

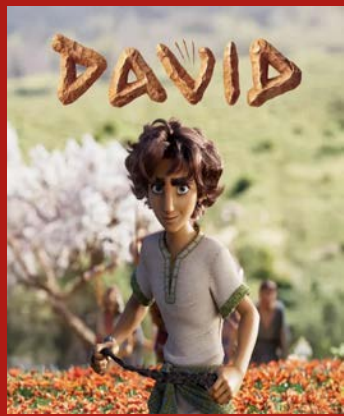


Finding Joy In A Nutty World

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church • Sunday, July 5, 2026

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
6PM-8:30PM



You are invited to watch David (2025)
here at LBAC! Bring your snacks, chairs
and your loved ones!

Popcorn will be provided!

Questions?
Contact Meghan Brearley
562.708.9261



CRAFTY WOMEN



SATURDAY, JULY 18 @ 10AM
QUESTIONS? CONTACT DONNA NEEL
562.335.9088

Goodness of God

& Scott Trickett 's
Retirement Celebration

SUNDAY, JULY 12
Immediately following Sunday
Church Service

Please join us as we celebrate
both Christ and Scott for many
years of faithful service and
leadership within our church
family and community!

Lunch will be provided!
Questions? Please contact the
LBAC Church Office
office@lbac.org



Summer Happenings

Women's Ministry
Long Beach Alliance Church

Questions? Melinda 562-685-4131 or Deya 562-761-5464

Bible Studies

~Thursday Mornings
~Tuesday Nights will
return in Fall

Book Club

"Theo of Golden" - July 28
"Rhythms of Renewal" - Aug. 25
Book Reviews @ Lankford Home

Retreat

Fall Women's Retreat
October 23-24 @LBAC
SAVE THE DATE!

Fun & Fellowship

Crafty Women-monthly
July 29 Movie @ Kathie Metz
August 13 Children's Day @
Rancho Los Alamitos

**Watch for announcements
and sign-ups on Sundays!**

OUR TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Sunday Morning Set-Up Team Needs Some Extra Hands Willing To Help With Setting Up Canopies, Welcome Flags, Sandwich Boards Signs, Sign-Up Tables, Tablecloths, And A Variety Of Other (sometimes random) Set-Up Tasks.

Set-Up Happens From 7:30AM-8:30AM Every Sunday Morning In The Church Courtyard. We Already Have Some Great Volunteers Leading Our Set-Up Team! But, As We Reach Out More Effectively To Our Local Community, The Need For Better Signage & Greater Visibility Has Created Opportunity For A Bit More Help On Sunday Mornings. If You Can Help, Please Contact The Church Office! (office@lbac.org OR 562.420.1478)

God's Good Work Isn't Done!

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I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 1:6



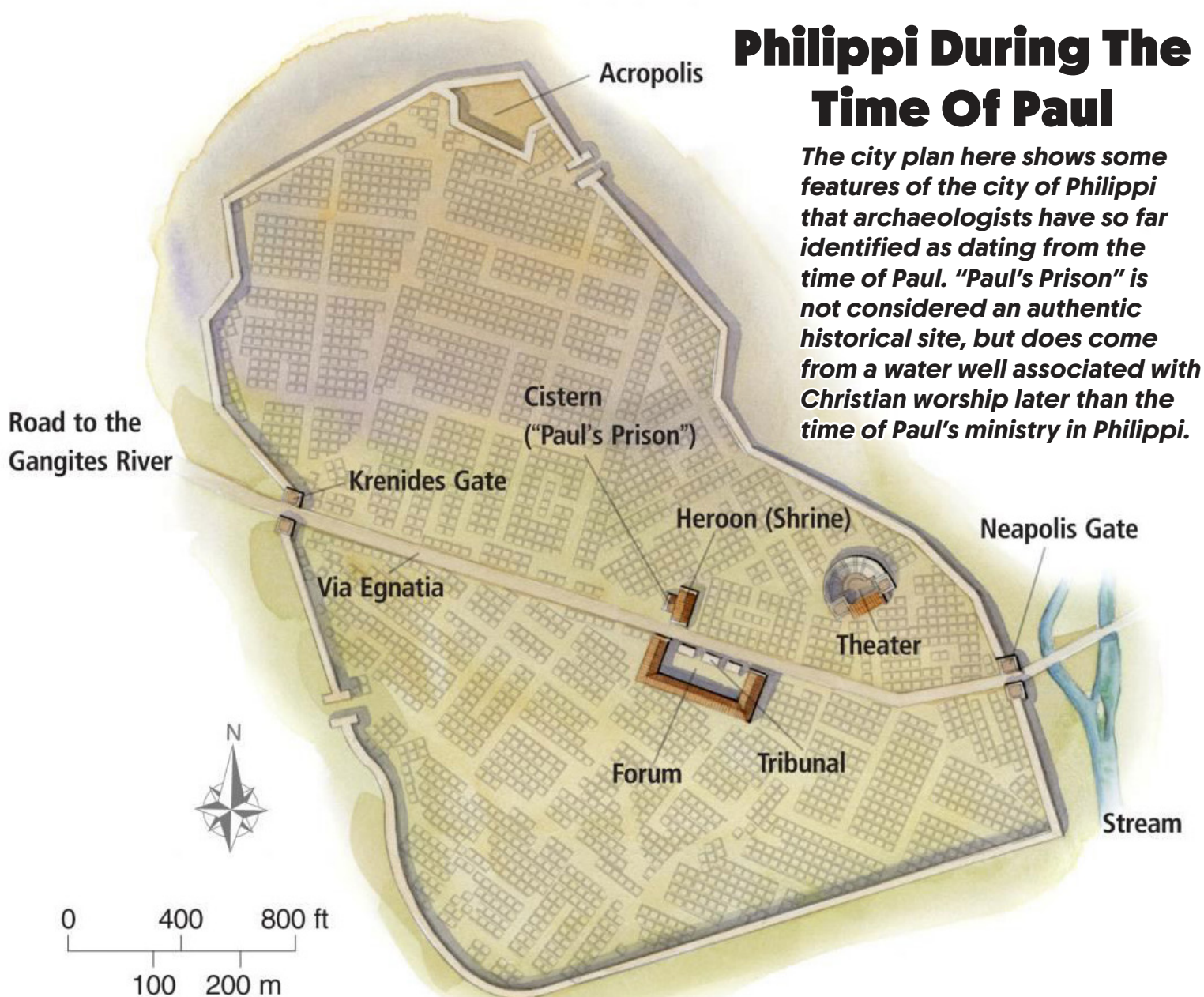
1) The Roman City Of Philippi In Macedonia

