

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, June 4

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
12:00PM Deacon Meeting
6:00PM VBS Skit Practice

Monday, May 29

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, May 30

3:00PM VBS Music Practice
7:00PM Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

4:00PM VBS Music Practice
6:30PM VBS Skit Practice

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration
12:00PM Women's Ministry Summer Kick-Off
Lankford Home ~ 3424 Hackett Ave., LB
6:00PM Youth Leader Meeting

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: sherylnnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.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>

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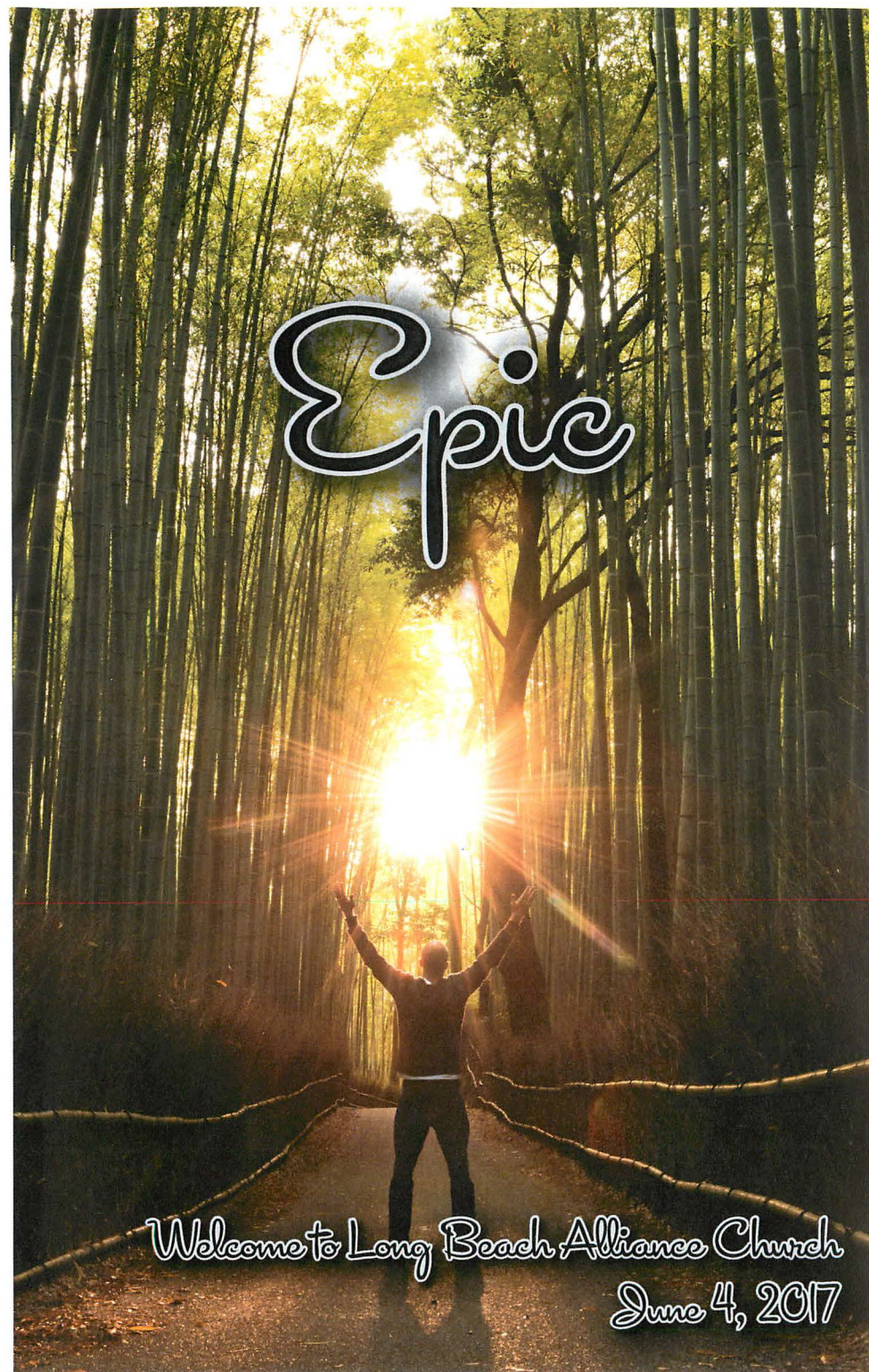
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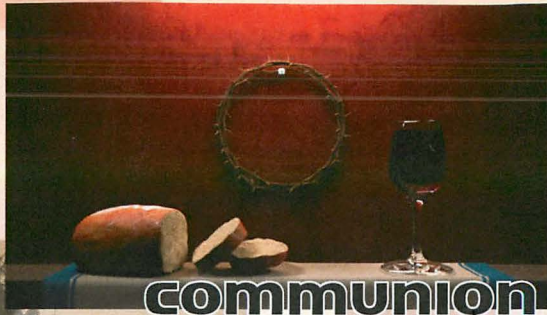
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ALLIANCE

