

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, February 10

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 3 Wk 6
- 12:30PM Deaconess Meeting

## Monday, February 11

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Pure Desire

## Tuesday, February 12

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process High School

## Wednesday, February 13

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, February 14

- 7:00PM Junior High Live

## Friday, February 15

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

## Saturday, February 16

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Sunday, February 17

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- Foundations Class: Sabbath Week
- 11:15AM Newcomers Brunch
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting
- 7:00PM Golf Tournament Committee Mtg

### 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

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

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



**THE ALLIANCE**

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welcome to long beach alliance church  
 february 10, 2019

LOSE SOMETHING?



BESIDES YOUR MIND?

Check the Lost & Found table in the Courtyard to see if it's there. The stuff...not your mind.

# NEWCOMERS BRUNCH

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 11:15AM  
LANKFORD HOME  
3424 HACKETT AVE LB  
INFO? 562.685.4132

RSVP ON CONNECT CARD OR TO MAIN OFFICE

## FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

**Breaking Bread and Drinking Wine** coming February 24

The startling realities of the Lord's Supper  
Led by John Cariveau, Room 102

**What in the World is God Doing Through LBAC**

A look at the work of missions in our church  
Led by the Missions Leadership Team, Room 203

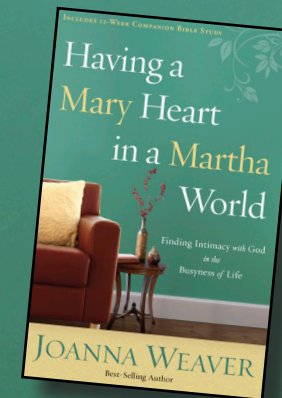
**Walk the Talk**

A continuation through the Book of James  
Led by Pastor Jesse, Room 202 (Youth Room)

**Fun N Funky Hour**

Activities for Nursery-Grade 5  
Parents check-in at Nursery and Gym

All ladies (grade 11 and up)  
are invited to join our  
book group



Saturday, April 13

Please come to the courtyard table to  
sign up and get more information

A Women's Ministry Gathering

## PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES

The Conquer Series, is about the rampant and  
destructive force that compulsive negative  
sexual behavior has in our church and society.

**It's never too late to join!**

- LB Alliance church lobby (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!

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$30,777.42	257.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$11,977.03	\$30,777.42	257.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$275,471.69	\$293,087.45	106.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$266,226.00	GOF Balance: \$26,861.45	