- A) Philippi was a city located in the Macedonian region (modern-day Greece), and was the location of the first church established on the European continent during Paul's Second Missionary Journey (with Silas and Timothy) (Acts 16:12-40).**

B) The first Philippian convert was a woman named Lydia (Acts 16:14-15) who was originally from Thyatira (in modern-day Türkiye), a city known for its high-end textile production for the wealthy. Lydia was a textile merchant, and purple was associated with great wealth (cf. Luke 16:19, also Acts 16:40).

C) The city of Philippi was located along an economically important Roman highway (the Egnatian Way), and close to the busy port city of Neapolis, making it a very wealthy and metropolitan city. The church in Philippi was also known for its financial support of Paul (Philippians 4:15-18).

- D) We know that Paul is in prison as he writes this letter to the church in Philippi (Philippians 1:14). Paul was imprisoned often (2 Corinthians 11:23), making it difficult to know from which of his imprisonments he is writing. In fact, there are a series of shorter books in the New Testament which are known as the "Prison Letters" authored by Paul from jail (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon).
- E) We know this imprisonment is not in Philippi (from Acts 16:19-40), and it is unlikely to have been in Jerusalem (Acts 21:27-23:22). Paul is imprisoned for longer periods of time in Caesarea (Acts 23:23-26:32) and in Rome (Acts 28:11-31). Because Paul refers to the "imperial guard" (Philippians 1:13) and to "Caesar's household" (Philippians 4:22), it is most likely that he is writing to Philippi from Rome around 60AD-63AD, although the exact location is uncertain.



2) The Greeting Everyone Wants To Get

- A) Paul's letters to churches in the New Testament were often sent due to a laundry list of problems and issues that existed (see 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians), etc. However, this is not the case with the letter to the Philippians.**
- B) The letter to the Philippians is probably the most positive, hopeful, and filled with joy letter in the New Testament. For the most part, Paul is not writing to correct problems (though there are a few scattered about), and he is not writing to warn about some sort of wicked opposition in the city (though there are some opposing forces in Philippi). Rather, Paul's letter to the Philippians is one of unity in rejoicing and encouragement in Jesus Christ.**
- C) This underlies Paul's greeting to the church in Philippi, as he not only writes to "all the saints" (lit., "holy ones"), but also affectionately to the "overseers" (elder leadership) and "deacons" (servant leadership) in the church (Philippians 1:1), a very rare beginning salutation. Note also that the letter is co-sent by his younger ministry associate, Timothy (one of six New Testament books by Paul for which he is listed as a co-sender), who serves as a witness (Deuteronomy 19:15) to the content of this letter.**
- D) Paul gushes with thanksgiving to God for "every remembrance" of the church in Philippi, and recounts that his prayers are filled with rejoicing at the memory of the church (Philippians 1:3-4). Paul's joy is not just some empty-headed joy that has no substance either! His joy comes from their "partnership in the gospel" from the day which God began His salvation work in Lydia's heart (see Acts 16:14-15).**

3) God's Good Work Of The Gospel Is Not Finished In You!

