### **LBAC's Family Calendar & Events**

#### Sunday, December 3

9:00AM Morning Coffee 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service Foundations Hour Session #2 11:15AM 11:15AM Christmas Musical Rehearsal 12:15PM Deaconess Meeting

Monday, December 4

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

#### Tuesday, December 5

10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting 7:00PM Youth Group- High School

Wednesday, December 6 6:30PM AWANA

**Weekly Schedule** 

### Thursday, December 7

7:00PM Youth Group- Junior High

Friday, December 8 6:30AM Men's Bible Study 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, December 9

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

### Sunday, December 10

9:00AM Morning Coffee 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service 11:15AM Christmas Musical Rehearsal 12:15PM Deacon Meeting 5:00PM Women's Christmas Gathering

MISSIONS http://www.lbac.org/missions

**GROWTH GROUPS** http://www.lbac.org/gg

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** http://www.lbac.org/children

Sunday Mornings Gospel Project @ 9:30AM **Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts** Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:15AM (Resumes in Jan)

AWANA http://www.lbac.org/awana

Wednesdays through May 6:30PM-8:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRIES http://www.lbac.org/youth

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:15AM HS Core Groups ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM JH Core Groups ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

> WOMEN'S MINISTRIES http://www.lbac.org/women

Woman To Woman Mentoring Contact: sherylynnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

> **MEN'S MINISTRIES** http://www.lbac.org/men

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org



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### long beach alliance church offices

3331 palo verde avenue · long beach, ca · 90808-4113 phone: 562.420.1478 · office@lbac.org · www.lbac.org www.facebook.com/longbeachalliancechurch church office hours: tuesday-thursday, 10:00AM-5:00PM

### church staff team

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# welcome to long beach alliance church a community of Jesus followers who love God, love others, & serve the world



### LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$13,052.53	108.4%
Month-to-Dates	\$48,167.88	\$45,144.68	93.7%
Year-to-Date:	\$156,545.61	\$144,793.25	92.5%
Disbursed YTD: \$145,025.45		GOF Balance: -\$232.20	

# COMMUNICATION

# FedEx Shipment 00712201725 Notification

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## 1) Advent is the Arrival of Someone or Something Important

• Isaiah II:1-4a, 5, 9b-10a; Romans 15:4-7, 12-13

Advent is a time of anticipation which looks forward to needed deliverance

Advent is a time of renewed joy and peace in the hope of salvation in Jesus Christ

# 2) Distractingly Distracted

• John 1:46; 7:52; 2 Timothy 3:1-7; Luke 8:7, 14

Exclusively immersing yourself in religious life damages your Advent-ability

Exlusively immersing yourself in everyday life damages your Advent-sensitivity

## 3) Anchored Hope Remembers Christ

• Hebrews 6:17-20a

Intentionally remembering God's Gospel purposes provides Advent-anchoring