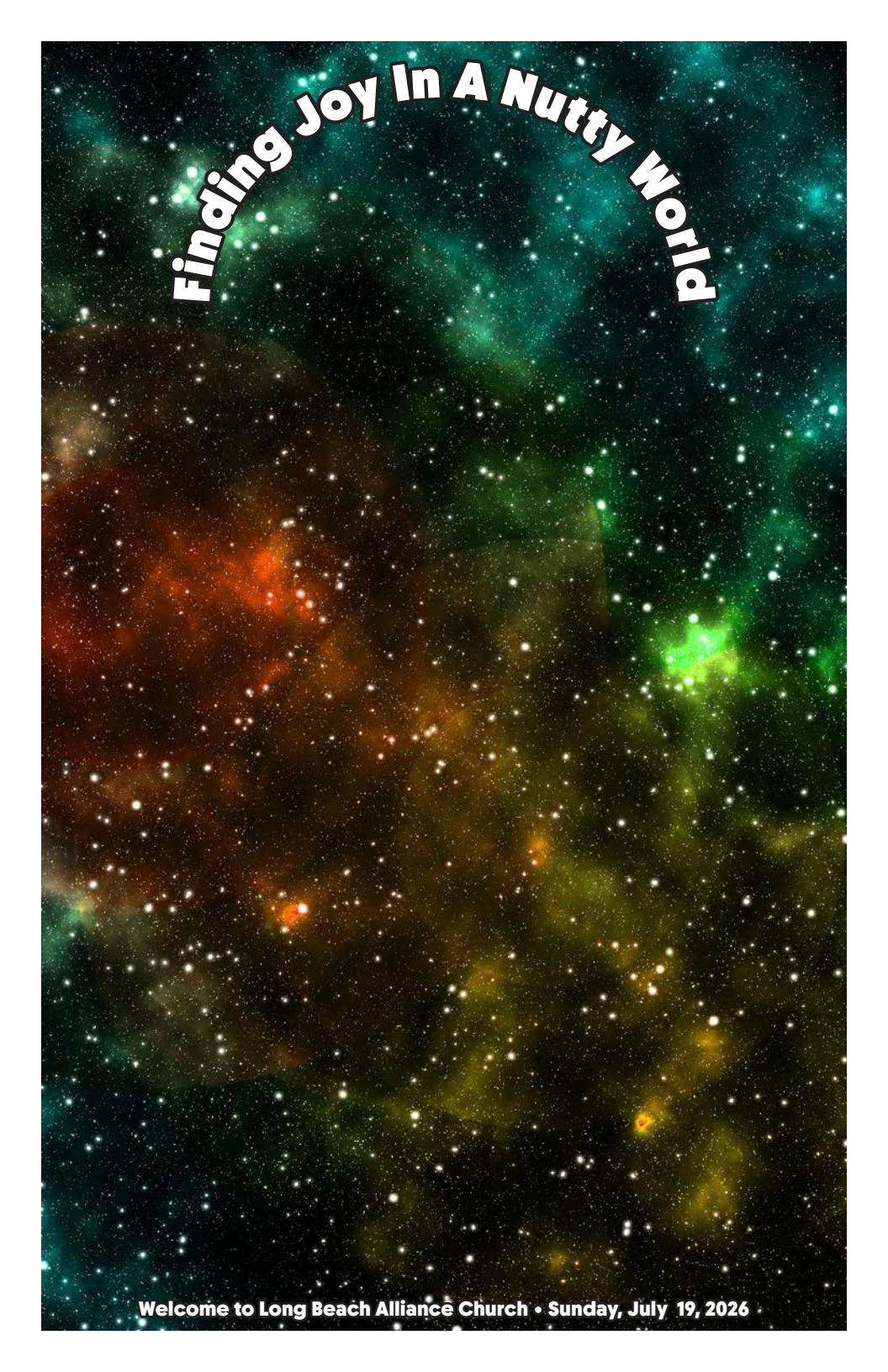
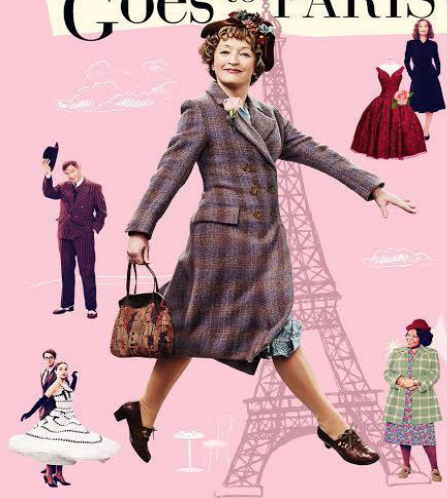




Finding Joy In A Nutty World

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church • Sunday, July 19, 2026

Mrs. Harris Goes to PARIS



Fun & Fellowship: **MOVIE**

**Wednesday, July 29,
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

Snacks Provided!

