

## Pray

1. Pray for God to give you the courage to trust him and take action with a broken relationship in your life.
2. Ask God to bring many unchurched people to our Easter services this year and that these people would be at a place to embrace Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

## Giving Update

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

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
January	\$182,821	\$151,301	(\$31,520)
February	\$191,240	\$199,729	8,489
Fiscal YTD	\$1,643,575	\$1,723,858	\$80,283

## Debt Reduction Fund

	Giving Received	Thank you for your generosity. We offer four convenient giving options:
January	\$5,134	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.lbf.church/give">www.lbf.church/give</a></li></ul>
February	\$6,175	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LBF Church App (tap “give”)</li><li>• Text “GIVE” to (909) 891-0115</li></ul>
Fiscal YTD	\$52,088	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offering boxes located at each exit</li></ul>

## 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 Sent Me

Genesis

Gary Keith, Lead Pastor

**Genesis 45:1-15 • March 31, 2019**

**How do we trust God when we experience pain and suffering from others?**

**Believe That God Wants to \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Broken Relationships**

<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, “Have everyone leave my presence!” So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. <sup>2</sup> And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh’s household heard about it.

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!

<sup>5</sup> And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

**Believe That God Wants to Bring \_\_\_\_\_ out of Suffering**

<sup>6</sup> For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. <sup>7</sup> But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt.

**Believe That God Wants to Make \_\_\_\_\_ Part of His Mission**

<sup>9</sup> Now hurry back to my father and say to him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. <sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.’ <sup>12</sup> “You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. <sup>13</sup> Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly.”

<sup>14</sup> Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. <sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

**When we trust that God is in control, we are \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive others.**

**What broken relationship of yours does God want to heal?**