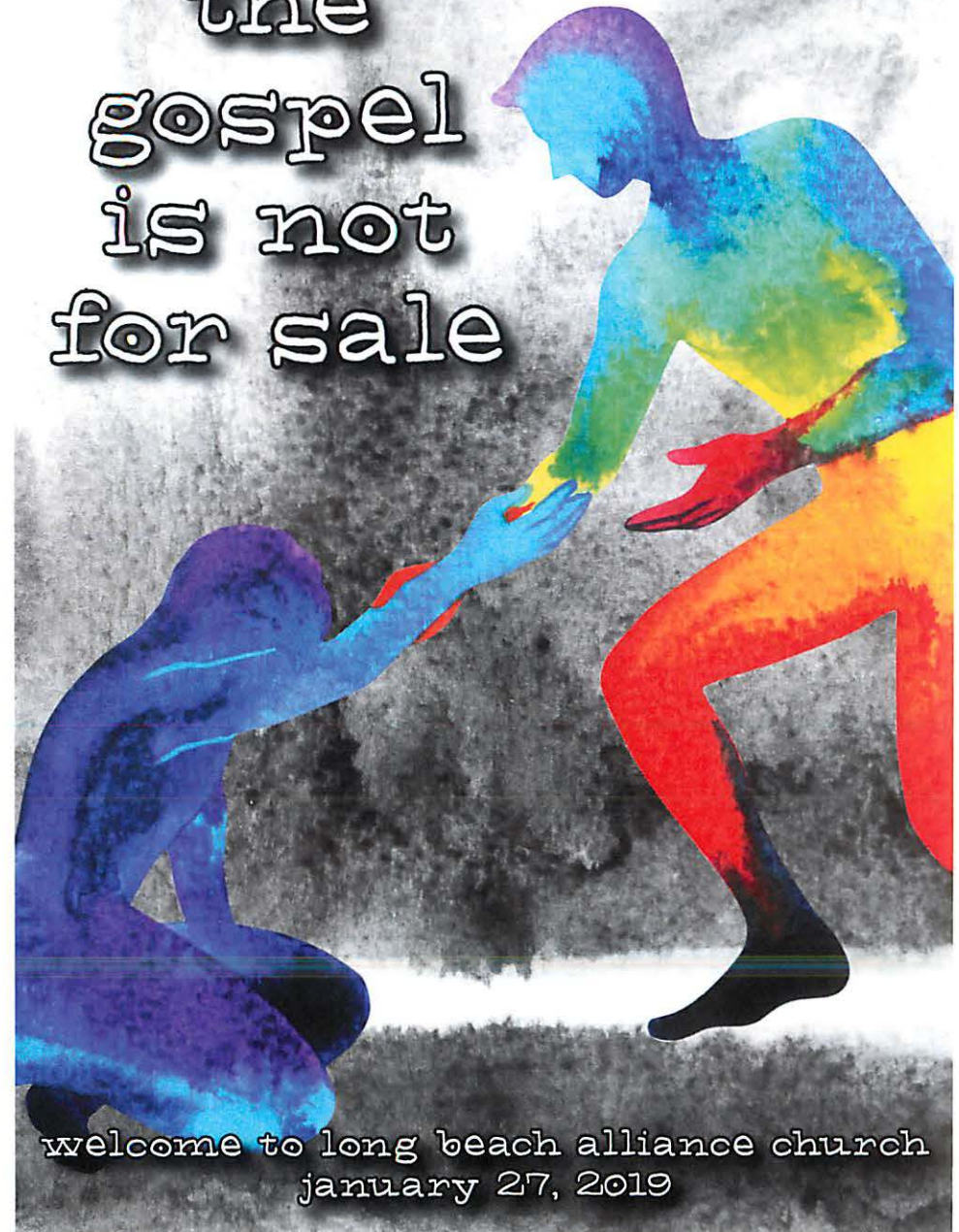
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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

the
gospel
is not
for sale



welcome to long beach alliance church
january 27, 2019



Growth Groups Have Begun!
It's not too late to join!

Sign up online, www.lbac.org,
or contact the church office
for more information!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 9
8:00 AM LBAC Gymnasium
Sign up in the Courtyard today!



Questions? Greg Coles @ 310.293.9518

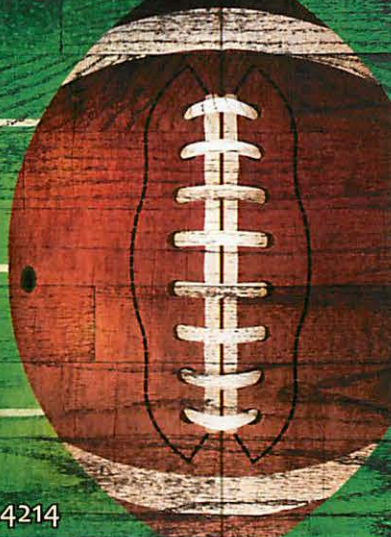
MEN'S MINISTRY

BIG GAME Party

FEBRUARY 3 AT 3:30PM

CRAIG HOOPER'S HOME
3142 MAINWAY DR LOS ALAMITOS

Call Craig for more info: 562.421.4214



Have you seen it?

