

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, March 3

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

## Monday, March 4

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

## Tuesday, March 5

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

## Wednesday, March 6

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, March 7

- 7:00PM Junior High Live

## Friday, March 8

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

## Saturday, March 9

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

## Sunday, March 10

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4 Wk3
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting
- 6:00PM Youth Leader Meeting
- 7:00PM Golf Meeting

### 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

## long beach alliance church offices

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## church staff team

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**THE  
ALLIANCE**

# Religion Kills Jesus Saves



welcome to long beach alliance church  
march 3, 2019



# 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

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,

**"This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

## 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

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$11,714.33	97.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$47,908.12	\$63,426.01	132.4%
Year-to-Date:	\$311,402.78	\$325,736.04	104.6%
Disbursed YTD:	\$302,759.00	GOF Balance: \$22,977.04	





# Titus 2 Discipleship

Informational Luncheon  
Sunday March 17  
12:15PM in the Gym

Small Group Bible Study

An LBAC  
Women's Ministry  
Gathering



Mentor & Encourage Each Other

Sign up at the Courtyard Table

## FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

join us!

### Breaking Bread and Drinking Wine

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

# PRAYER VIGIL

MARCH 21-24

JOIN KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY IN  
PRAYING FOR THE PARTICIPANTS,  
GUARDS AND VOLUNTEERS DURING THEIR  
WEEKEND RETREAT.

SEE KELLY HARVEY IN THE COURTYARD TO SIGN UP



Info: Kelly 562.213.2327

All-Church

## Work Day

Saturday, March 23 • 7:00AM-1:00PM

Save the Date and Come Help!

breakfast will be provided





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

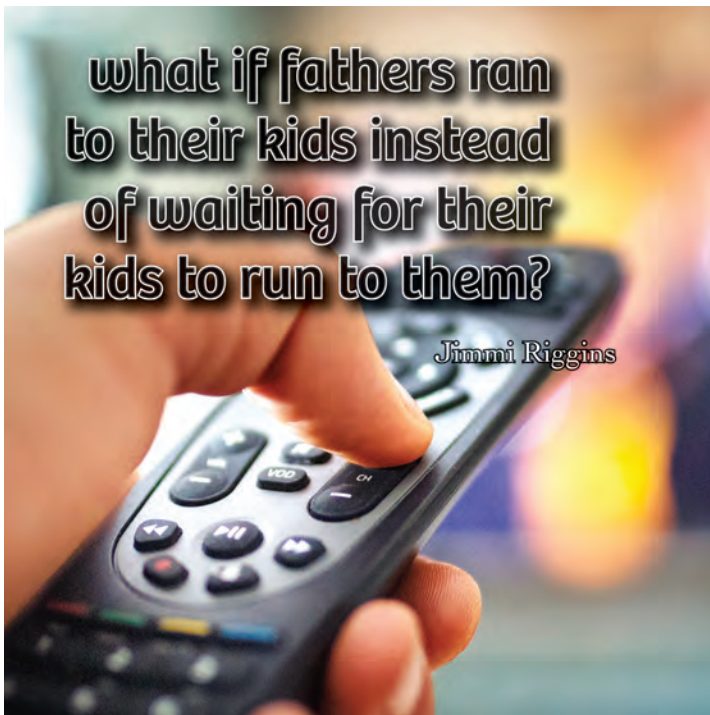
# Religion Kills - Jesus Saves

Long Beach Alliance Church • March 3, 2019 • Pastor Chris Lankford

## Luke 15:25-32

- 1) From '100 Sheep' to '10 Silver Coins' to 'A Father's Younger Son' to 'A Father's Older Son'  
(Luke 15:25)

- 2) An Unexpected Celebration for an Undeserving Baby Brother  
(Luke 15:26-27)



- 3) Passive-Aggressive Anger vs. A Father's Intentional Patient Pleas  
(Luke 15:28)

- 4) A Full-Serving of Fatherly Favoritism with a Sidedish of Self-Righteousness Comparison  
(Luke 15:29-30)



- 5) Patient Kindness and Undeserved Grace  
(Luke 15:31)



- 6) Come Into the Father's House  
to Rejoice & Celebrate with God  
At His Table of the Found!  
(Luke 15:32)



# Growth Group Guide

## Religion Kills - Jesus Saves

Week #7 • Luke 15:25-32

### Ice Breaker

Would you rather earn a large sum of money or receive it as a gift? Why?

### In-Depth

- **Read Luke 15:25-32**
  - **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**
1. Recap our parable, so far (Luke 15:11-24)
  2. Luke 15:25-26. What does the older son's ignorance of the party suggest?
    - A. Luke 15:27-30. Why is the son angry? What does he think of his father?
    - B. In what ways does the older son represent the Pharisees to whom Jesus was speaking?
  3. Luke 15:31-32. Paraphrase the father's response.

**A. In what ways does the father represent God?**

**B. This parable ends abruptly, without the son's reaction. If Jesus had completed the parable, how do you think it would have ended?**

**4. What is entitlement? What causes it? What cures it?**

**A. What do these say about entitlement?**

- Deuteronomy 7:7

- 2 Kings 5:11

- 2 Thessalonians 3:10

- 2 Timothy 1:9

- Philippians 2:5-8

## *Making It Relevant*

- 1. Is your reaction to forgiveness of others more like that of the older son or the father?**
- 2. We live in an "age of entitlement." Where do you see it around you? Where do you see it in your own life?**
- 3. How do we avoid a sense of entitlement?**