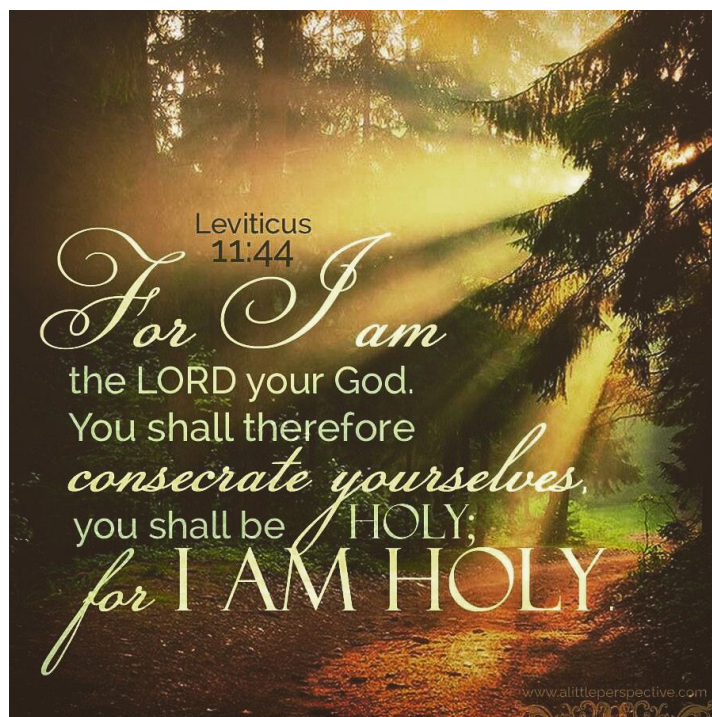
# God Loves You More Than You Think

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## Luke 15:1-7

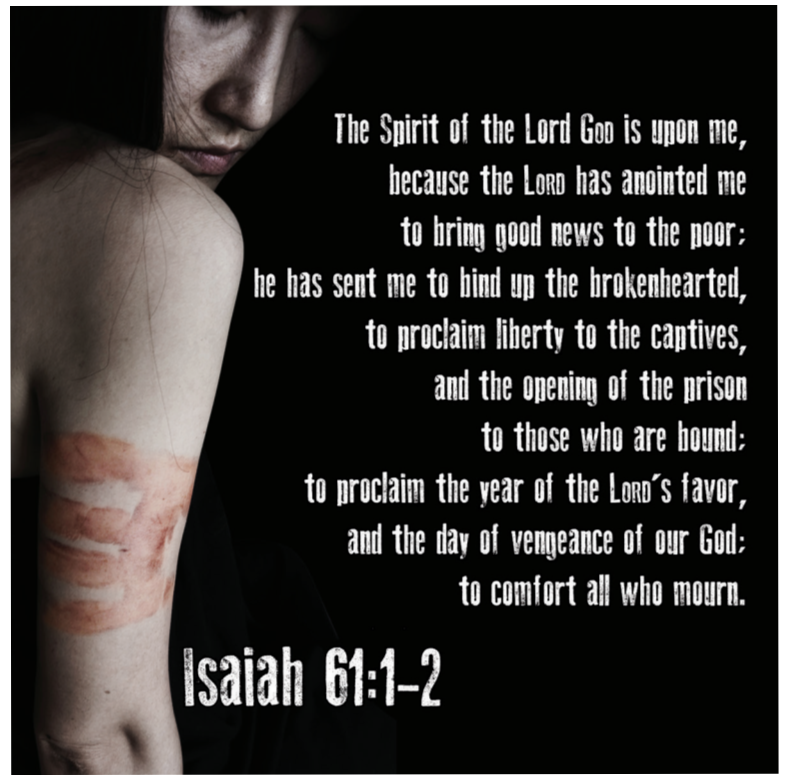
- 1) **Those With Ears To Hear Jesus**  
(Luke 14:34-35, 15:1-7; Romans 10:14-17)

- 2) **Jesus Is A Friend of Sinners**  
(Luke 15:1-2; Luke 5:32, 19:10; Mark 2:17;  
Matthew 9:12-13, 11:18-19)

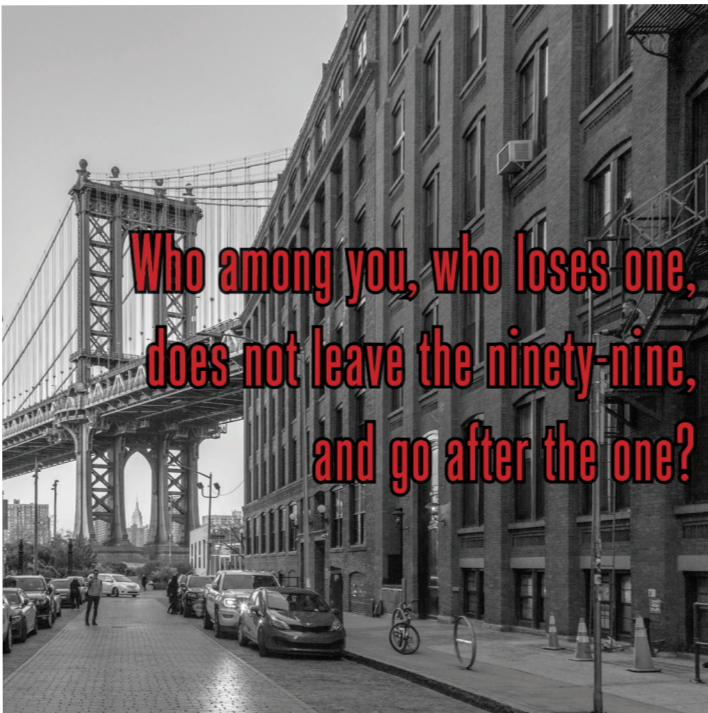


- 3) **The Twisting Of Blessing With Well-Intentioned Purity & Holiness**  
(Luke 15:2; Acts 10:28; Psalm 1, Leviticus 20:26, 11:44, Proverbs 4:14-17;  
Deuteronomy 21:20-21)

- 4) **A Banquet For The Broken**  
(Luke 14:21-24, Matthew 22:7-14;  
Isaiah 29:18-19, 35:5-6, 61:1-2;  
Romans 15:5-13)



- 5) **The Priorities & Conditions  
For Following Christ**  
(Luke 14:25-27; Matthew 10:37-38)



- 6) **Strategically Counting Costs  
For Maximum Value**  
(Luke 14:28-35; Matthew 5:13;  
Mark 9:49-50; Luke 8:8)

# Growth Group Guide

## God Love You More Than You Think

Week #4 • Luke 15:1-7

### Ice Breaker

- Have you ever lost something, only to find it many months later? What was your reaction?
- Finalize plans. For your group to serve somewhere in the community.

### In-Depth

- **Read Luke 15:1-7**
  - **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**
1. Luke 15:1-2. Also read Luke 5:29-32; 19:2,9-10. Compare the attitude of the Pharisees and Jesus toward the lost.
  2. Luke 15:3. What is a parable? What are some characteristics of parables? Why speak in parables?
  3. Luke 15:4-6. Explain the literal meaning of this story, in the context of the time and place.
    - A. Explain the spiritual meaning of this story.

4. Luke 15:7. Also read Deuteronomy 30:9-10; Hebrews 12:2. What is the common message of these verses?

A. Do you think of joy as an attribute of God? Read 1 Chronicles 16:27; Nehemiah 8:10; Jeremiah 32:37-41; Zephaniah 3:17; John 15:11; Romans 14:17. How do these add to your understanding of our Great God?

5. Luke 15:7. Is Jesus suggesting the Pharisees are like the 99 righteous people?

## Making It Relevant

1. Read Matthew 10:14-15. When are we to pursue the lost like in this parable and when should we "shake off the dust"?

2. In what ways do Christians have attitudes toward the lost that are similar to those of the Pharisees?

3. Read Romans 10:14-17. What is our responsibility toward the lost?