

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, March 17

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4 Wk 4

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process High School
- 7:00PM Women Connecting with Missions

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, March 21

- 5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
- 7:00PM Junior High Live

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

- 7:00AM Work Day
- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, March 24

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4 Wk 5

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
 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

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE ALLIANCE

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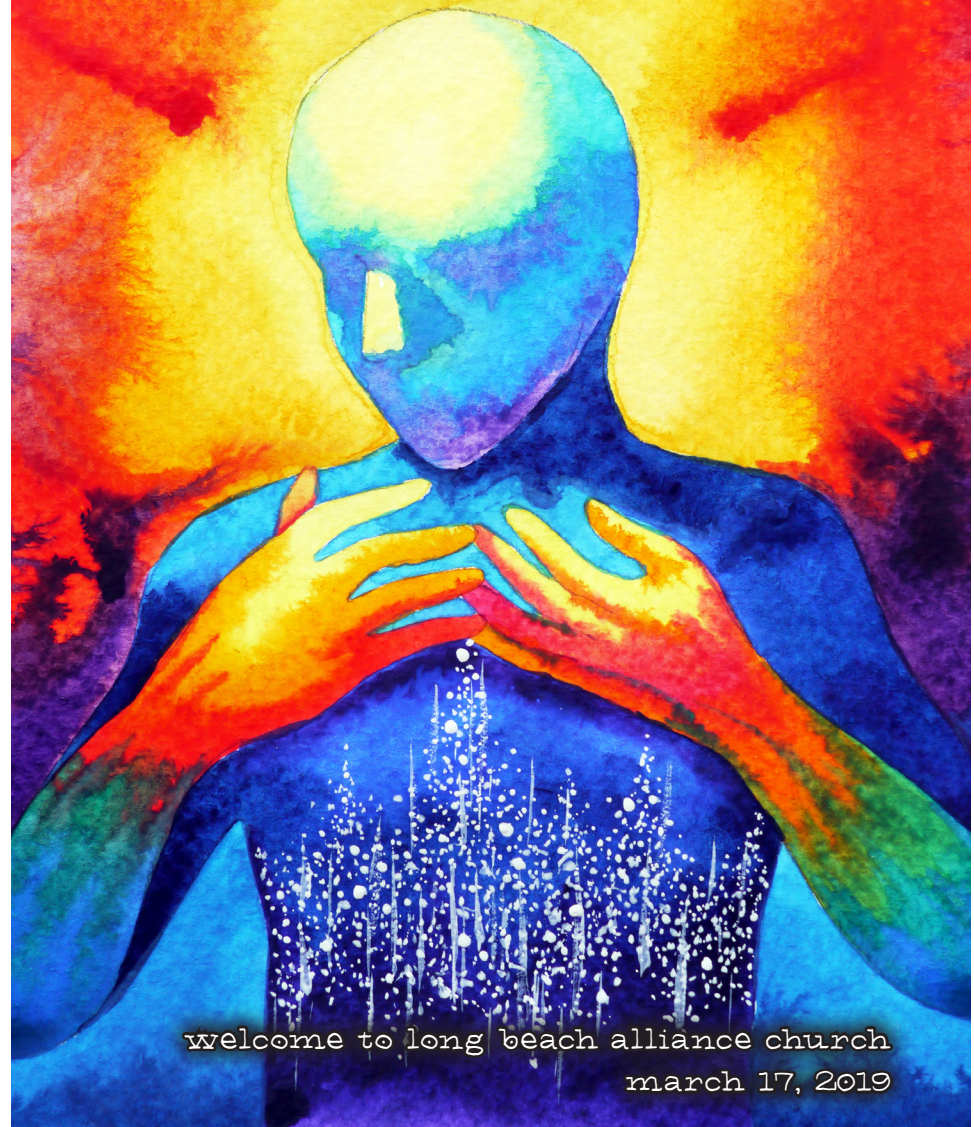
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God's Love Is Always Faithful



welcome to long beach alliance church
 march 17, 2019

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019



ALLIANCE
YOUTH
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
IN MEMORY OF GARY MAY

Golf registration and dinner tickets available starting TODAY!

Golfers- \$150 per person or \$500/Foursome
Golf, Dinner Banquet, Silent Auction & Raffle

Banquet Only- \$25 per person
Dinner Banquet, Silent Auction & Raffle

Visit the Courtyard Table to register • Need more info? Office @lbac.org

UPDATED DIRECTORIES!

Stop by the Courtyard Table to get your updated directories today!