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
June 4, 2017

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**long beach
alliance church**



Communion

↓ In Remembrance Of Me

One of the dangers we face reading about spiritual warfare is that we may think it's all a bit too fanciful... something that happened a long time ago before people understood how things really worked. Now science and technology have provided answers to many of life's great mysteries. Perhaps, given enough time, we will no doubt unravel all the mysteries of the universe?

Unfortunately many of us who claim to be Jesus' followers have anchored our own faith to science and what can be proven to be real! But then...

Jesus takes bread and some wine and tells his disciples that the reality is, it's not just bread and wine they are eating but it's his body and his blood being consumed! That's a different Passover meal! Jesus says,

For one who has died has been set free from sin.

"I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life... But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die... For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink (John 6:47-50, 55).

GATHERING OF 4:

LBAC LADIES SUMMER CONNECTION

Kick-Off Informational Lunch

June 11, 12PM-2PM

Lankford Home: 3424 Hackett

562.685.4131

Soup & Salad Lunch Provided

Food, Fellowship & Info on Summer Gatherings

**sign up in the courtyard on
may 28 or june 4**

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

VBS

**JULY
10-14**

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Questions?
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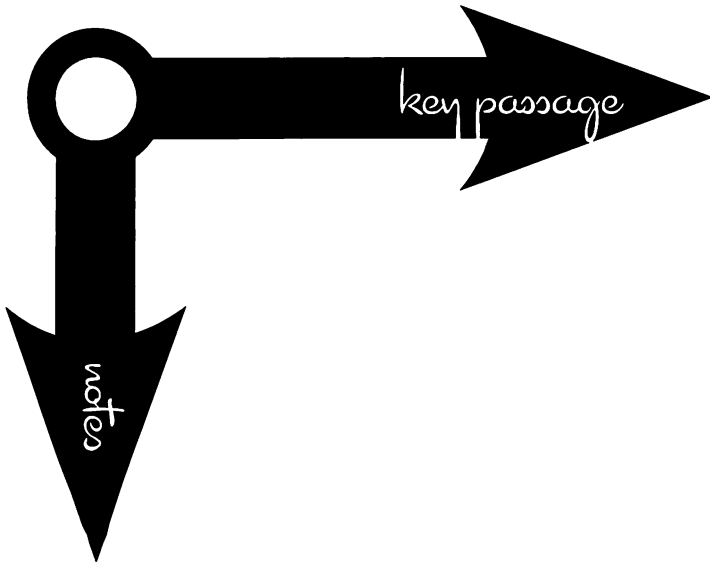
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NOW!**

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$10,114.98	82.7%
Month-to-Date:	\$48,945.48	\$46,520.30	95.0%
Year-to-Date:	\$489,454.80	\$448,174.13	91.6%
Disbursed YTD: \$456,979.45 GOF Balance: -\$8,184.48			

Rain + Heavy Storms Expected Tomorrow

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◆ *Luke 6:45-49* ◆

- What did you hear?
- What are you going to do?

End



Ice Breaker

- Have you ever fooled yourself and only later realized how wrong you were? What happened to open your eyes to the truth?

In-Depth

- Read Luke 6:46-49
 - Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.
1. Verse 46: What is the meaning of "Lord, Lord"? What is the expectation for those who claim to follow Jesus? (See also John 8:31-32, 1 John 2:3)
 - A. Read Matthew 7:21-23. Read James 2:18-19 and 1 John 2:4-6. What are the differences between truly knowing Christ and "I never knew you"?
 2. Verse 47-49: Explain the elements of the parable: house, foundation, flood, ruin.

A. What are some of the “floods” that can batter against us?

B. Read 1 Peter 4:16-18, 2 Peter 2:9, James 1:2-4. How does “hearing and doing” help during the “floods”?

Making It Relevant

1. Read James 1:22-25. How can someone deceive themselves in this regard? Are there areas of your life where this may be true?

2. Meditate on this engraving from the cathedral at Lubeck, Germany:

Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to us: You call Me master and obey Me not, you call Me light and see Me not, you call Me the way and walk Me not, you call Me life and live Me not, you call Me wise and follow Me not, you call Me fair and love Me not, you call Me rich and ask Me not, you call Me eternal and seek Me not. If I condemn thee, blame Me not.