LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, July 7

9:00AM Morning Coffee 9:30AM Worship & Celebration 10:45AM VBS Shirt Pick-Up 6:00PM VBS Praver Walk

Monday, July 8 8:45AM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 9 8:45AM Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 10 8:45AM Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 11 8:45AM Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 12 8:45AM Vacation Bible School 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 13

8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous 3:30PM Women's Ministry Book Group

Sunday, July 14

9:00AM Morning Coffee 9:30AM Worship & Celebration 5:00PM A Gathering of Ideas

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 September through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES http://www.lbac.org/youth

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts 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



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POWER **RAISE YOUR GAME** Massive Multi Ambassador Mode

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church July 7, 2019



Pick up your **VBS Shirts** in the Courtyard today, after service!

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JULY 13 8:00 AM GYMNASIUM

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



We have a few items we need cleared out before VBS begins.

Please check the table after service and see if any of it belongs to you.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

this is my body which is for you. do this in remembrance of me.

this cup is the new covenant in my blood. do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance.

DATE CHANGE!

Please join us... CRAFSY WOIDORD Saturday, AUCUST 3 10AM-4PM - Room 102

Questions? Contact Donna Neel Text: 562.335.9088 Email: donna@neel.com

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$14,132.74	118.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$59,885.15	\$45,104.46	75.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$526,989.32	\$551,063.01	104.6%
Disbursed YTD: \$549,244.00		GOF Balance: \$1,819.01	

VBS Prayer Walk "On Earth as it is in Heaven" Self-Directed Prayer Walk Through the Facility

Hours Available to prayer walk: 11AM -1PM today and after 6PM

Using the Lord's Prayer, we will seek God's help and provision for our VBS, praying different aspects of the prayer as you walk through the campus.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Possible prayers:

- For God's name to be known in this church, this community and in the families that come to VBS.
- For His name to be honored and feared by all who participate.
- For all who are representing Jesus and his kingdom here in Long Beach
- For people to have a desire to store up treasure in heaven, to think on eternal things.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- For God's kingdom to grow greatly during this time!
- For His plans to be made known and followed by those participating
- For many to marvel at the goodness and mercy of Jesus

Give us this day our daily bread,

- For the kitchen staff and all of the snacks that are provided
- For safety in the food in relation to allergies and medications
- For energy and thanksgiving for all that are involved

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation

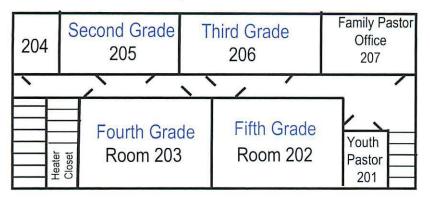
- For reconciliation and mercy to reign in the hearts of all who walk on this campus
- For forgiveness to be quickly offered and for humble receptivity of it.
- For our hearts to be daily cleansed by God's forgiveness and for all workers to have spiritual eyes for the enemy's schemes.
- For love to reign in all of our hearts through the peace of Jesus

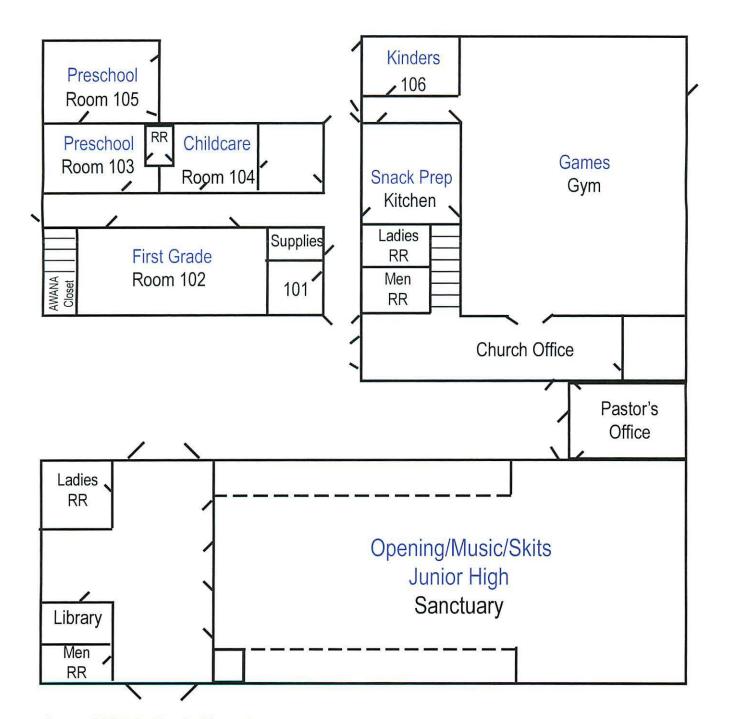
But deliver us from evil.

- To keep the enemy completely contained and silenced
- For grace to be extended where wrong has been experienced
- That any harmful plans of the enemy be defeated in Jesus' name.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Upstairs





Second-Eighth Grade Excursions



A. We are only ONE DAY from VBS! Today we continue to prepare ourselves for the excitement of hundreds of kids and our team of pumped up (!) volunteers who will fill Long Beach Alliance Church for our 2019 Vacation Bible School "VBS 2019: Power Up!"

B. In previous weeks we have prepared for VBS by learning:



God has made us for relationships with each other and especially for a relationship with a good Father God, (and that...)

- The Bible is God's story explaining how great our lives can be if we have a true and genuine relationship with God, (and that...)
- God the Father sent His Son Jesus the Christ to pay a ransom for mankind! The problem of sin and death is solved by Jesus, who is the only bridge for relationship between God and us through the forgiveness of sin and promise of a renewed life "in Christ."
- When God saves us, He doesn't leave us powerless or alone! God knits our soul together with His Holy Spirit to develop fruitful character qualities and also gives powerful gifts to live for the Gospel in a hostile world (often) opposed to Jesus.

C. But, what about sin? I don't feel the power of God in my life, why hasn't my life changed? I mean... I'm not perfect, how am I supposed to represent Jesus when my sin makes me a hypocrite?

Attempt To Do This Alone 2) Do Not

A. Have you ever wondered why Jesus had disciples? Was He bored? Needed friends? Loved camping with buddies? Actually, Jesus chose the 12 disciples because He was establishing a group of Christ-following people to become "The Church" (Matthew 16:18).

B. Jesus never intended for you to 'go it alone' (John 14:26-27). Jesus 🧕 was leading something revolutionary (John 13:34-35) which would gorganically connect all Christ-followers (John 17:20-21).



C. Jesus established a group called-out and adopted by God through the precious blood of Jesus Christ and secured for eternity by the power of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:4-14, 22-23; 1 Peter 1:18-21).



D. Christ-followers establish "churches," smaller expressions of the timeless and universal Church. These churches exist to encourage and equip Christ-following people and reveal God's glory in the universe (Ephesians 3:9-13, 4:11-16).



E. Churches are called to unity in confessing Jesus Christ as Savior & Lord through baptism and communion. Churches exist to promote inspiration, worship, obedience, and encouragement for believing followers of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 10:23-25). This is what "Power Up!" means, unity in Christ and with His Church (2 Peter 1:3-4).