

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, August 4

9:00AM Morning Coffee
 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
 11:30AM Nominating Committee

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

7:00PM The Deep

Thursday, August 8

10:00AM Youth Beach Days
 6:30PM Summer Youth Group

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

9:00AM Morning Coffee
 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
 11:30AM Family Bay Day

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>

The Deep~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

Summer Youth Group ~ Thursdays @ 6:30PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Woman To Woman Mentoring

Contact: sherylnnelbac@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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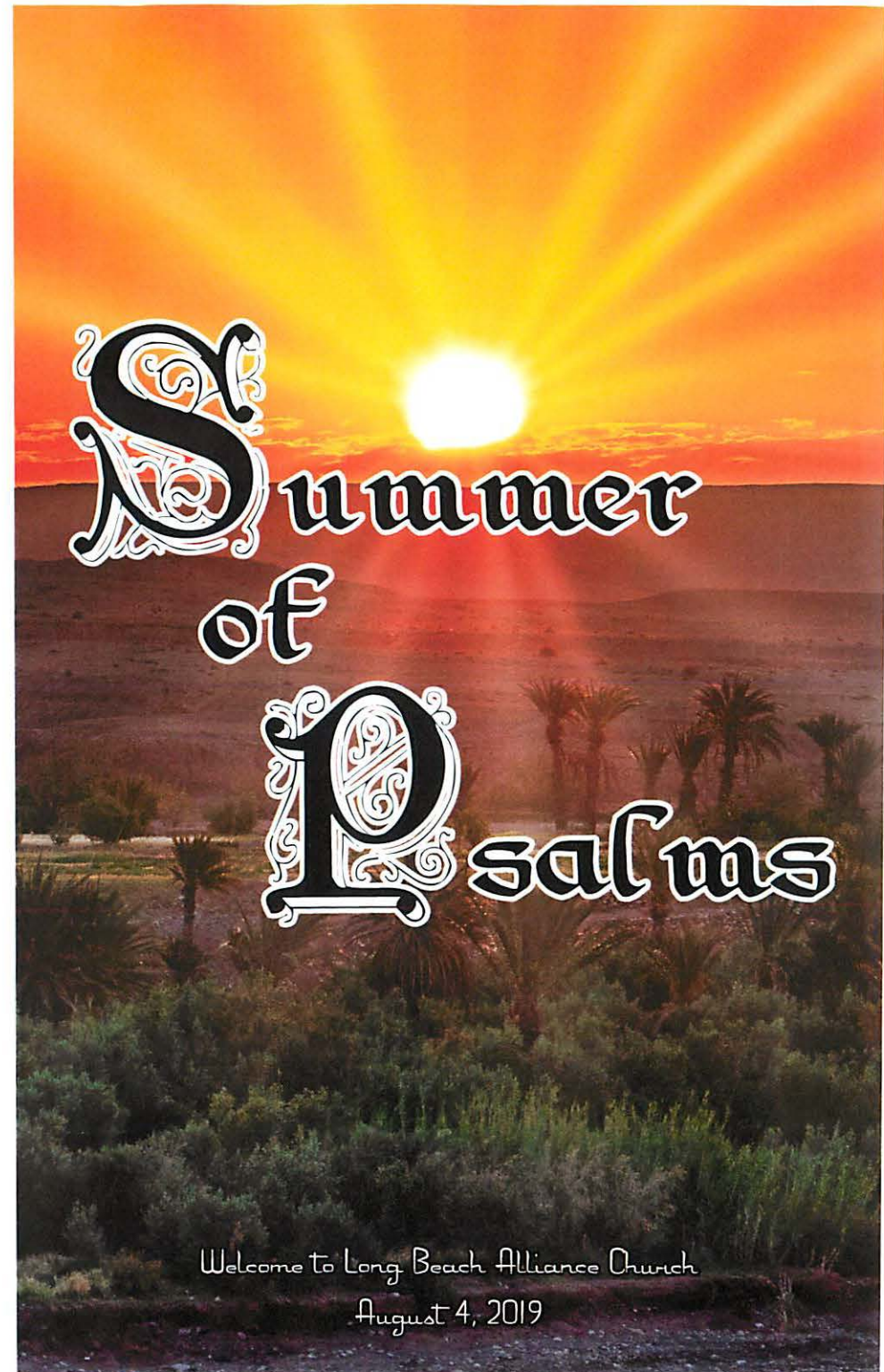
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Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Summer of Psalms

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

August 4, 2019



THE ALLIANCE

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."

