

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, June 9

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:00AM Children's Ministry Parent Meeting
- 5:00PM AWANA Leader BBQ/Meeting
- 6:00 PM VBS JH Leader Meeting

Monday, June 10

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Pure Desire
- 7:00PM Survivors of Incest Anonymous

Tuesday, June 11

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

- 7:00PM Budget Committee Meeting

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 9:00AM Women's Breakfast

Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day!)

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration

MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/missions>

GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies (on break)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesday Nights through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

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: sheryllynellbac@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

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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Weekly Schedule



**THE
ALLIANCE**



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
June 9, 2019

Women's Breakfast



sponsored by men's ministry

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019
9AM  GYM



For more info contact Greg Coles 310.293.9518

EL DORADO PARK
2800 N STUDBAKER RD LB

CHURCH IN THE PARK

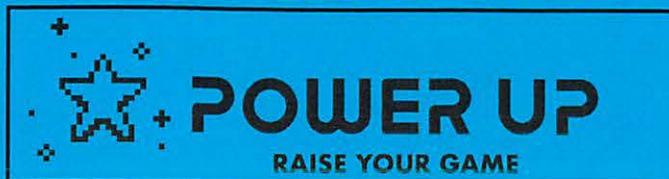
Sunday June 23
10:00AM-3:00PM

- LUNCH W/ "THE TACO LADY" (ONLY \$5.00)
- BOUNCE HOUSES (FOR KIDS)
- FACE PAINTING (ALL AGES)
- DESSERT (FREE)
- VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (GOT GAME?)
- BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET AND FOOD (WHO DOESN'T LOVE TACOS, THOUGH?)

SIGN UP AT THE COURTYARD TABLE TODAY!

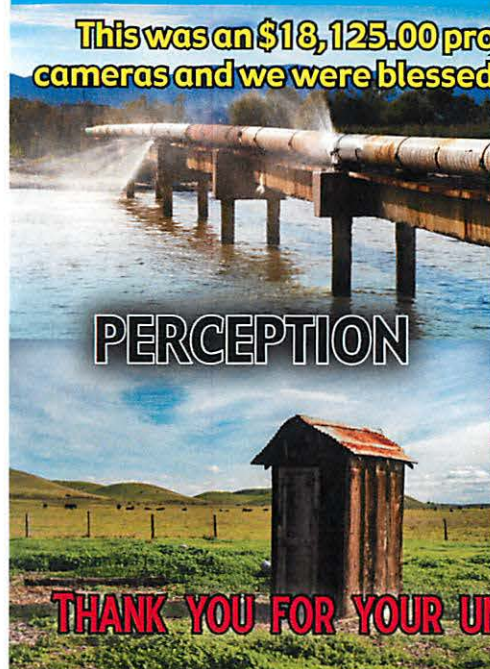
QUESTIONS? CONTACT OFFICE@LBAC.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

THANK YOU!



The VBS Special Offering for May & June
received
\$5,070.00

This was an \$18,125.00 project from repairs to security cameras and we were blessed with \$11,000.00 in donations!



PERCEPTION



REALITY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING & PATIENCE

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$8,505.00	71.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$11,977.03	\$8,505.00	71.0%
Year-to-Date:	\$479,081.20	\$514,463.55	107.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$498,501.00	GOF Balance: \$15,962.55	

VBS NEEDS

As VBS gets closer, there are a few things that we still need help with. That's where you come in...

Volunteers

- Photographer/Videographer
- Help with game time for the elementary kids
- Classroom helpers for preschool through 4th grade

Supplies from Costco no homemade snacks please

Elementary Snacks

- 2 Country Time lemonades
- 4 Rice Krispie Treats
- 4 boxes of Goldfish
- 3 boxes of Kirkland fruit snacks
- 6 packs of Oreos
- 1 pretzel keg
- 4 bags of tortilla chips
- 3 boxes of squeezable applesauces

Junior High Snacks (for approx 75 students each day)

- Juice boxes
- Cases of water
- Gatorade (small bottles)
- Assorted chip bags
- Assorted cookie bags
- Fruit by the Foot
- Granola bars

Please avoid purchasing any snacks with peanuts or dairy

Decorating Supplies

- Large cardboard boxes

Thank you for considering helping make VBS so successful.



If you would like to help with anything on this list, please check the box and write your name and number below and drop this in the offering basket or in the main office.

Please DROP OFF all snacks in the kitchen BY JULY 1

Name

Phone Number

Ready Player One

Long Beach Alliance Church  June 9, 2019  Pastor Chris Lankford

1) Do You Know God?

- A. As we prepare for our 2019 Vacation Bible School, we will take the five upcoming weeks (from today through the Sunday before VBS begins) to consider the daily themes for "VBS 2019: Power Up!" Using the motif of traditional video games, Power Up! begins by asking, "do you know God?"
- B. Before we dive into that topic though, let's point out a VERY IMPORTANT caution. We live during one of the most technologically advanced AND theologically precise times in the history of mankind. I put those together because it is possible to know a lot ABOUT God, but not KNOW God.
- C. J.I. Packer, author of "Knowing God" (you should read it) said this:

The question is not whether we are good at theology, or "balanced" (horrible, self-conscious word!) in our approach to problems of Christian living. The question is, can we say, simply, honestly, not because we feel that as evangelicals we ought to, but because it is a plain matter of fact, that we have known God, and that because we have known God the unpleasantness we have had, or the pleasantness we have not had, through being Christians does not matter to us? If we really knew God, this is what we would be saying, and if we are not saying it, that is a sign that we need to face ourselves more sharply with the difference between knowing God and merely knowing about him.

- D. Before we can lead others into knowing God, we must know God ourselves. What ability do we have to lead someone into something we ourselves know little or nothing about? Knowledge of God is only of value if it leads us to a life of authentic relationship and genuine transformation (1 Peter 1:3-4).

2) Can We Know God?

- A. From the beginning, God created mankind to have a relationship with Him (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25; 3:8-9). Even when mankind walks away from God, God preserves mankind (7:1, 9:1-7, 12-13), and even chooses to take one man and woman (Abram & Sarai) as God's own chosen people (12:1-4).
- B. Despite mankind's self-centered lack of interest in God (Romans 3:10b-18), God promises He will be faithful (Genesis 15:1-5) in saving mankind (Psalm 8).
- C. The Bible is God's self-revelation (2 Peter 1:21) of His patient (2 Peter 3:9) and consistent plan (Hebrews 1:1-3a) of seeking relationship with mankind (Ephesians 1:3-6) for our own delight in God (Psalm 34:8) and so that we might become participants in His wondrous plans (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).