

A man in a dark suit stands in profile, looking up at a large, dense, chaotic scribble of black lines that fills the upper half of the frame. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**IT'S DEJAVU
ALL OVER AGAIN!**

**Welcome to Long Beach Alliance
Sunday, May 3, 2026**

you're invited to VBS 2026

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

JUNE 22-26

AT LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT WWW.LBAC.ORG/VBS!

Men's Breakfast

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00AM AT DENNY'S

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVID MILLER! 562.425.0827

Please Note!

Our Men's Saturday Breakfast
originally scheduled on May 9 has been
canceled due to the Men's Retreat,
and will continue next month in June!



CRAFTY WOMEN

SATURDAY, MAY 16 10AM

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT DONNA NEEL
562.335.9088**

Long Beach Alliance Church February 2026 • Giving Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
February 2026:	\$54,131.24	\$57,888.93	106.9%
Year-to-Date:	\$440,782.94	\$420,595.69	95.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$416,317.42	GF Balance: \$25,915.63	

How Can I Give @ LBAC?

1. www.lbac.org/give for 1 time or recurring electronic transfers
2. Zelle from your bank website to luke@lbac.org
3. Schedule a bill pay from your bank website to address below
4. Drop check or cash in gray box in lobby
5. Mail to : LBAC, Attn Treasurer, 3331 Palo Verde Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808

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Every bid helps send our youth to Hume Lake for an unforgettable week of faith, friendship, and fun!



OPENS
MAY 3RD
9:00 AM



CLOSES
MAY 17TH
10:00 PM

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SOME OF THE AMAZING ITEMS INCLUDE:



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RESTAURANTS



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MEMORABILIA

thank you ♥

FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH &
INVESTING IN THEIR FUTURE!

"It's Déjà Vu All Over Again" –

Why God Shows You the Same Things Over and Over

May 3, 2026 - Long Beach Alliance Church - Jack Littlefield

Matthew 14:15-21; 15:29-39

The Feeding of the Five Thousand: Matthew 14:15-21;

Mark 6:34-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-14

The Feeding of the Four Thousand: Matthew 15:29-39; Mark 8:1-9

1. Why does God show you the same things over and over?

A. Because His lessons are important, 2 Peter 1:8-11, 12

B. Because we are spiritually dull, Mark 8:14-21; 2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1;
Jude 1:5; Philippians 3:1; Leviticus 23; 1 Corinthians 11:22-26;
Genesis 12:8; 13:3

2. What does God want to show you over and over?

A. He wants to show you who Jesus is,

Matthew 15:29-31;

Isaiah 35:5-6; 25:6-10; Jeremiah 31:8-14; Ezekiel 34:14-15; Micah 4:6-7

B. He wants to show you Jesus' compassion for all,

Matthew 15:29-31 (Mark 7:31); Matthew 4:24-25; 8:10-11; 28:19

C. He wants to show you Jesus' abundant provision,

Matthew 15:34-38

D. He wants to show you where your focus should be

1. Not on overwhelming need, Matthew 15:32, 38

2. Not on your inadequacy, Matthew 15:33

3. Focus on Jesus' desire, Matthew 15:32;

Romans 5:6, 8, 10; Eph 2:4-5; John 15:13

4. Focus on Jesus' command, Matthew 14:16

5. Focus on Jesus' resources, Matthew 15:36-37

6. Focus on Jesus Himself

E. He wants to show you what your role should be,

Matthew 15:36

BONUS SECTION #1: "To Have Compassion" in the New Testament

In Greek *splangnizomai*, translated "to have compassion" or "to be moved with compassion," appears 12 times in the New Testament, all in the Gospels. Each time the word describes the deep compassion of Jesus, except in Matthew 18:27; Luke 10:33, both of which use the word to speak of characters in parables who demonstrate the love of God. The verb comes from the Greek noun *splangna*, the bowels or internal organs, from which we get our English word "spleen." The verb communicates the idea of compassion that is so deep that it is felt in one's internal organs. As one of my teachers once said, "When Jesus loves you, He feels it in His guts." If you consider each of the appearances of this word, you will see that New Testament compassion always leads to action.

Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 18:27; 20:34;
Mark 1:41; 6:34; 8:2; 9:22;
Luke 7:13; 10:33; 15:20.

BONUS SECTION #2: Some Notable Bible Reruns

The four Gospels: Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
"She's not my wife!" Genesis 12:10-20; Genesis 20; Genesis 26:6-11
Exodus and Numbers: many portions reappear in Deuteronomy
1 & 2 Samuel: many portions reappear in 1 Chronicles
1 & 2 Kings: many portions reappear in 2 Chronicles
Many incidents from Israel's history reappear in Psalms 78, 105, 106
The conversion of Cornelius: Acts 10 and 11
The conversion of Paul: Acts 9 and 22 and 26

BONUS SECTION #3: Bible Passages on Spiritual Blindness and Darkness

Deuteronomy 18:28-29; 29:4	John 3:19-21, John 9:39-41, John 12:39-40
Psalm 119:18	Acts 26:18, Acts 28:26-27
Isaiah 6:9-10; 29:9-10; 43:8	Romans 11:7-10, 25
Matthew 6:22-23, Matthew 13:10-16	1 Corinthians 2:14
Matthew 15:14	2 Corinthians 3:14-16; 4:3-4
Luke 9:43-45; 18:31-34, Luke 19:41-42	Ephesians 4:17-19
John 3:19-21	1 Peter 2:9

BONUS SECTION #4: Matthew 14-20: Every Single Passage Involves the Disciples!

- 14:13-21 Jesus feeds the 5,000
14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water
14:34-15:20 Jesus disagrees with Pharisees and scribes regarding the tradition of washing hands
15:21-28 Jesus delivers the Canaanite woman's daughter
15:29-38 Jesus feeds the 4,000
15:39-16:12 Jesus responds to the demand for a sign, then warns disciples about the Phars & Sadds
16:13-20 Jesus declared to be the Christ, the Son of the Living God by Peter; Peter honored
16:21-28 Jesus foretells His death and resurrection; call to discipleship
17:1-13 Jesus transfigured; discussion of Elijah and JB
17:14-21 Jesus heals the demon possessed son
17:22-23 Jesus predicts His death and resurrection a second time
17:24-27 Jesus explains freedom of the sons of the Kingdom; tells Peter to find temple tax in a fish
18:1-20 Jesus teaches on humility, children and stumbling blocks
18:21-35 Jesus teaches on forgiveness
19:1-12 Jesus in Judea responds to the Pharisees' question about divorce
19:13-15 Jesus blesses the children
19:16-30 Jesus challenges the rich young man, then discusses possessions with the disciples
20:1-16 Jesus presents the parable of the workers in the vineyard
20:17-19 Jesus predicts His death and resurrection a third time
20:20-28 Jesus corrects the disciples' view of being first in the Kingdom

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LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, May 3

- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry

Monday, May 4

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg. @ Eberhart's
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

- 6:00PM Women's Bible Study @ Moses
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ Miller's
- 7:00PM Middle/High School Youth Group

Wednesday, May 6

- 6:00PM AWANA-Auction / Store Night

Thursday, May 7

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study @ Miller's
- 6:00PM Worship Team Practice
- 7:00PM Women's Homeschooling Book Group

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

- 8:00AM Deaconess Meeting
- 11:00AM Women's Tea Party

Sunday, May 10- Mother's Day!

- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry

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

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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!](#)

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