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

LBAC Beach Bonfire

Save the Date!

SUNDAY • AUGUST 25 • 5:00PM



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
8:00 AM LBAC GYM

**GOT QUESTIONS? VISIT THE MEN'S COURTYARD TABLE TODAY!
OR CALL GREG COLES @ 310.293.9518 (HE LIKES PHONE CALLS)**



LBAC Kids BAY DAY

END OF SUMMER

Sunday, August 11 • 11:30AM-3:00PM

Bring a picnic lunch and meet us @
The Long Beach Peninsula (Between 64th and 65th Place)
on the 'bay side' for a day of fun-in-the-sun
as we end Summer and move forward into Fall!

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

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$13,407.04	111.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$47,908.12	\$42,319.27	88.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$574,897.44	\$592,982.28	103.1%
Disbursed YTD:	\$595,182.00	GOF Balance: -\$2,199.72	

Summer of Psalms (S.O.P.'s)

Long Beach Alliance Church • August 4, 2019 • Pastor Chris Lankford

1) Psalm 23 - A Song for the Shepherd

- A. Psalm 23 is the most well-known psalm from the Bible in popular culture, and is used often in popular media, especially movies, television, and song lyrics. A psalm of King David, it is usually grouped with the “Songs of Trust.”

- B. Psalm 23 is beloved for both its intimacy and simplicity. Written in a very personal style, it paints a picture of safety and trust experienced in contentment and complete dependency. Written in three memorable parts, the psalmist describes how it feels to follow God through the lens of God’s wonderful character.

2) The Promise is in the Name

- A. Whenever you read Psalm 23, remember that “the LORD” is the name which reminds God’s people of His great covenant promises to the line of Abraham (land, descendants, blessing) – it is God’s covenant name (Yahweh). “Yahweh is my Shepherd...”

- B. As well, remember that God fulfilled His promise to Abraham through the life and death of the God-man, Jesus the Christ (Philippians 2:5-11; John 1:1-3, 14, 17-18). Jesus declared, “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:10-15) – which means that we are reading about Jesus in Psalm 23!

- C. Psalm 23 is about Jesus, who was the great “I am” revealed to Moses (Exodus 3:13-15), who was before Abraham (John 8:58), who was made manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16), and is the only name by which you and I can be saved (Acts 4:11-12)!

- D. It is the legacy of God’s covenant name, Yahweh, which leads King David to declare, “I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1). This is a declarative statement of contentment; choosing satisfaction in what God provides, how God provides, and when God provides.

3) Shepherding Environments for Flourishing

A. In *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, Phillip Keller notes four simultaneously essential environments for sheep to lie down:

1) Sheep must be free from _____

2) Sheep must be free from _____

3) Sheep must be free from _____

4) Sheep must be free from _____

B. These environments give us a more clear idea for why the psalmist emphasizes God's restoration and leading in "paths of righteousness" (Psalm 23:3).

4) The Dark Night(s) of the Soul

A. The intimacy of the language shifts as the psalmist highlights God's most gracious goodness and protective presence in the midst (not the absence) of fear and struggle (Psalm 23:4).

5) Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!

A. While the darkness seemingly prevails, the promise of salvation is secure in the Good Shepherd who blesses with an abundance of goodness and mercy (Psalm 23:5-6).

B. In contrast to the temporary nature of a "walk through the valley of the shadow of death," God provides safety and shelter for eternity in the complete provision of His eternal home.

C. The promise of eternity and God's faithfulness throughout all of history leads God's people to live faithfully, trusting God in every circumstance of tragedy or success (also Psalm 46:1-11).