

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, December 23

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/missions>

GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Monday, December 24

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
6:30PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Children's Musical Practice @ 11:15AM

AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesday Nights through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

Tuesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!
Office closed

Wednesday, December 26

Office Closed

Thursday, December 27

Office Closed

JH & HS Foundations - Sundays @ 11:15AM
The Process High School - Tuesdays @ 7:00PM
Junior High Live - Thursdays @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/women>

Woman To Woman Mentoring

Contact: sherylnnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

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Friday, December 28

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

Saturday, December 29

9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

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

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

Sunday, December 30

9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/men>

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THE
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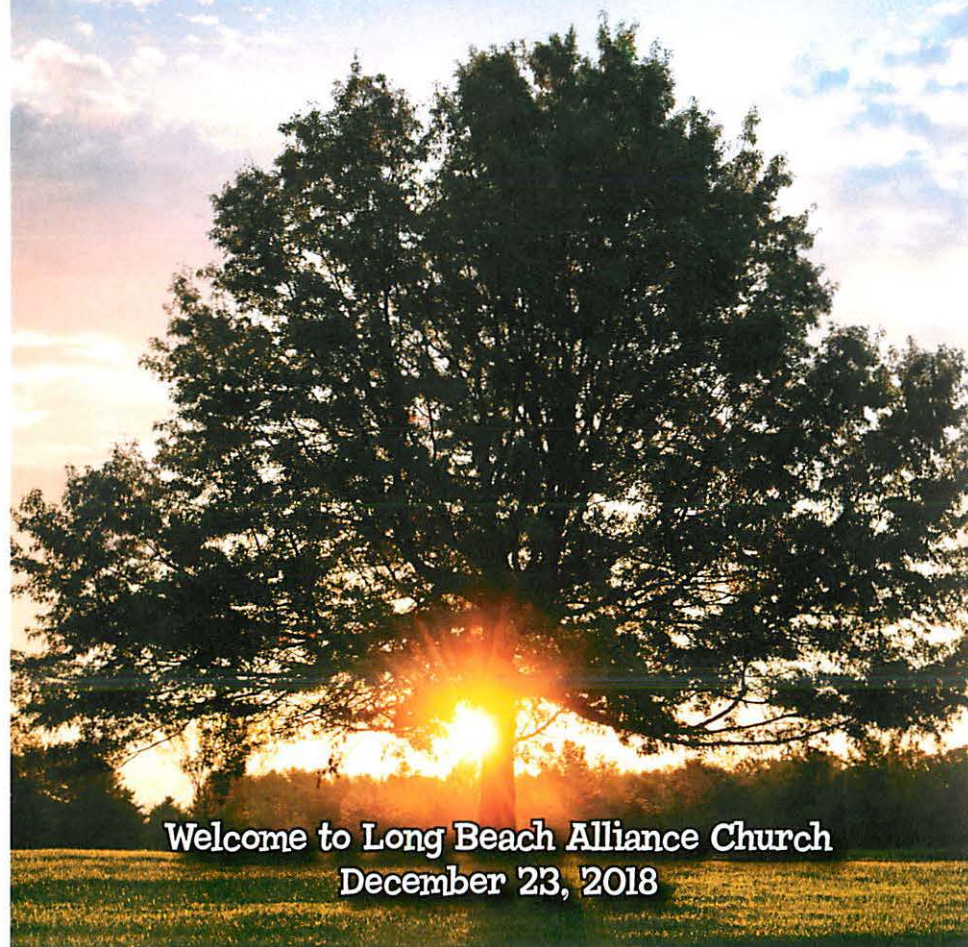
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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Trinity In Unity



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
December 23, 2018

You are invited to join with us for a
wonderful Family Christmas tradition!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tomorrow @ 6:30PM-7:30PM
Christmas gifts for every child!

Note: Children & Parents remain together for this special family service; coloring pages provided (for your kids)! 🎁!

New Foundations Classes!

Walk The Walk

Continue an exciting journey through
the biblical book of James!
Pastor Jesse Duckett, Room 202

Jesus & Demons

Living spiritually in a secular world!
Pastor Scott Trickett, Room 102

Bedrock Basics

The foundational basics of the
Bible and our LBAC Family!
Pastor Chris Lankford, Room 203

Fun-n-Funky

Nursery & Kids Activities for all Kids in Nursery & Gym!

