

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## 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

## Monday, December 11

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Tuesday, December 12

- 6:30PM Women Connecting with Missions  
7:00PM Youth Group- High School  
7:00PM Governing Board Meeting

## Wednesday, December 13

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, December 14

- 7:00PM Youth Group- Junior High

## Friday, December 15

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

## Saturday, December 16

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous  
7:00PM Children's Christmas Musical

## Sunday, December 17

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee  
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service  
7:00PM Youth Leader Meeting

### 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

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: sherylnnelbac@gmail.com

### Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

### Women Connecting with Missions

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



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ALLIANCE

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church office hours: tuesday-thursday, 10:00AM-5:00PM

## church staff team

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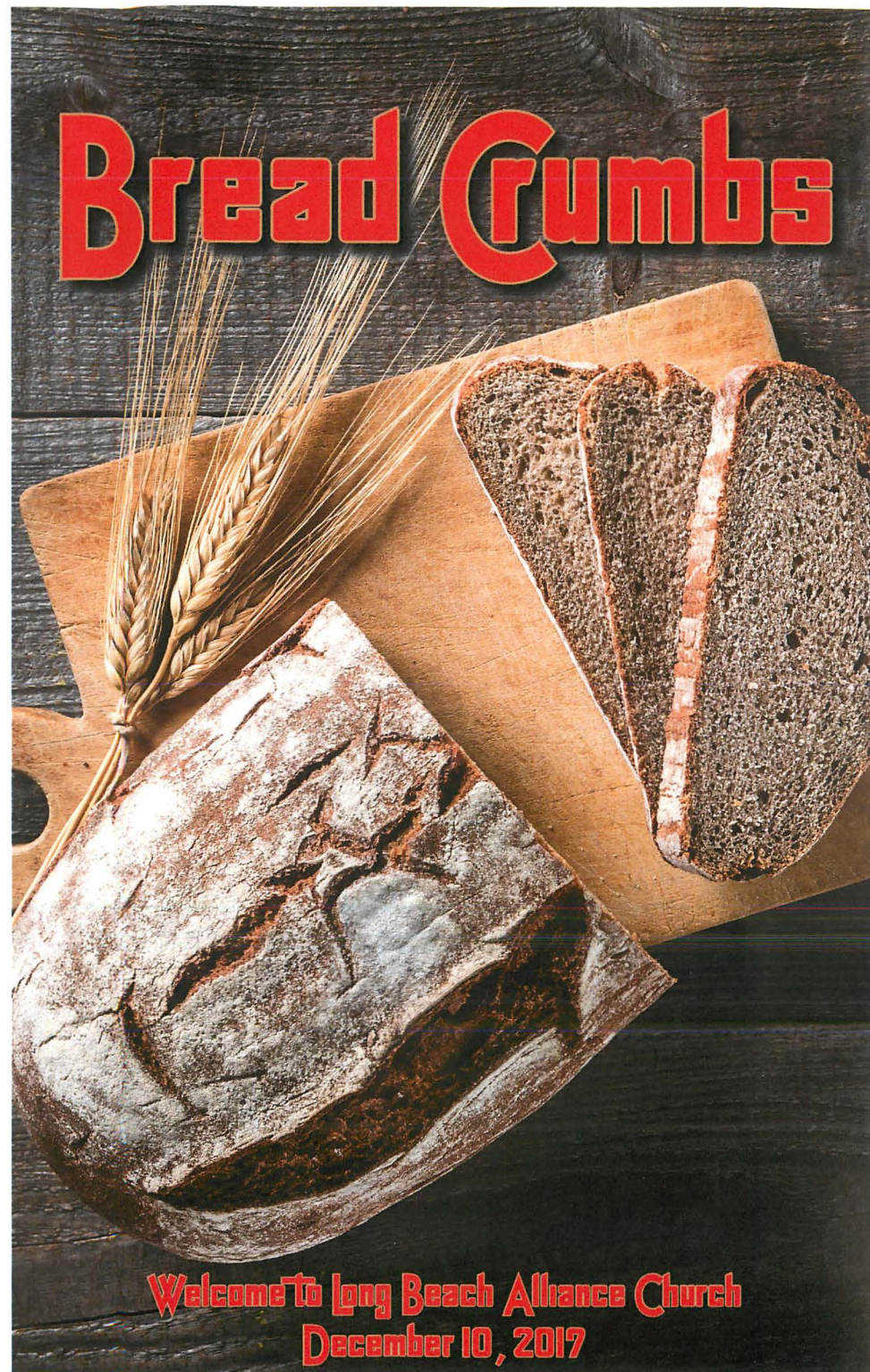
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Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church  
December 10, 2017





# welcome to long beach alliance church

a community of Jesus followers who  
love God, love others, & serve the world

Women Connecting with Missions  
Christmas Dinner



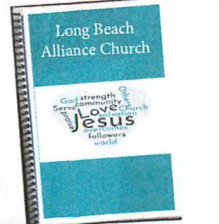
YEAR END GIVING  
YOUR GIFT MAKES  
A DIFFERENCE



Christmas  
Eve Service

Sunday, December 24 6:30PM

DIRECTORIES ARE  
**HERE!**  
Get yours in the Courtyard  
today!



The Women's Ministry of  
Long Beach Alliance Church  
invites you to  
*A Merry Little Christmas*  
GATHERING  
Today 5PM-8PM



## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$10,769.13	89.4%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,041.97	\$10,769.13	89.4%
Year-to-Date:	\$168,587.58	\$155,562.38	92.3%
Disbursed YTD: \$152,032.00		GOF Balance: \$3,530.38	

Jesus Means Christmas to Me

Children's Christmas Musical

December 16, 2017

7PM-8PM

Cookie reception to follow!



# Bread Cumbs

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## 1) A Very Small Breadbox

- Micah 5:2-5a, 7-9

If there is any hope in God's rescue for His people, it had to come through Bethlehem

Advent is a time of learning to trust in God, despite internal and external obstacles

## 2) Insignificantly Significant

- Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-2:6; John 6:26-35

Advent is a wonderful reminder that God completes everything He promises

Advent is an important time to remember and share God's great provision stories

## 3) Advent Is A Blinding Wake-Up-Call

- 1 Corinthians 1:25-31

God chooses to conquer wickedness through seemingly weak & insignificant things