

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, February 24

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4 Wk 1
- 12:30PM AWANA Workers Meeting

## Monday, February 25

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

## Tuesday, February 26

- 7:00PM Joint Governing & Elder Mtg
- 7:00PM The Process High School

## Wednesday, February 27

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, February 28

- 7:00PM Junior High Live

## Friday, March 1

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

## Saturday, March 2

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Sunday, March 3

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4 Wk2
- 4:00PM Health Talk

### 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: sherylnnelbac@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

## long beach alliance church offices

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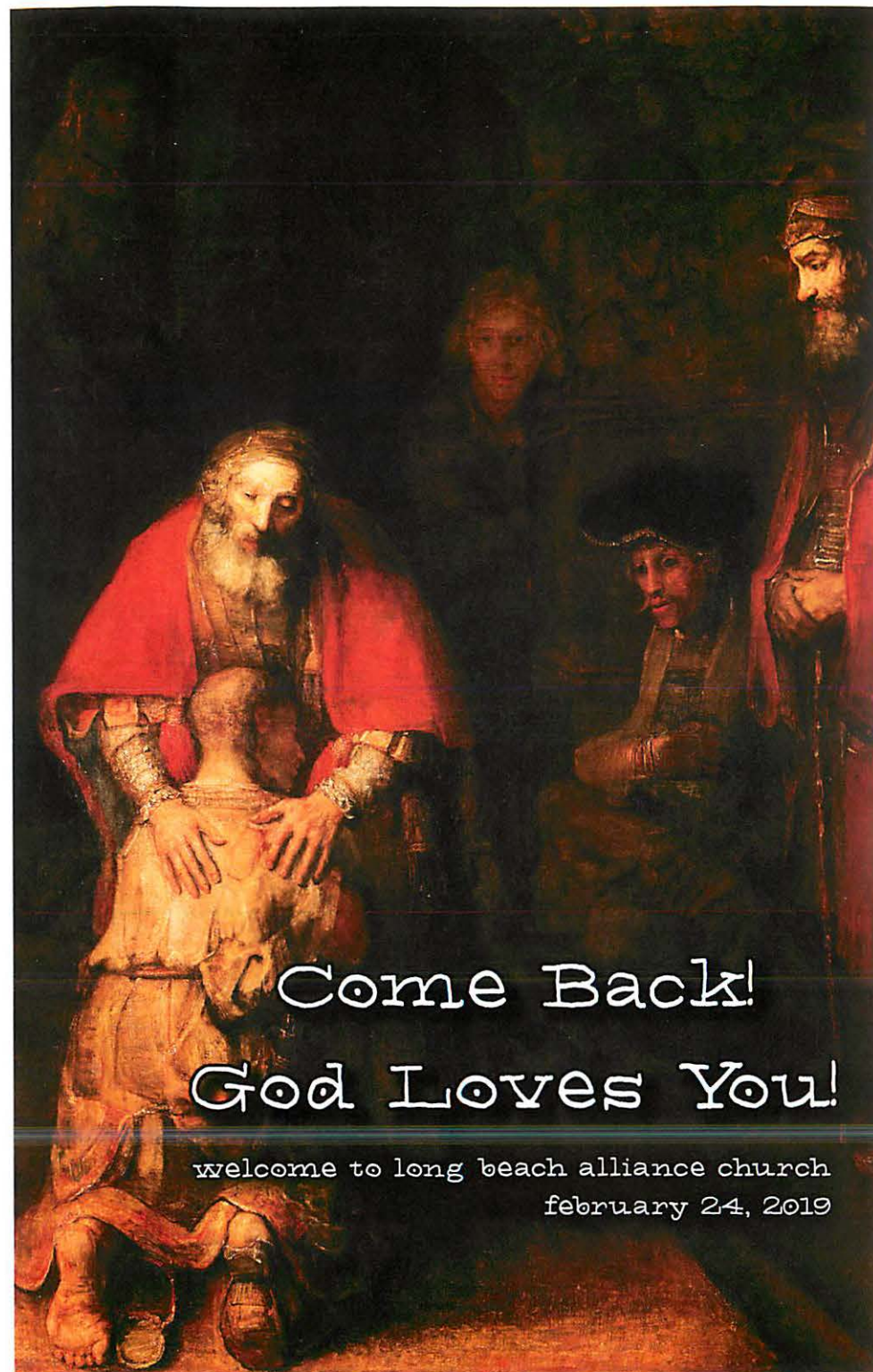
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welcome to long beach alliance church  
february 24, 2019



**THE  
ALLIANCE**



# Crafty Women

Do you like to craft? Please join us...

