

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, March 8

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4: Week 3
12:45PM Youth Leaders' Meeting

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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

AWANA

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

Wednesday Nights September through May

Wednesday, March 11

6:30PM AWANA

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Thursday, March 12

7:00PM Junior High Live

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

Friday, March 13

7:30AM Men's Bible Study - Church Lobby
11:00AM Alliance Youth Charity Golf Tournament
8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Women's Ministry Event Information
Contact: deya@charter.net

Saturday, March 14

8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
10:00AM Crafty Women

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

Sunday, March 15

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 4: Week 4
12:15PM Deacon Meeting

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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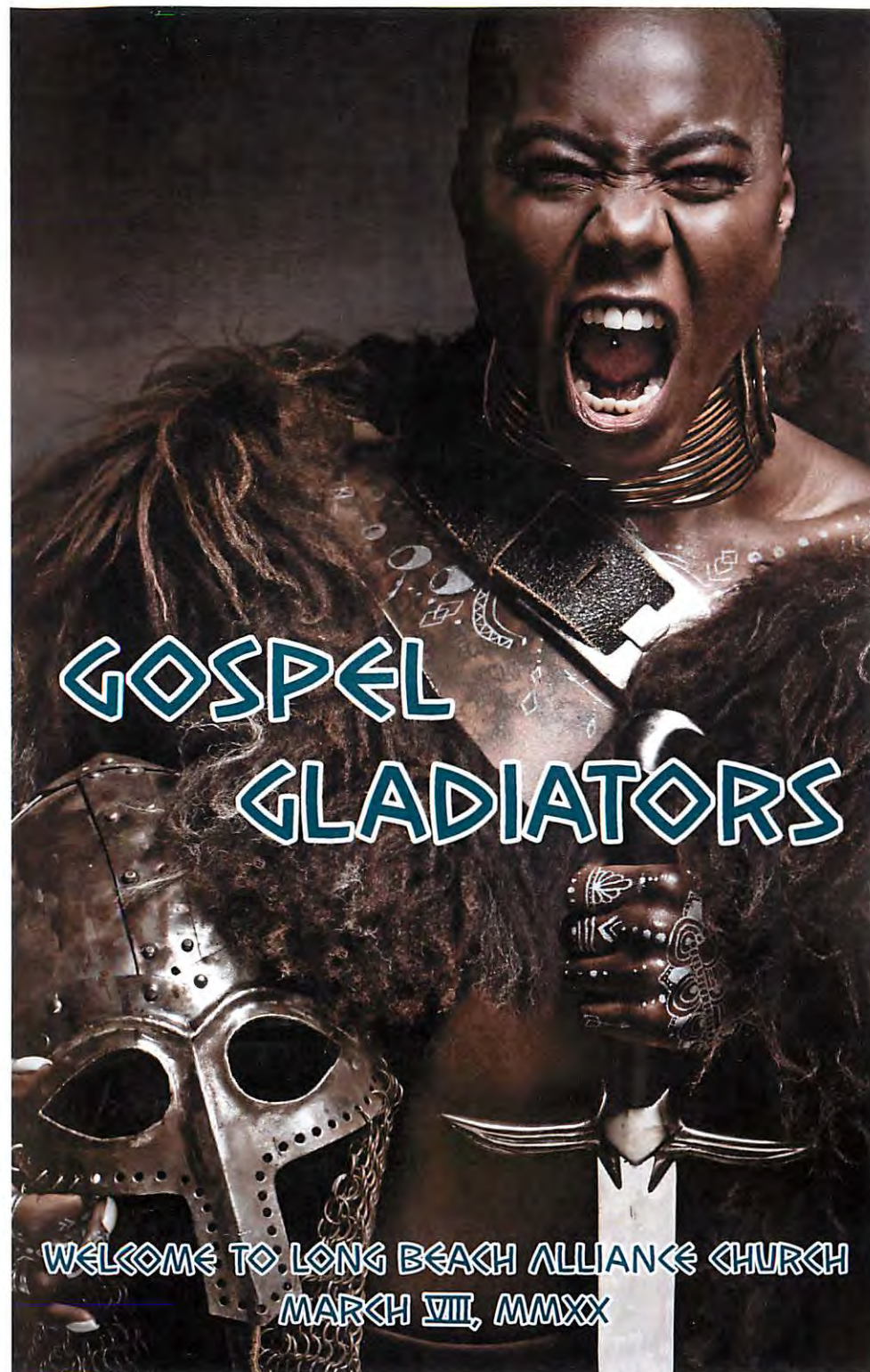
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THE
ALLIANCE

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
MARCH VIII, MMXX



*Saturday, April 4
10AM-12PM
Gymnasium*

We are pleased to welcome health advocate Maria Whalen for a workshop designed to unlock the healing potential of our bodies own systems. Join us for this step to fight for our personal health freedom, sustainability, and independence.