**VISIT THE COURTYARD TABLE
TODAY for more details!**

**CONTACT Kathie Metz
562.234.5937**

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

**All ladies are invited to a
Book Club discussion at the
Lankford Home!**

**Stop by the women's
Ministry table TODAY
for more information on
this and upcoming
Women's Ministry
events!**

TUESDAY, July 28 @ 6:30PM

Book - "Theo Of Golden"

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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Theo of Golden



a novel

Allen Levi

Author of the New York Times Best Seller **RADICAL**

RADICAL

SMALL-GROUP STUDY

DAVID
PLATT



LAST CLASS TODAY! **AFTER CHURCH** **@ 11:00AM-12:00PM**

We are having one last session to unpack, discuss, and apply some of the challenging content from David Platt's "Radical" today!

Rob Judy, Diana Burg, and Scott Slade will field questions, and discuss practical application with the whole class. This will be an encouraging time of "stirring up

love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24). Come to Room #102 @ 11:00AM and we'll have drinks and snacks to tide you over until lunch. Join us even if it's your first time! We will provide QR codes for all the class content so you won't miss a thing!

Joy In Spite Of Wacky Circumstances

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For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Romans 8:38-39

1) Living That Super-Spreader Life

- A) Naturally, if someone was imprisoned because of faith in Jesus, it would be very concerning (Philippians 1:12). But Paul does not adopt typical attitudes or responses to being imprisoned. Prison is no obstacle to the Gospel! In fact, prison is a chance to spread the Gospel to people who might not otherwise hear (Philippians 1:13).**
- B) Paul is so bold in sharing the good news about Jesus while he is in a Roman prison, it inspires others with far fewer obstacles in life to grow in their confidence to share that Jesus saves (Philippians 1:14, 16). But fellow followers of Christ weren't the only people talking!**

2) Let's Get Everyone Talking About Jesus!

- A) Enemies of Paul (and of Jesus), were also spreading news about the Messiah, but these people were driven by selfish attention-seeking out of jealousy and rivalry from Paul's bold Gospel message (Philippians 1:15, 17).**
- B) You would expect that Paul would want to fight against this group of Gospel-opposing people by correcting their false narrative about Jesus But he does not! He reasons that as long as people are talking about Jesus, salvation (for him and others) will win (Philippians 1:18-19).**
- C) Paul's courageous confidence is that the truth about Jesus (and the prayers of the faithful and the help of the Spirit), will ultimately prove itself true! Whether Paul lives or dies isn't the point; all that matters is if the Gospel goes out, to the high honor of Christ (Philippians 1:19-20).**

Men's Ministry Events

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 8AM AT LBAC
AUGUST 8

CONTACT JOHN MOSES 562.755.1929

MEN'S WORKOUTS

1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS @ 8AM AT LBAC
AUGUST 1 & 15

CONTACT AARON STEELE 909.957.6333

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

CONTACT DAVE MILLER 562.773.9100

LBAC June, 2026 • Giving Report

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Month - End:	\$65,620.32	\$48,238.35	73.5%
Year-to-Date:	\$617,099.11	\$607,153.28	98.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$580,629.34	GF Balance: \$48,161.30	

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

LBAC's Family Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 19

- 9:30AM **Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project**
11:00AM **Radical Outreach - Wrap Up Discussion**
7:00PM **Parenting Group Book Discussion***

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

- 6:30PM **Summer House Church- Youth Group**
7:00PM **Men's Bible Study @ Miller's***

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 25

- 6:00PM **Hume Lake Bag Drop & Medical Screen**

Sunday, July 26

- 8:00AM **Hume Lake Departure**
9:30AM **Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project**

*** See Website or Contact Church Office For Info!**

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