Saturday, March 9

10AM-4PM

Room 102

Questions? Contact Donna Neel

Text: 562.335.9088 Email: donna@neel.com

## IT'S UPDATE TIME!

Stop by  
the Courtyard Table  
to make sure we have  
your correct information.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM LBAC GYMNASIUM

Got Questions? Visit the Men's Courtyard Table  
or Call Greg Coles @ 310.293.9518



# 2019 LBAC CAMPOUT

POINT MUGU STATE PARK IN SYCAMORE CANYON MARCH 15-17 (2 NIGHTS STAY)

13 RV/Camping Spaces, 120 people, \$20/person

Sign up in the courtyard today!

Questions? Contact John Moses 562.882.4579

# FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

## Breaking Bread and Drinking Wine

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

**begins today!**

## 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

## Health Talk

Do you deal with immune, disease,  
undiagnosed concerns,  
or simply want to live a healthier lifestyle?

Share experience, resources, and  
support for living strong, healthy lives.

Join us the first Sunday of each month!

Begins Sunday, March 3

4PM-5:30PM, Room 203

Questions?

Contact Dawn Trickett dltrickett@icloud.com



## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$12,324.53	102.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$35,931.09	\$51,711.68	143.9%
Year-to-Date:	\$299,425.75	\$314,021.71	104.9%
Disbursed YTD:	\$284,751.00	GOF Balance: \$29,270.71	





**SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019**

1PM Golf Tournament

6PM Dinner and Silent Auction

Everyone welcome! Come support our youth!  
Golf registration and dinner tickets available starting  
Sunday, March 17

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We are currently seeking silent auction and raffle donations. If you have an item or service to donate or know of a company that might be willing to participate, please fill out the form below and return to the church office.

Questions? Meghan Brearley ● [meghan@lbac.org](mailto:meghan@lbac.org) ● 562.708.9261

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item to be donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated value: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company to contact: \_\_\_\_\_



Watts Powerhouse Church  
*Building hope* Benefit Concert  
Featuring Aaron Shust  
**Saturday, March 2, 2019**  
Rock Harbor Church  
345 Fischer Ave.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Join us on March 2<sup>nd</sup> for an amazing night of *Building hope for the broken*...an evening of faith-fueled worship with award-winning Christian singer/songwriter **Aaron Shust**. Aaron is well known for such hits as "My Hope is in You," "No One Higher," "Ever Be," and "My Savior My God."



The poverty-stricken area of Watts, South Central LA, has been plagued by hopelessness for multiple generations. For years, people remained broken, overlooked, and forgotten. Over 12 years ago, God began shining His love and light through Powerhouse Church. Powerhouse is now in jeopardy of losing their current building and they need your help to secure their current facility so their ministering light can continue reaching hurting souls for His kingdom.

**Seats are limited! Get your tickets today:**

**Text WPH to 55678  
or visit**

**[www.wattspowerhouse.org](http://www.wattspowerhouse.org)**

***VIP Experience*** Enjoy an intimate acoustic performance with Aaron and hear some of his personal stories behind the songs. Food and refreshments will be available. Gain early entry to the main performance for preferred seating.

VIP experience starts at 4:30 and doors open at 4.

***General Admission*** Show starts at 7 and doors open at 6:30.

One hundred percent of profits go directly to benefit Watts Powerhouse Church. Come out to support the lives that are being transformed in our modern-day Samaria.



# Long Beach <sup>\*908</sup> Unsung Heroes



**ON THE COVER:**  
Rebecca Younger (right) makes an impact on women and their children through her shelter New Life Beginnings. Read more on page 36!

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30 Stories of Those Making a Positive Difference in Long Beach Through Faith



## Tutoring Those in Transition...

### Kelly Douglas

By Paul Slater

"Be a light that shines in the darkness" – that has always been the ultimate goal for Kelly Douglas of Long Beach Alliance Church (LBAC).

A few months ago, Douglas started a ministry called Third Way Community, with sponsored tutoring being one of the main concentrations. She's been tutoring for over a decade and recently set up a GoFundMe to help offer one-on-one tutoring for children of refugee and immigrant families. These families have gone through struggles with cultural differences, language barriers, and anxiety with difficult transitions in the United States. She takes an interest in her students and cheers on their success.

"I want to bring hope and confidence to these children to help them do well in school and succeed," Douglas said. "Getting students to believe in themselves can help them dream of brighter futures and flourish."

Douglas now tutors five immigrant and refugee families and says that working with these students has been inspirational. She told one story about a mother who went through some major health issues, but rather than putting herself first, saved up money for tutoring sessions for her sons so that they can do well in school. This is what drives Kelly's ministry.

"It was inspirational to see that kind of sacrifice. My goal is to build relationships and network so that I can inspire our community to be welcoming toward refugee families to help them succeed."

"In many ways this is today's Boogeyman and I want to bring peace," she added.

Douglas has been part of the LBAC



family for most of her life and her interest in tutoring and helping refugees began while doing missionary work in France in 2017. She says when it comes to missionary work, building relationships is most important and it was LBAC's commitment to community that helped push her in that direction.

"Kelly has a huge heart for those who are lost," LBAC treasurer Tina Rand said. "She's an inspiration and a model of Christian faith and love."

