

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## 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

## Monday, March 11

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

## Tuesday, March 12

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

## Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, March 14

- 7:00PM Junior High Live

## Friday, March 15

- Family Camp through Sunday
- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

## Saturday, March 16

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Sunday, March 17

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4 Wk4
- 6:00PM Youth Leader Meeting
- 7:00PM Golf Committee 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: sherylynnelbac@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 office hours: tuesday-thursday, 10:00AM-5:00PM

## church staff team

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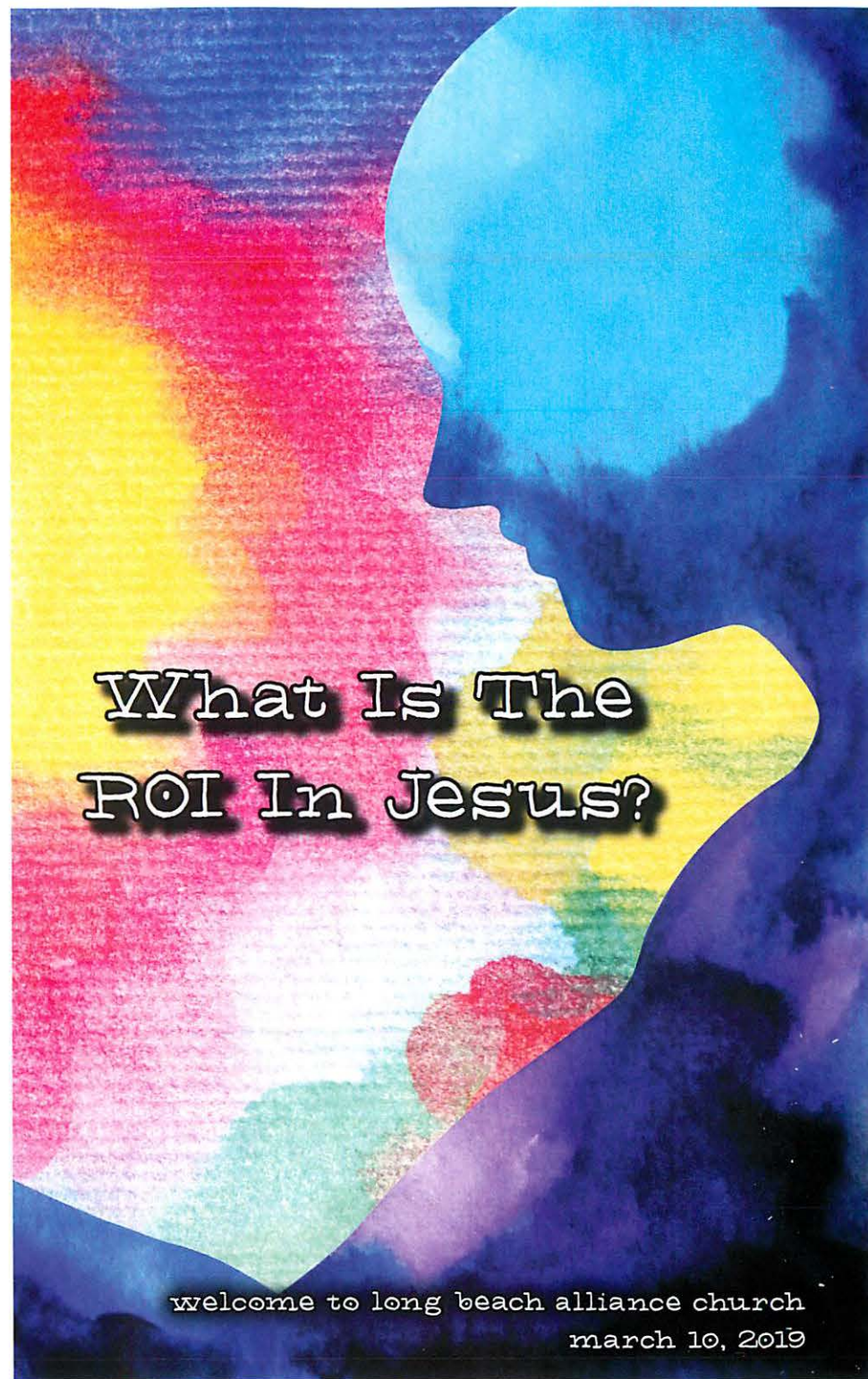
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**THE  
ALLIANCE**



