

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:15AM Foundations Classes: Sabbath
- 11:15AM Cannon Farewell Lunch

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

- 6:00PM Student Leaders
- 7:00PM The Process- High School

Wednesday, October 23

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, October 24

- Men's Retreat Weekend 10/24-10/27
- 7:00PM Junior High Live

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:15AM Foundations Classes: Sabbath

MISSIONS

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

GROWTH GROUPS

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

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Sunday Mornings: Gospel Project @ 9:30AM
Fun N Funky @ 11:15AM

AWANA

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

Wednesday Nights September through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

The Process High School~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM
Junior High Live ~ Thursdays @ 7PM

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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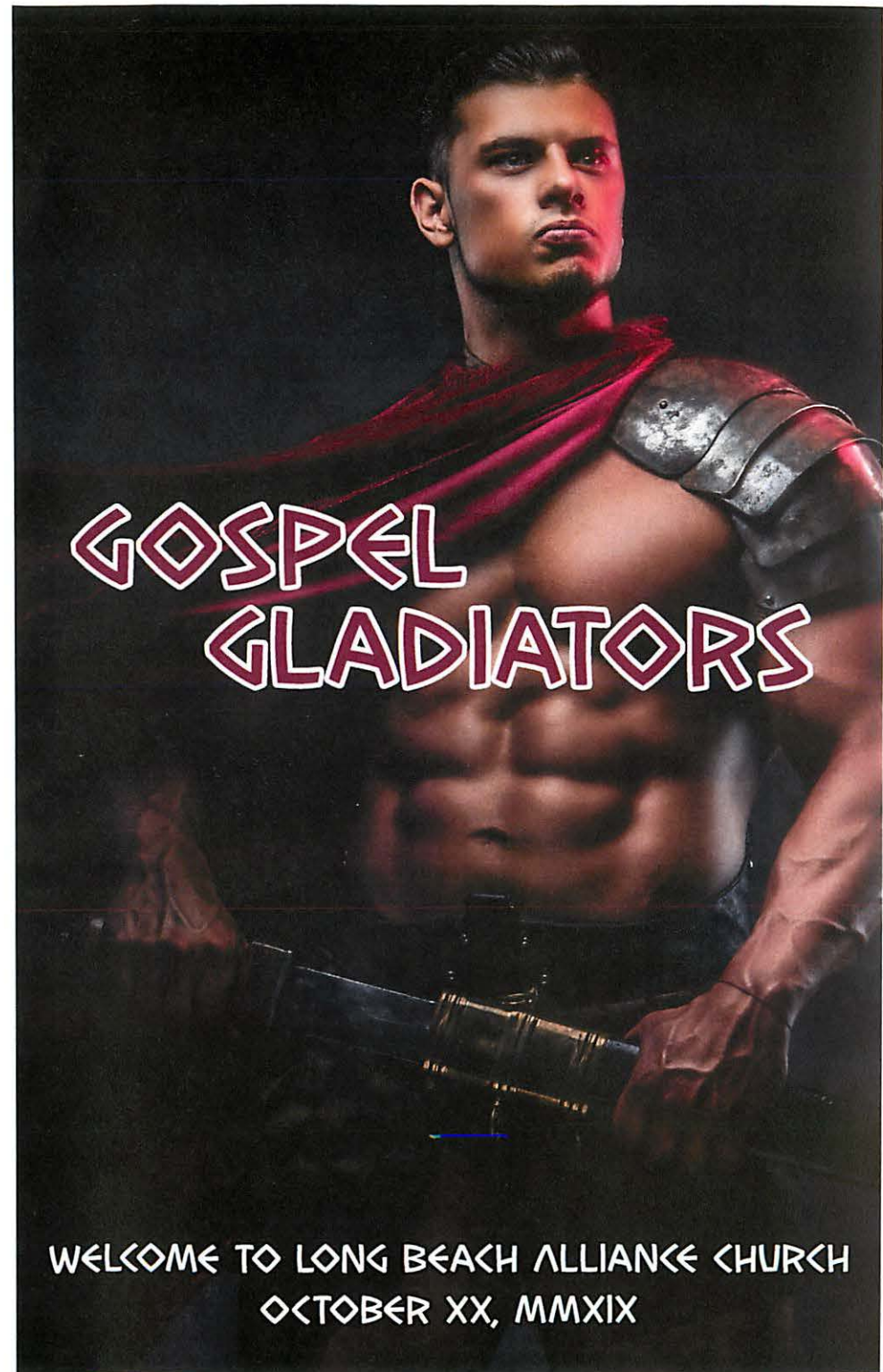
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THE
ALLIANCE