Third Way Community is a ministry start-up at this point, but Douglas says they're working hard to get where they want to be. More information on her ministry can be found at [thirdwaycommunity.org](http://thirdwaycommunity.org).

"We want to silence the shame voices," Douglas said. "We want to be a community that shines light in the darkness." 908

### Quick Facts:

•Name of place of faith:

**Long Beach Alliance Church**

•How she gives back:

**Setting up and executing tutoring opportunities for immigrants and refugee families.**

•Inspirational Quote:

***"Getting Students to believe in themselves can help them dream of brighter futures and flourish."***

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## Luke 15:11-24

- 1) From 'A Man w/ 100 Sheep' to 'A Woman w/ 10 Silver Coins' to 'A Father w/ 2 Sons' -- 1% to 10% to 50%  
(Luke 15:11)

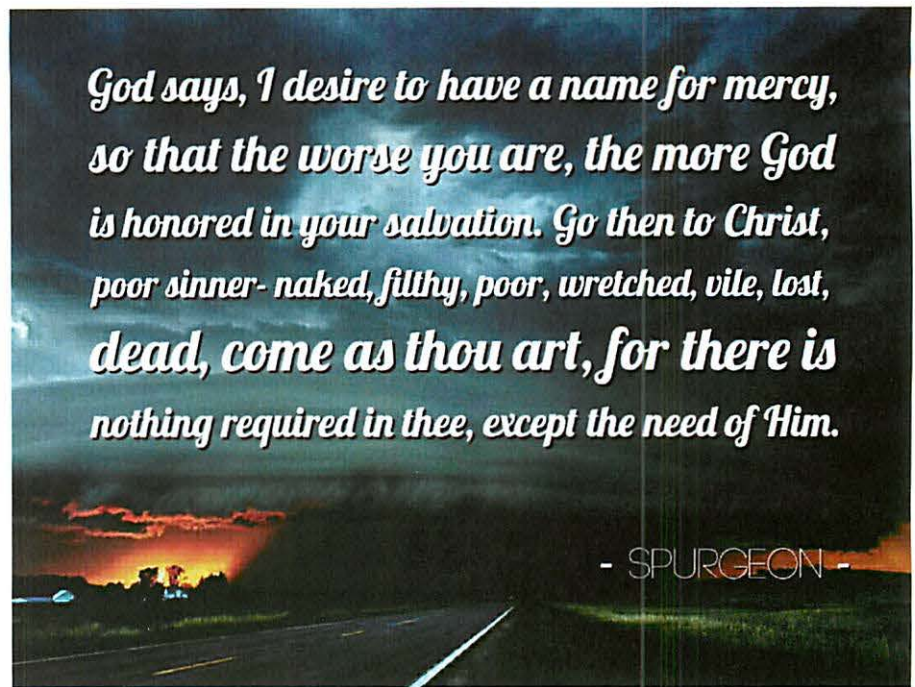
- 2) The Shameful Demand of a Reprehensible & Arrogant Son  
(Luke 15:12)



- 3) Disowning the Father's Name by Running into Reckless Ruin  
(Luke 15:13-14)



- 4) Bacon-Wrapped Humiliation Filled with Sobering Regret  
(Luke 15:15-19)



- 5) Repentance Interrupted by a Race to Restoring Grace  
(Luke 15:20-22)



- 6) Rib-Eye Rejoicing & Celebration in God's House  
(Luke 15:23-24)



# Growth Group Guide

## You Are Valuable To God

Week #6 • Luke 15:11-24

### Ice Breaker

When you were young, did you ever run away from home or consider doing so? Why? What was the result?

### In-Depth

- **Read Luke 15:11-24**
- **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**

#### 1. Sin (Luke 15:11-16)

A. Luke 15:12-13. What sins has the younger son committed?

B. Give some examples of what sins today would be of a similar nature.

C. Luke 15:14-16. Also read Proverbs 12:21; Proverbs 14:12; Proverbs 28:7; Isaiah 57:20-21; Galatians 6:7-8; Philippians 3:18-19. What were the consequences of his sins? Ours?



## 2. Repentance (Luke 15:17-20)

A. Read Proverbs 28:13; Jeremiah 31:19; Joel 2:13; Acts 3:19; 2 Corinthians 7:9; Revelation 3:3. What is repentance?

B. Luke 15:17-20. Did the younger son demonstrate true repentance?

## 3. Forgiveness (Luke 15:20-24)

A. Luke 15:20-24. What lessons do these verses teach of the Father's forgiveness of sinners?

B. Read Isaiah 43:25; Micah 7:18-19; Matthew 26:28; Acts 3:19; Colossians 1:13-14; 1 John 1:9. What lessons do these verses teach of the Father's forgiveness of sinners?

## Making It Relevant

1. What were some of the negative consequences of sins you committed?

2. How can we distinguish true repentance from its counterfeit?

3. Have a time of silent prayer to ask forgiveness of your sins.