What Is The  
ROI In Jesus?

welcome to long beach alliance church

march 10, 2019



# 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

Help us get ready for Easter!  
Sign up in the Courtyard!

breakfast will be provided  
questions? call kyle rand 562.900.0921

# 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

## EASTER EGG HUNT

### DONATIONS NEEDED

We are seeking donations of plastic eggs, candy, and small toys (that fit inside Easter eggs) for our annual Easter egg hunt. Please deposit items in the box in the lobby or drop off at the church office during office hours (T-Th 10AM - 5PM).

Our goal is to fill 5000 eggs!

All items due by March 31

Questions? Meghan Brearley 562.708.9261



### SAVE THE DATE!

VBS LEADERS MEETING  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
10AM - 12PM



Vacation Bible School will be July 8-12, 2019. We need all hands on deck for one of LBAC's biggest events! There are ways for everyone to get involved! Come and find out more about the theme, enjoy some snacks, and hear what we have in store for VBS this year.

Questions? Contact Meghan Brearley 562.708.9261 or meghan@lbac.org

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$12,980.12	108.4%
Month-to-Date:	\$11,977.03	\$12,980.12	108.4%
Year-to-Date:	\$323,379.81	\$339,575.09	105.0%
Disbursed YTD: \$320,967.00		GOF Balance: \$18,608.09	



*• you are invited to •*

# BAPTISM

**SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION**

**TAKE THE NEXT STEP**  
in your

**APRIL 14  
9:30AM**

**BAPTISM  
AT LONG BEACH ALLIANCE**

## ***Some General Thoughts & Ideas About Baptism at LBAC***

The Bible teaches that baptism is a response to receiving the free gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ (note the 'Gospel: God's Plan For Me'). Baptism is an outward symbol revealing new life in Jesus Christ. Baptism represents total identity with Jesus Christ. Because baptism is a response of someone who possesses faith in Christ, we do not baptize infants or anyone who cannot confess the indwelling of the Holy Spirit through relationship with Jesus Christ. We encourage those who were baptized as children or infants to be baptized as believing adults, as an expression of their own faith in God through Christ. We encourage baptism by a spiritual mentor, parent, or respected pastor. We will baptize someone in any location; home, beach, or at church. We encourage choosing a public location for baptism where those who have never believed can witness the miracle of a life changed, washed clean, and resurrected with Jesus Christ!

## ***Who Can Be Baptized at LBAC?***

- A) You **MUST** be born again, or born "from above" (John 3:3, 5, 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9).
- B) You can be saved and not be baptized (Luke 23:39-43).
- C) Baptism was often associated **IMMEDIATELY** with salvation (Acts 2:38).

## ***You DO NOT Have To Be Baptized to belong at LBAC, BUT...***

- A) Jesus was baptized, identifying with us and showing a pattern for life (Matthew 3:13-17).
- B) Jesus commands His followers to be baptized (Matthew 28:19).
- C) All believers should follow Christ's example and be baptized (Acts 10:48, Mark 16:16).





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

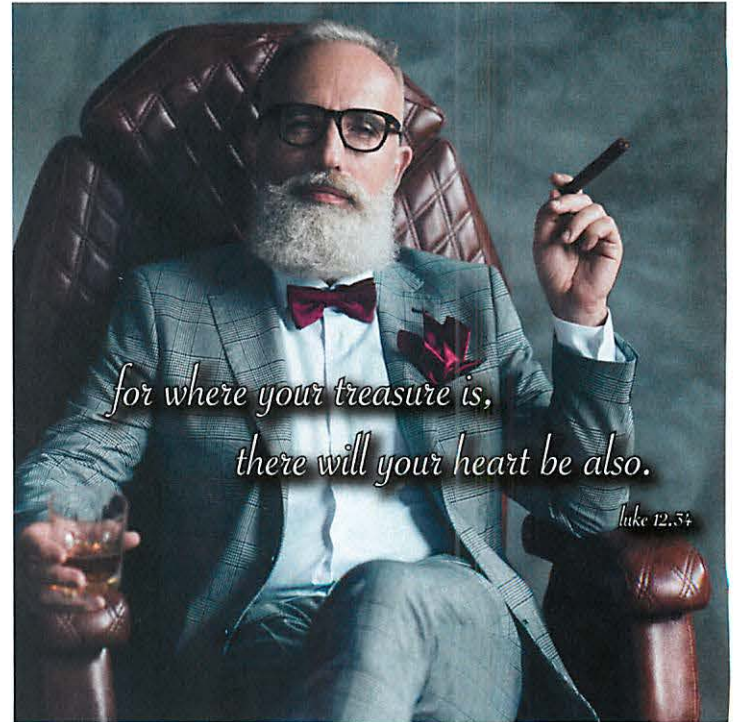
Company to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