The Gym Projector?

If you know the whereabouts of the missing projector,
please let us know or simply return it to the church office (no questions asked)!

HELP!



Sunday Greeters & Ushers Needed



Fill out a Connect Card or call the Office to sign up

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$14,442.53	120.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$35,931.09	\$30,566.17	85.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$251,517.63	\$250,574.40	99.6%
Disbursed YTD: \$236,188.00		GOF Balance: \$14,386.40	

The Gospel Is Not For Sale

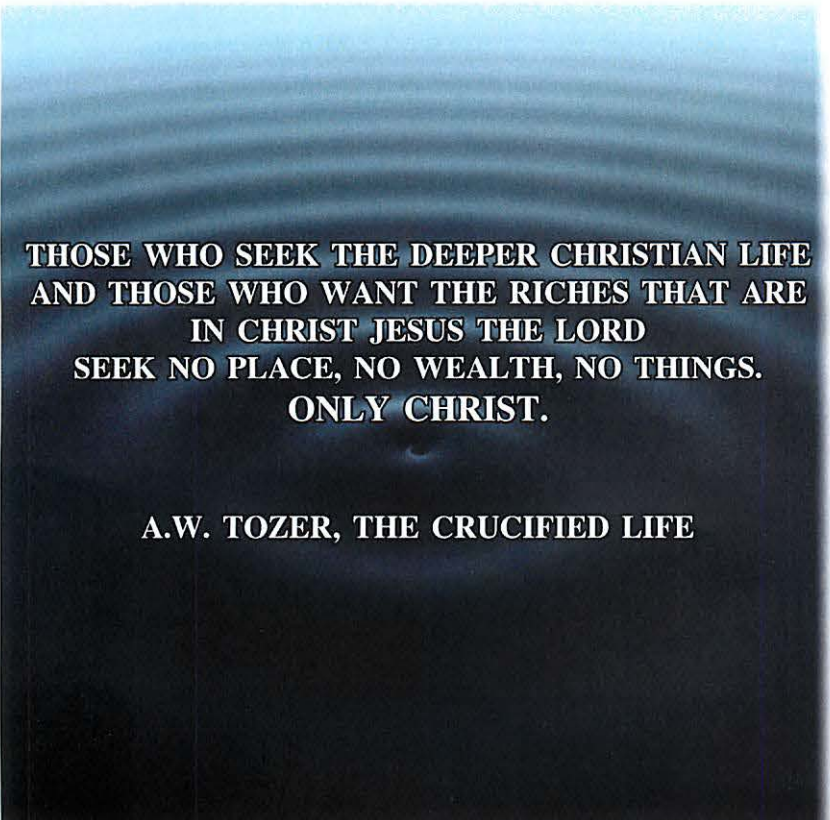
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Luke 14:1-14

- 1) Keeping a Watchful Eye and a Silent Mouth
(Luke 14:1-6)

- 2) A Healing Sabbath of Freedom from Excessive Burden
(Luke 14:2-6; Luke 6:5; 13:14-17)

- 3) Honor & Shame at the Dining Room Table
(Luke 14:7-10; Proverbs 25:6-7;
Luke 16:14)



THOSE WHO SEEK THE DEEPER CHRISTIAN LIFE
AND THOSE WHO WANT THE RICHES THAT ARE
IN CHRIST JESUS THE LORD
SEEK NO PLACE, NO WEALTH, NO THINGS.
ONLY CHRIST.