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
OCTOBER XX, MMXIX

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS



MUSICAL



C.A.K.E

(CHRISTMAS ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPERIMENT)

PRACTICES BEGIN SUNDAY 11/3 11:15AM-12:15PM

PERFORMANCE - SATURDAY 12/14 7PM

SIGN UP AT COURTYARD TABLE TODAY!

KINDERGARTEN THRU 8TH GRADERS WELCOME

QUESTIONS??? JILL 562.305.8852 OR MARIKKA 562.972.8718

October 24-27

2019

MEN'S RETREAT



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

CALL MIKE COMSTOCK 562.505.8398 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

It's time to say goodbye...

The Cannons are moving to Missouri!



Join us for a light lunch and a chance to say farewell to Mary & Loy as they head into their next venture.

TODAY!
11:15AM ♥ Gym

Health Talk

Sunday, November 3

4PM-5:30PM, Room 203

What do you do to combat the effects of toxins in your daily care or household cleaning products? Come find out about Norwex and how to clean without harsh chemicals.

Have Questions? Dawn Trickett dtrickett@icloud.com
Barbara Garrett msclmom@gmail.com

Congregational MEETING

**to vote on the 2019-2020
proposed nominations**

Sunday, November 3, 11 AM

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,715.40	\$16,866.12	132.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$25,430.80	\$27,213.36	107.0%
Year-to-Date:	\$89,007.80	\$86,222.29	96.9%
Disbursed YTD: \$85,149.00		GF Balance: \$1,073.29	

Objection Overruled:
God's Answers to Six Horribly Misguided Notions That Are Popular Today

October 20, 2019 † Jack Littlefield

ROMANS 3:1-8

- I. Having the Scripture is actually a huge advantage, Romans 3:1-2; 9:4-5
- II. Having Christian parents will not save you, Romans 3:3-7; 14:12
- III. You cannot use God's grace as an excuse for sin, Romans 3:7-8; 6:1-2
- IV. God will judge the world, whether you believe it or not, whether you like it or not, Romans 3:5-6; Acts 17:31; Revelation 20:11-15
- V. Your false ideas about God and life will not ultimately matter, Romans 3:3-4; Matthew 24:35
- VI. God passionately desires a relationship with you, and He is using every means possible to get you to trust in Jesus, Romans 3:1-8
 - A. Trust in His faithfulness, 3:3
 - B. Trust in His truth, 3:4, 7
 - C. Trust in His righteousness, 3:5
 - D. Trust in His justice, 3:5, 6, 7
 - E. Trust in His Son, Jesus Christ, Romans 3:21-25

ROMANS 1-8

Key Verses: Romans 1:16-17

- I. The Need for Receiving God's Righteousness (because of sin), Romans 1:18-3:20
- II. The Means of Receiving God's Righteousness (justification by faith), Romans 3:21-4:25
- III. The Results of Receiving God's Righteousness (the victorious life of the believer), Romans 5-8

The Pathways to Purity (some of the ways that God encourages us to pursue holiness)

