

Pray

1. Pray for God to raise up men and women who will teach and model the gospel to our kids in the LIFEkids ministry.
2. Pray for God to work powerfully in our church this Easter Sunday, bringing new life and new hope.

Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2018-June 2019 **Total Budget: \$2,459,200**

| | Budget Goal | Giving Received | Over/Under |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| February | \$191,240 | \$199,729 | \$8,489 |
| March | \$220,221 | \$235,909 | \$15,688 |
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| Fiscal YTD | \$1,863,796 | \$1,959,767 | \$95,971 |

Debt Reduction Fund

| | Giving Received |
|------------|-----------------|
| January | \$6,175 |
| February | \$6,515 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$58,603 |

Thank you for your generosity.
We offer four convenient giving options:

- www.lbf.church/give
- LBF Church App (tap “give”)
- Text “GIVE” to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit

Current Series: Genesis

The book of Genesis teaches us foundational truths about who God is, who we are, what the world is, and the purpose for which we all exist. And we are introduced to these foundational truths through powerful stories that show God’s work in the world as a whole and in the lives of individuals.

As we study through the book of Genesis, our prayer is that God will ground us as a church family in greater confidence in his faithfulness, and in greater comfort of his sovereignty. And we pray that, as bearers of God’s image, we will live to reflect him well to others.

Good Friday Services

Join us for one of two Good Friday services happening Friday, April 19 at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service

Invite someone to church on Easter Sunday, April 21, happening at our normal service times: 8, 9:25, 10:55 a.m.

Access full calendar on LBF Church App.



Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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God Intended It For Good

Genesis

Dan Franklin, Teaching Pastor

Genesis 50:15-26 • April 7, 2019

God's _____ Reframes Our View of
Our Problems.

Problem #1: _____ in the Face of

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷ 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. ¹⁸ His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Problem #2: _____ in the Face of

²² Joseph stayed in Egypt, along with all his father's family. He lived a hundred and ten years ²³ and saw the third generation of Ephraim's children. Also the children of Makir son of Manasseh were placed at birth on Joseph's knees. ²⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

²⁵ And Joseph made the Israelites swear an oath and said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place." ²⁶ So Joseph died at the age of a hundred and ten. And after they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt.