To sign up: Fill out a connect card with your name and address or contact the office, office@lbac.org

For questions please contact Dawn Trickett at dltrickett@icloud.com

WORK DAY

**Saturday, March 21
8AM-1PM**

**Light Breakfast &
Lunch Provided**

Contact Jeremiah Holden 760.2244178 for questions

Giving Campaign *Update*

February Received
\$113,301.00



Men's Breakfast

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

**Saturday, March 14
8:00AM
LBAC Gymnasium**

Got Questions? Call Greg Cokes @ 310.293.9518



Please join us...

Crafty Women

**Saturday, March 14
10AM-4PM - Room 102**

Questions? Contact Donna Neel

Text: 562.335.9088 Email: donna@neel.com

Women Connecting with Missions

Join us & connect with our Alliance International Workers around the world.

**Tuesday, March 17
7:00PM
Marilyn Colvin's house**

For questions contact:
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Beth Zimmermann 562.852.2771

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,715.40	\$13,170.00	103.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,715.40	\$13,170.00	103.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$343,315.80	\$341,836.87	99.6%
Disbursed YTD:	\$320,775.00	GF Balance: \$21,061.87	



GOSPEL GLADIATORS

"GOD'S CHOKES ARE DIFFIKULT TO TRUST"

LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH • MARCH VIII, MMXX • ROMANS IX:I-XXXIII • PASTOR CHRIS LANKFORD

I) OVERVIEW OF ROMANS I-VIII

A. What are the Theme Verses of Paul's Letter to the Romans?

B. Section One – Romans 1:1 – _____

What is the Theme & Theme Verse(s) of Section One?

C. Section Two – Romans _____

What is the Theme & Theme Verse(s) of Section Two?

D. Section Three – Romans _____

What is the Theme & Theme Verse(s) of Section Three?

II) ROMANS IX

A. Who are the Primary Audience of Romans 9?

B. What is the Primary Context of Romans 9?

C. What is the Primary Question of Romans 9:1-13?

How would you answer Paul's question in Romans 9:1-13?



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D. What is the Primary Question of Romans 9:14-18?

How would you answer Paul's question in Romans 9:14-18?

E. What is the Primary Question of Romans 9:19-29?

How would you answer Paul's question in Romans 9:19-29?

F. What is the Concluding Question of Romans 9:30-33

How would you answer Paul's question in Romans 9:30-33?

Growth Group Guide

Gospel Gladiators: Predestination

Week #10: Romans 9:1-33

Ice Breaker

If you could be on any TV game show, which would you most want to be a contestant on?

In-Depth

- Read Romans 9:1-33
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

1. Predestination

- A. Read Ephesians 1:4-5,11; Romans 8:29-30; Revelation 13:8. Predestination is a Biblical truth. Describe in your own words what predestination means.
- B. List some reasons why you think it is a controversial topic:

2. God Chooses His Children

- A. Read Romans 9:6-13; Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Psalm 33:12. What does it mean that not all descended from Israel belong to Israel? Who are the "children of God"?

- B. What is “God’s purpose of election” (Romans 9:11)? Why did God chose some of Abraham’s offspring and not others?
- C. Read Romans 9:14-18. Was it fair (just) for God to elect some and not others?
- D. Read Acts 13:48; Philippians 1:29; 2 Thessalonians 2:13. In what ways is God’s choosing us similar to or different from Israel?

2. What About Human Will?

- A. . What is the role of human will in our salvation? Read John 3:16; Matthew 23:37; Ezekiel 33:11; Romans 8:7, 9:16; John 1:12-13, 6:65.
- B. Read Romans 9:19-24. What is Paul saying about human will and responsibility in these verses?

Making It Relevant

- 1. Is predestination just a theological topic or does it matter in our daily lives? Why?
- 2. Read Romans 9:1-5. Describe Paul’s feelings toward his unbelieving brothers. How would our world change if all God’s people had the same feelings for the lost?