- A) This is Paul's joy and confidence! On the one hand, his heart exults in its memory of his time together with them. His heart is literally jumping for joy as it remembers them! But there is more that is giving Paul reason for joy. It is that the Gospel of Jesus has been doing its good work (from then to now) in their hearts. His greatest joy and confidence is in this: Jesus is not done with any of us yet! What Jesus begins, He will "carry to completion" (Philippians 1:6)! Not you or me, but Jesus alone! This is our greatest joy and confidence! Jesus is not finished, He is still doing great things in us!**


The Well

YOUTH GROUP!

Questions?

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Youth Director

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SUMMER HOUSE CHURCH

Starting June 16th!

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Summer House Church is regular youth group, however it is at a different backyard of a member of the church congregation each week. Most of the time these backyards have pools!



✓ **JUNE 16TH**
3611 Country Club Dr
Lakewood, CA 90712

✓ **JUNE 25TH**
5454 E Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90803

✓ **JUNE 30TH**
TBD

✓ **JULY 7TH**
7855 E. Garner St
Long Beach, CA 90808

✓ **JULY 14TH**
5454 E Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90803

✓ **JULY 21ST**
3611 Country Club Dr
Lakewood, CA 90712



BEACH BONFIRES

Every other week!

3:00PM - 10:00PM

Join us for a night at the beach full of community, worship, games, and bonfires!

Bring a swimsuit!

 EVERY BEACH BONFIRE COSTS \$5 PER STUDENT.

✓ **JUNE 18TH**

✓ **JUNE 25TH**

✓ **JULY 9TH**

✓ **JULY 23RD**

✓ **AUGUST 6TH**



MIDDLE SCHOOL VBS

JUNE 22ND - JUNE 26TH

An awesome week filled with faith, fun, and unforgettable memories!

Activities include:
Raging Waters, SkyZone,
and other fun activities!



COST: \$120
(Includes all activities)

HUME LAKE

JULY 26TH - AUGUST 1ST

One of the best weeks of the summer!
Worship, teaching,
adventure, and time
with friends you
won't want to miss!



HUME LAKE UPDATE!

Luggage drop off is on

JULY 25TH
from 6-7 PM

Luggage drop includes
a health screening and
is **REQUIRED** for Hume!

FAITH
FRIENDS

INVITE A FRIEND. ☀️ BE REAL. ☀️ LIVE FOR JESUS.



RADICAL

SMALL-GROUP STUDY

DAVID
PLATT

LifeWay
small groups by LIT

LAST CLASS TODAY!

AFTER CHURCH 11:00AM-12:15PM

Our church leadership
invites YOU to a 5-week
study of the book
Radical by David Platt!

This multiple session Bible study challenges us to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated a God-centered Gospel message to fit our human-centered preferences. This resource will help us discover what could happen if the message of *Radical* were actually lived out.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

LAST CHANCE!

We will be meeting TONIGHT for our LAST session of prayer and worship in the church lobby @ 6PM!

Come join us as we pray and worship together seeking God's direction for reaching those who have yet to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT SCOTT TRICKETT 562.972.5306

Men's Ministry Events

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 8AM AT LBAC
JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUGUST 8**

CONTACT JOHN MOSES 562.755.1929

MEN'S WORKOUTS

**1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS @ 8AM AT LBAC
JUNE 6 & 20, JULY 4 & 18, AUGUST 1 & 15**

CONTACT AARON STEELE 909.957.6333

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

**2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 8AM AT DENNY'S
JUNE 9, JULY 28, AUGUST 25**

CONTACT DAVE MILLER 562.773.9100



LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, July 5

- 9:30AM Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project
- 11:00AM LAST Radical Video/Book Outreach Study
- 6:00PM LAST Worship & Prayer

Monday, July 6

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Women @ Eberhart's*
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Men's Meeting*
- 7:00PM Life Group @ Schaub's*

Tuesday, July 7

- 6:30PM Pure Desire Men's Mtg. @ Eberhart's*
- 6:30PM Summer House Church- Youth Group
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ Miller's*
- 7:00PM Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 8

- 6:00PM Family Movie Night

Thursday, July 9

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study @ Miller's*
- 3:00PM Youth Group Summer Bonfire*
- 6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, July 10

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person & Zoom Bible Study
- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting*

Saturday, July 11

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting

Sunday, July 12

- 9:30AM Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project
- 11:00AM Scott Trickett's Retirement Celebration

* Contact Church Office For Details or More Info!

LIFE GROUPS

Contact: office@lbac.org
Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:
Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

AWANA

[LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

[LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[LBAC Youth Instagram Page](#)

Every Tuesday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: office@lbac.org

Lydia House Meals Ministry
3rd Thursday of each month

Women Connecting with Missions
Contact Kathie Metz: kathiemetz@msn.com

Crafty Women

3rd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

[LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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