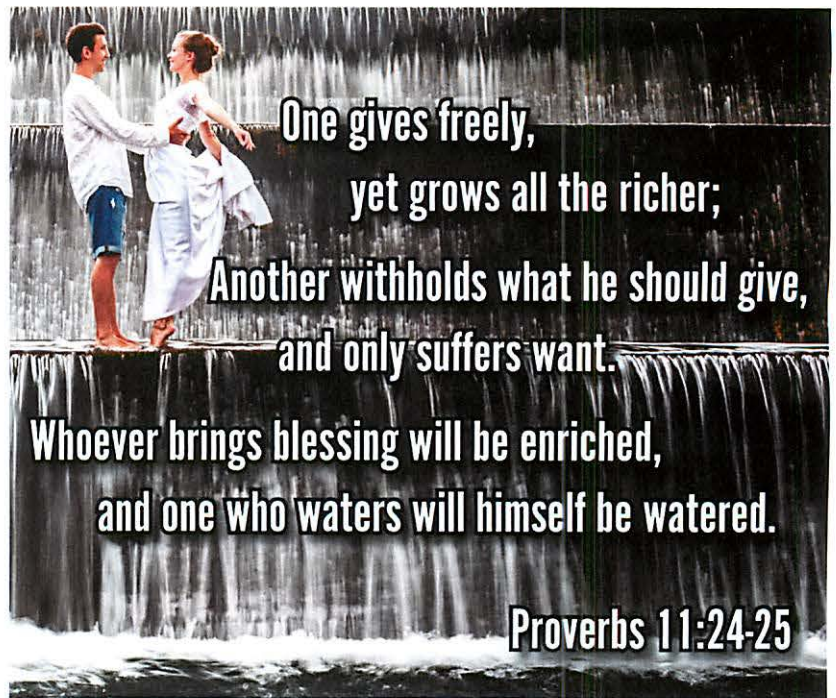
A.W. TOZER, THE CRUCIFIED LIFE

4) The Upside-Down Economy of the Kingdom of God

(Luke 14:11, Ezekiel 21:26;
Matthew 18:4, 23:12; Luke 18:14)

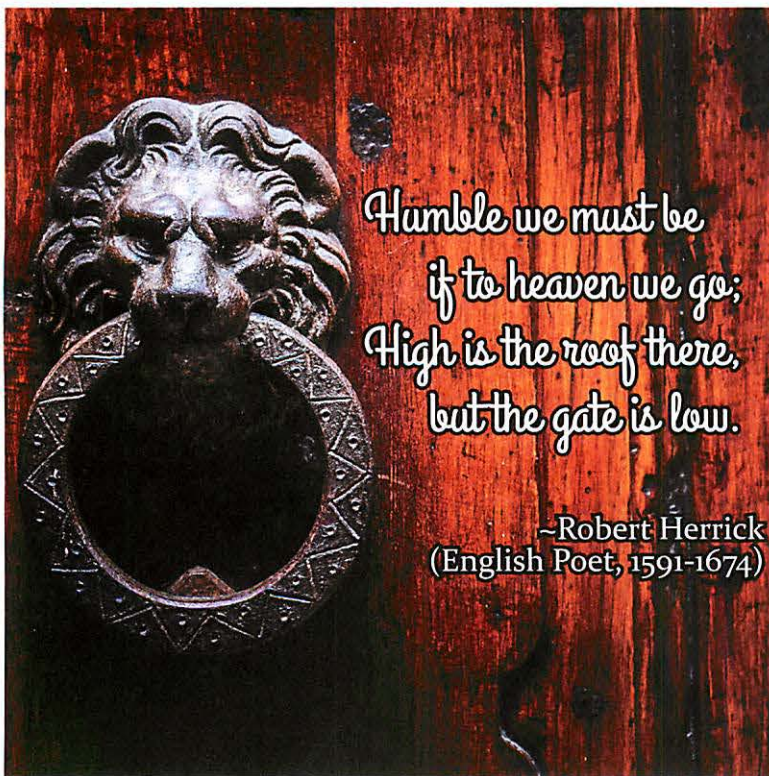
5) Living 'Pro Bono' in a
'Quid Pro Quo' World

(Luke 14:12-14; 1 John 3:1-11)



6) Intentionally Giving Everything to Those with Nothing to Offer

(Luke 14:13-14; 1 Peter 5:6)



7) The Invitation to the Free Gift of a Gospel Banquet

(Luke 14:1-14; Revelation 19:6-9, 21:3-7)

Growth Group Guide

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Week #2 • Luke 14:1-14

Ice Breaker

- Given the choice of one, would you rather have the gift of hospitality, service, or teaching? Why?

In-Depth

- **Read Luke 14:1-14**
- **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**

1. Luke 14:1-6. Set the scene for today's passage: Who was the host, who were the guests, where were they, what were they doing? Would it have been normal for Jesus to be there? How about the man with dropsy?
 - A. Where have we seen this Sabbath controversy before? Review that passage.
 - B. What is the consistent message Jesus teaches in these confrontations?
2. Luke 14:7-11. Also read Matthew 23:1-12; Luke 18:9-14. Give some Biblical examples of those who exalted self and those who humbled themselves, along with the results.

A. Read Philippians 2:3; Proverbs 11:2; Proverbs 22:4; Micah 6:8; Galatians 5:13; James 3:13. What is humility? How can we strive for humility without it becoming false humility?

B. What is the relationship between humility and salvation by grace alone? (See Romans 3:27; Ephesians 2:8-9).

3. Luke 14:12-14. Also read Matthew 6:1-4. What is Jesus' message? What does he mean by being repaid at the resurrection?

A. Read Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 3:2; 1 Peter 4:9. What is hospitality? How does Biblical hospitality differ from entertaining?

Making It Relevant

1. What are some things in your life that threaten humility?

2. Is self-esteem a good thing?

3. We like to feel appreciated for the good we do for others. Yet is this consistent with Jesus' admonition to seek no credit for the good we do?