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$21,914.53	183.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$35,931.09	\$51,375.44	143.0%
Year-to-Date:	\$191,632.48	\$187,265.66	97.7%
Disbursed YTD:	\$174,394.00	GOF Balance: \$12,871.66	

WWW.LBAC.ORG/SIGNUPS

NEW YEAR'S EVE LOCK-IN

DECEMBER 31
5:30PM - 8AM

\$35

NEW YEAR. NEW YOU?

DANCE PARTY
LASER TAG
WORSHIP

MOVIES
YOUR FRIENDS

HIGH SCHOOL
&
JUNIOR HIGH
VIDEO GAMES
FOOD
NIGHT GAMES

Just a reminder...



December 31
Year -End Giving

You shop, and Amazon donates
a portion of the purchase price to
Long Beach Alliance Church
at no cost to you!

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Go to: smile.amazon.com

Choose:

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See
Deya Slade
in the outside
Courtyard
today!



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with **BETH MOORE**
WORSHIP with TRAVIS COTTRELL

LifeWay Women | events

PACIFIC BALLROOM, LONG BEACH ARENA

Need More Information? Call Deya Slade @ 562.430.4604

Tickets
on sale for
\$60.00

Trinity in Unity

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1) The Trinity Described

- A. What is the best way to describe the One God, eternally existing in perfect unity as three distinct Persons; the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit? The simple (perhaps even obvious) answer is: NOT EASILY!
- B. Is the Trinity like Water (H²O), or like a man who is a Husband, Father, and also a Son?
- C. Is the Trinity like an Egg, or like a 3-leaf clover, or maybe like a carton of Neapolitan Ice Cream?
- D. What is most important to keep in mind if I am going to attempt to understand and explain the Trinity?

2) Does The Trinity Really Matter

- A. The baptism of Jesus illustrates that all three persons of the Trinity are actively involved in the Christian life. (Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22)
- B. The Great Commission illustrates that the message of the Gospel centers on making disciples of the Trinity "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:44-49)
- C. Salvation is revealed and understood as actively provided by the Trinity. Appreciation and worship for God comes from understanding of and faith in God's trinitarian plan. (Galatians 4:4-6; John 3:5, 16; 17:15-19)
- D. The Trinity is the fountain of everything that is beautiful and extraordinary, and is most magnificent in the provision of Jesus Christ in His miraculous birth, death, and resurrection. (Luke 2:1-14; Ephesians 2:1-10; Hebrews 12:1-3)
- E. As we mature and grow in our relationship with God, so does our appreciation and wonder (intentional worship) of His trinitarian fullness and work. (John 17:3-5; 17-23; Ephesians 1:3-14; Revelation 22:1-17)

Unity in Trinity

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1) The Development of a Language

- A. When linguists study the development of languages, they have discovered that a language is FIRST DEVELOPED ORALLY before it is PROGRESSIVELY UNDERSTOOD WELL ENOUGH for WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.
- B. In the Bible, the “language of the TRINITY” was developed in the SAME MANNER. While the reality of “ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS” has always been true, God’s self-revelation took time to be PROGRESSIVELY UNDERSTOOD, and eventually be CLEARLY WRITTEN.
- C. The Trinity is revealed throughout the OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS as an EXPERIENCED REALITY, but can only be understood with “20/20 CLARITY” by looking BACKWARDS, from ENDING to BEGINNING.

2) The Trinity In Scripture

- A. All THREE PERSONS of the Trinity are individually present at the BAPTISM OF JESUS. God SPEAKS, the Spirit PHYSICALLY DESCENDS, and Jesus is BAPTIZED (Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 3:21-22).
- B. The GREAT COMMISSION is to be accomplished in the SINGULAR NAME of the TRINITY, “of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:18-20).
- C. The PLAN, WORK, and our SECURITY of SALVATION is accomplished ENTIRELY by the Trinity (Galatians 4:4-6).
- D. The blessings of Christian GREETINGS and FAREWELLS are TRINITARIAN, as well as the great final blessing of ETERNAL TRINITARIAN life in HEAVEN (2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-5, 16-17).