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

POWER UP
RAISE YOUR GAME

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	\$9,433.75	78.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$23,954.06	\$22,413.87	93.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$335,356.84	\$349,008.84	104.1%
Disbursed YTD:	\$336,356.47	GOF Balance: \$12,652.37	

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Long Beach Alliance Church • March 17, 2019 • Pastor Chris Lankford

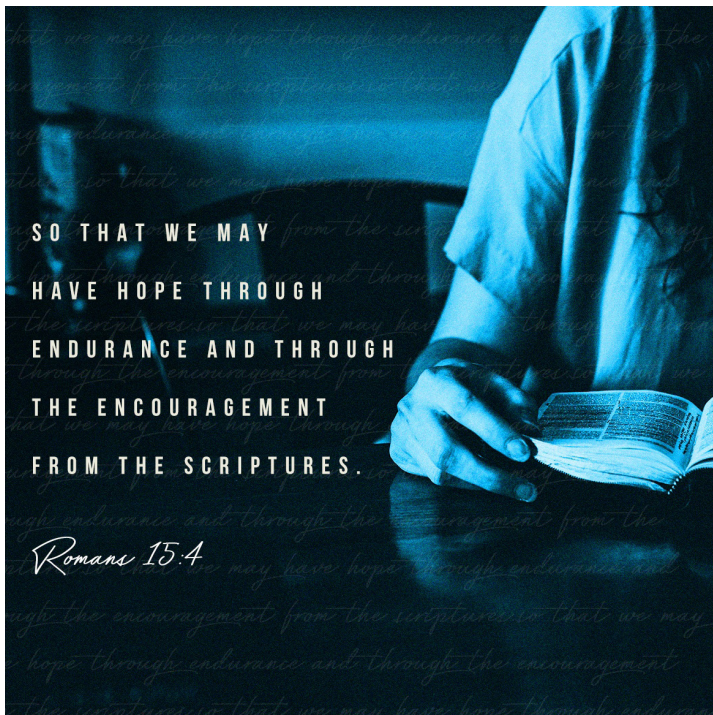
Luke 16:16-18

1) The Law & The Prophets (Luke 16:16)



2) Why Does The Law Matter So Much?

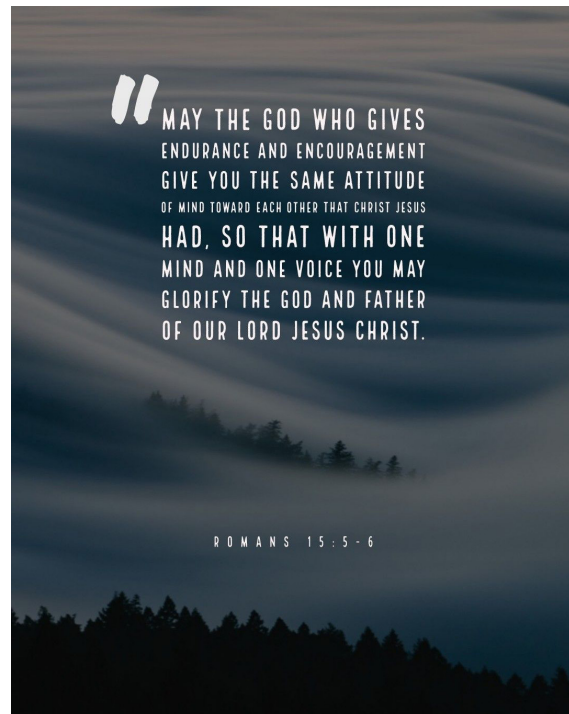
(Deuteronomy 6:4-13, Joshua 1:8-9, Psalm 19:9, 33:11; 117:2; 111:7-8; 119:89; 119:111; 119:152; 119:160; Isaiah 40:8; Ecclesiastes 12:10-12; (Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31; Luke 21:33); 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Peter 1:24-25, 2 Peter 1:19-21)



3) The Forcing, Urging, and Violence of Red Thread Division & Unity

(Luke 16:16-17; Matthew 5:17-20, 11:11-14;

Romans 15:4, Romans 15:1-7)



4) The Wicked Financial, Social, and Spiritual Cost of Divorce

(Luke 16:18; Deuteronomy 24:1-4 (22:2); Matthew 19:1-9, 5:31-32; 1 Corinthians 7:15)

5) God's Heart is to Be Faithful, to Live in Hope Instead of Divorce

(Luke 16:18;

