

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, March 5

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
11:00AM Foundations Classes
12:15PM SALT Meeting
12:30PM AWANA Leaders' Meeting

Monday, March 6

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, March 7

10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
7:00PM High School Youth Group

Wednesday, March 8

6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, March 9

7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, March 12

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
11:00AM Foundations Classes
12:00PM Kelly Douglas Launch & Lunch

MISSIONS

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

GROWTH GROUPS

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

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM
Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:00AM

AWANA

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

Wednesdays through May 6:30PM-8:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:00AM

HS Core Groups ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

JH Core Groups ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Woman To Woman Mentoring

Contact: sherylynnlbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

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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>

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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE
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welcome to
long beach alliance church

we are a community of Jesus followers who
love God, love others, & serve the world



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2017-2019

95% OF SUPPORT RAISED

1. Go to cmalliance.org/give
2. Under "Give to International Workers and Special Projects," type: ENV-Kelly Douglas
3. Add an amount for a one-time gift in the box or sign up for monthly giving by clicking "Make this a recurring gift"
4. Fill in all of your contact & billing info, click "Submit!"

Launch & Lunch March 12

Celebrate the next level of our partnership with France as we send Kelly Douglas into the field!!

9:30AM Commissioning & Prayer during Service
12:00PM Celebration Lunch in the gym*

*Pick-up your taco tickets in the courtyard TODAY!

Don't miss this opportunity to bless Kelly!

communion

In Remembrance Of Me

As we prepare our hearts for communion today, please read and meditate on **Psalm 32:1-7 (below)**. Communion is a time to repent from sin, return to dependence on Christ, and remember Him in our lives.

As you read, consider repentance, dependence, and remembrance. Return to the goodness of a loving and forgiving God who is calling His children to sweet relationship and ongoing intentional dependence!

(Psalm 32:1-7) Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,

"I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

God is faithful and does forgive & restore His children. He loves us, and knows relationship with Him is the very best thing for us. Let's celebrate together, responding as a cleansed and unified church!

(Psalm 32:11) Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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 of me.

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$9,786.53	80.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$48,945.48	\$36,490.51	74.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$330,381.99	\$295,846.82	89.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$296,274.31	GOF Balance:	\$193.35

Carrying People to Jesus

LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
MARCH 5, 2017 • 

Growth Group Guide

Week #9 • Matthew 28:16-20

A Missional Perspective

Ice Breaker

- What would it be like to pick up all your belongings and move to a place that you've never been, and where almost everything is unfamiliar?

In-Depth

- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.
1. Read the calling of Abraham in Genesis 12:1-9. What questions immediately come to mind?

Consider: What made Abraham think he was hearing the voice of God and needed to move? What assurances did Abraham receive from God?

2. Read Exodus 3:4-10. What similarities do you see between God's call to Moses and his call to Abraham?

Read Exodus 3:11, 3:13, 4:1, 4:10, 4:13, and 4:20. How is Moses' response to God's calling different than that of Abraham?

3. Read Acts 22:6-21. Do you think Jesus' call to Paul to "Go" was easier or harder for Paul than for Abraham/Moses? Why?

What was the impact of Paul's obedience?

4. Read Matthew 28:16-20. In what ways is Jesus' call to "go" similar and different from the others we have reviewed?

Making It Relevant

1. Is Jesus calling you to personally "go" away from Long Beach and into the world? If he was, would you go?
2. List 5-6 ways you could fulfill the command to "go" without packing it up and moving to a far-away land.
3. Which one or two of these will you commit to?