# What Is The ROI In Jesus?

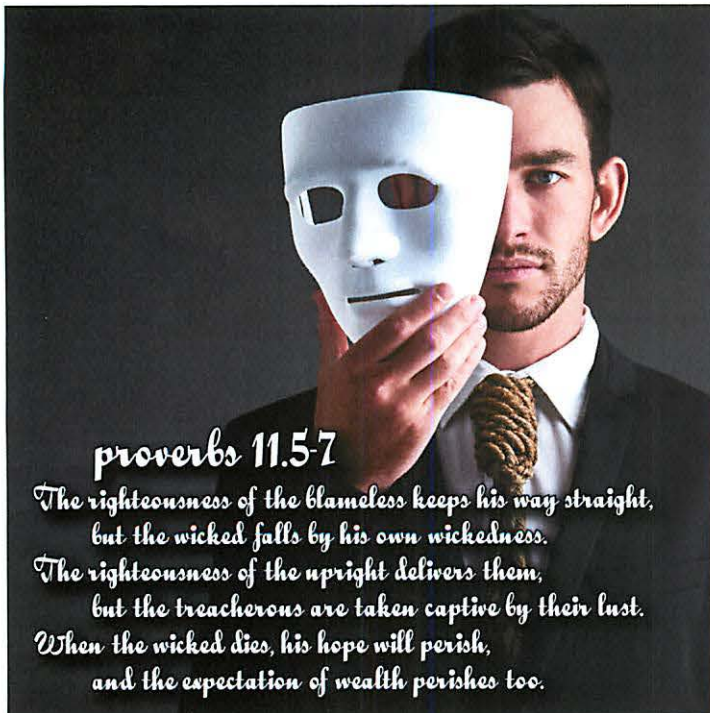
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## Luke 16:1-15

- 1) Greedy Mismanagement of Another Man's Wealth  
(Luke 16:1-2)



- 2) Wealth & Riches in Luke's Gospel  
(cf. Luke 1:53, 6:24, 8:14, 12:15-21, 12:34, 14:12, 15:12, 30, 18:22-25)