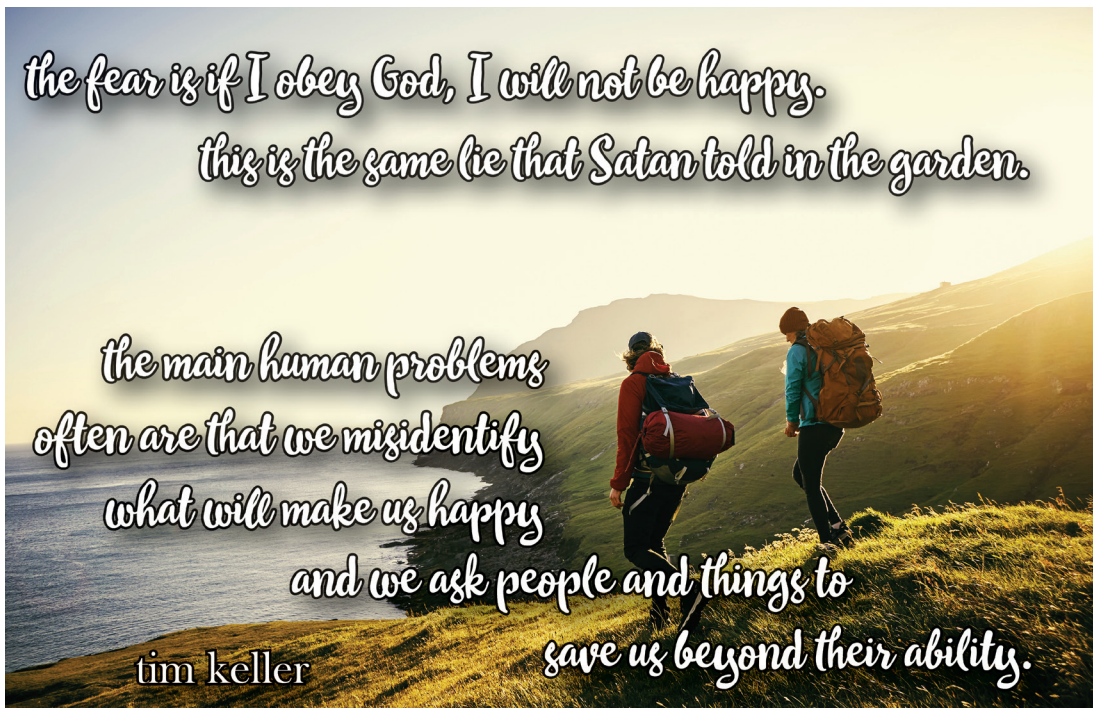
Hosea 2:19-3:5)

the fear is if I obey God, I will not be happy.

this is the same lie that Satan told in the garden.

the main human problems often are that we misidentify what will make us happy and we ask people and things to save us beyond their ability.

tim keller



Growth Group Guide

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Week #9 • Luke 16:16-18

Ice Breaker

Did you participate in any sports, clubs, or similar activities as a kid? Which was your favorite? Least favorite?

In-Depth

- **Read Luke 16:16-18**
 - **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**
1. Luke 16:16. Also read Luke 1:76-79; John 1:29-34; John 3:27-30. What is the significance of John the Baptist in God's plan for saving his people?
 2. Luke 16:17. Also read Matthew 5:17-18. Jesus did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill them. To understand what he meant, let's break it down:
 - A. What does "fulfill" mean? Does it mean to end or abolish or something else? (see Matthew 3:15; John 17:13)
 - B. Read Luke 1:68-75; John 8:56-58; Acts 3:18; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Galatians 3:29. In what ways did Jesus fulfill the Prophets?

C. Read 1 Peter 2:22-24; Romans 8:1-4; Hebrews 9:11-16; Hebrews 7:23-25. In what ways did Jesus fulfill the Law?

D. Put it all together. What did Jesus mean when he said he did not come to abolish but fulfill the Law and Prophets?

3. Read Romans 7:6; Romans 10:4; Romans 5:12-13; Romans 6:1-2; Romans 6:12-14. If the Law is fulfilled, what are the implications for Christians?

4. Luke 16:18. Also read Matthew 5:31-32. How does verse Luke 16:18 relate to verses 16-17?

Making It Relevant

1. The law is fulfilled in Christ. So, why do we still sin?

2. If we are no longer under the penalty of sin, what is our motivation to live a righteous life?

. you are invited to .

BAPTISM

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

in your

JOURNEY

**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, 1st 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).



ALLIANCE
YOUTH
CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT
IN MEMORY OF GARY MAY

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

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 ● 562.708.9261

Name: _____

Item to be donated: _____

Estimated value: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Company to contact: _____