1. Because holiness is God's will for your life, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-11
2. Because God Himself is holy, 1 Peter 1:14-16
3. Because Jesus has rescued you from sin's authority, Romans 6
4. Because you can replace sinful habits with healthy ones, Colossians 3:5-17; Romans 8:13
5. Because Jesus is returning to reward you, 1 John 3:2-3; 2 Corinthians 5:9-11
6. Because holiness is necessary to see God, Hebrews 12:13-17
7. Because a drastic approach to sin is essential for eternity, Matthew 5:27-30; Mark 9:42-50

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ROMANS

PURPOSE: To exalt God's **RIGHTEOUSNESS** as revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and encourage transformed living as the proper response to God's grace

I. THE REVELATION OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS in the gospel of salvation

II. THE DEFENSE OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS in His dealings with Israel

III. THE DEMONSTRATION OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS in the life of the believer

INTRODUCTION: THE GOSPEL REVEALS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS 1:1	THE NEED FOR RECEIVING-GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS 1:18 1:19-21 IN THE GENTILE WORLD 2:1-3:8 IN THE JEWISH WORLD 3:9-20 IN THE WHOLE WORLD	THE MEANS OF RECEIVING-GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS: JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH 3:21	THE RESULTS OF RECEIVING-GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS 5 PEACE WITH GOD 6 SEPARATION FROM SIN 7 FREEDOM FROM THE LAW'S CONDEMNATION 8 LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT! 9:1	THE PRESENT SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL IS CONSISTENT WITH: GOD'S PAST DEALINGS IN HISTORY 9:30 GOD'S RESISTANCE TO UNBELIEF 11:1 GOD'S PRESERVATION OF A REMNANT 11:11 GOD'S PURPOSE TO SAVE GENTILES 11:25 GOD'S ULTIMATE PURPOSE TO SAVE ISRAEL	LOVE SHOWN TO THOSE WITHIN THE BODY 12:1 LOVE SHOWN TO THOSE OUTSIDE THE BODY 12:17 LOVE SHOWN TO ALL AS THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSIBILITY 13:8 LOVE SHOWN IN SPITE OF DIFFERENCES IN THE BODY 14:1
RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED IN WRATH AGAINST SIN 1:18	R. REVEALED IN JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH 3:21-22	RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED IN THE BELIEVER'S VICTORY OVER SIN 8:4	RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED IN GOD'S DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL 9-14	RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED IN THE BELIEVER'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS 13:9	
SIN	SALVATION	SANCTIFICATION	SOVEREIGNTY	SERVICE	
PLIGHT OF MAN	PROVISION OF GOD	POWER OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE	PLAN FOR ISRAEL	PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS	
key word: RIGHTEOUSNESS	key verses: 1:16-17	RIGHTEOUSNESS	11:25	LOVE	12:1-2
explanation of the gospel				application of the gospel	

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

Gospel Gladiators:

God is Good

Week 7 • Romans 3:1-8

Ice Breaker

What hobby that you DON'T do would be most fun to try?

In-Depth

- Read Romans 3:1-8
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

1. "No, that's not what I said..." (Romans 3:1-8)

After telling his Jewish readers that Jewish heritage (law, circumcision) is not important to God, but instead a righteous life (circumcised heart) is in Chapter 2, Paul anticipates 3 objections to his teaching. What are they and what is his response to each?

A. Objection #1 (verse 1):

Response (verse 2):

B. Objection #2 (verse 3):

Response (verse 4):

C. Objection #3 (verses 5, 7-8):

Response (verses 6,8):

2. God is... (Romans 3:1-8)

Paul declares a number of things about God's nature. For each, list 1 or more passages that speak to the same trait and tell how this trait has been important in your life:

A. God is speaking to us (verse 2)

B. God is faithful (verse 3)

C. God is true (verse 4)

D. God is righteous (verse 5)

E. God is just (verse 6)

Making It Relevant

1. Review each of the objections in question 1. What are similar objections you might hear today? How might you respond?

2. Which of the descriptions of God in question 2 do you most struggle with? Pray for wisdom to better understand God in this area.