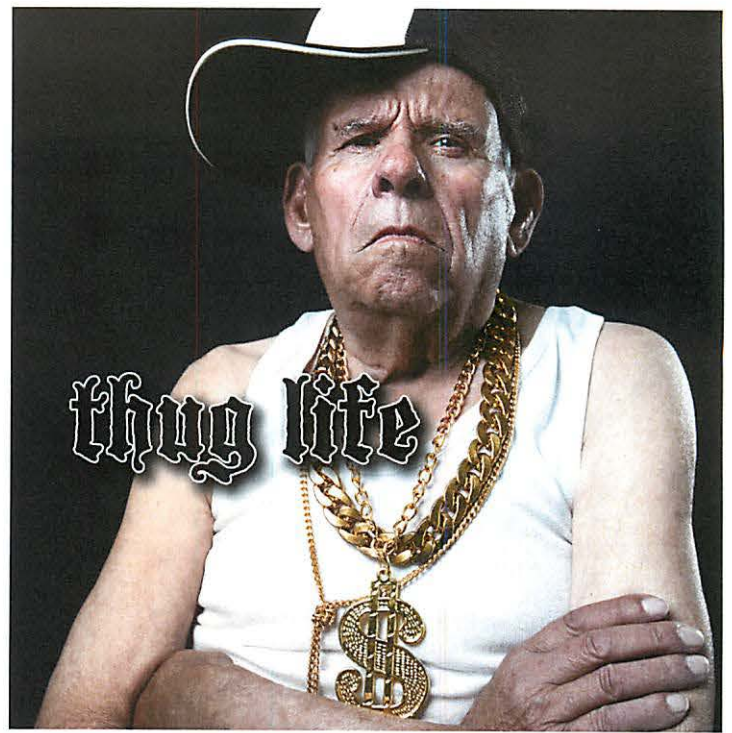


- 3) The Pathetic Character of a Rich Man's Manager  
(Luke 16:3)



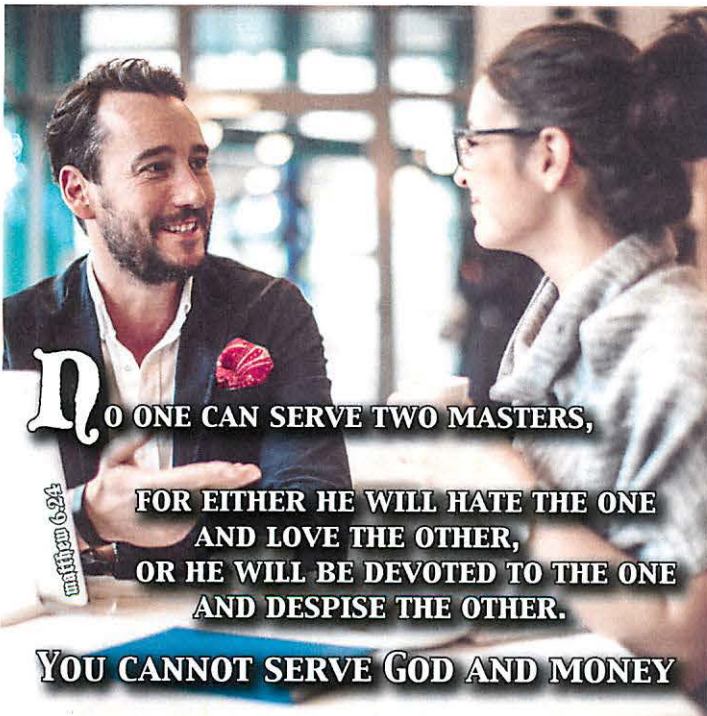
4) **Cornered But Clever**

(Luke 16:4-7)



5) **Investing What You Cannot Keep For A Reward You Cannot Lose**

(Luke 16:8-9)



6) **Eternal Investment Generously Sacrifices Temporary Pleasure**

(Luke 16:10-15)

# Growth Group Guide

## What Is The ROI In Jesus?

Week #8 • Luke 16:1-15

### Ice Breaker

If you could choose one last meal before going to heaven, what would you eat? Why?

### In-Depth

- **Read Luke 16:1-15**
- **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**

1. Luke 16:1-8. Explain this parable in your own words. In what ways was the steward shrewd?
  - A. Why was the steward praised? Is Jesus encouraging embezzlement?
  - B. Luke 16:8-9. What is the point Jesus is making in this parable?
2. Luke 16:10-12. What is the principle Jesus explains in these verses? Do you agree?
3. Luke 16:13. Why not? Why can't we serve two masters?



4. Luke 16:14-15. Also read Matthew 23:5-7; Matthew 23:27-28. In what ways did the Pharisees justify themselves? What is God's reaction?
5. What do each of the following teach us about money?
- A. Proverbs 10:4
  - B. Malachi 3:10
  - C. Ecclesiastes 5:10
  - D. Hebrews 13:5
  - E. 1 Timothy 6:10
  - F. 1 Timothy 6:17-19
  - G. Matthew 6:1-4
  - H. 2 Corinthians 9:7

## Making It Relevant

1. Back to Luke 16:10-12. What are some examples today of "one who is dishonest in a very little"? Do we care much about these or assume everyone does it?
2. Describing someone who serves only money is easy, but what are examples of someone trying to serve both God and money?
3. What is your greatest challenge with money?