

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, December 2

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Children's Musical Practice
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 2 Wk 5
- 6:00PM Newcomers Dessert Night

Monday, December 3

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Men's Ministry

Tuesday, December 4

- 10:00AM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Elder Board Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, December 6

- 7:00PM Junior High Live- Youth Group

Friday, December 7

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

Saturday, December 8

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
- 9:30AM Children's Musical Practice
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations/Children's Musical Practice
- 12:30PM Children's Ministry Drop & Shop
- 6:00PM Elder's Christmas Dessert

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

Children's Musical Practice @ 11:15AM

AWANA

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

Wednesday Nights through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

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: sherylynnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: mcoliver789@msn.com

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE
ALLIANCE

long beach alliance church offices

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God Christ & Spirit

Part III



WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
DECEMBER 02, 2018

Christmas DROP & SHOP

Need a couple hours to do some Christmas shopping or wrap gifts without the kids? Drop them off at LBAC for an afternoon of lunch, crafts, a Christmas movie, and cookie decorating.

Kids 3 yrs - 5th grade welcome.

Sunday, December 9 12:30PM-3:30PM

\$10 per child *Pre-registration required

Sign up in the courtyard today!

Questions? Meghan Brearley 562.708.9261

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 2018

RED LETTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 15
5:30PM-7:30PM
RECEPTION FOLLOWING

QUESTIONS?

MARIKKA OSTERMANN 562.972.8718

OR JILL SHAW 562.305.8852

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$9,396.53	78.5%
Month-to-Date:	\$47,908.12	\$43,794.97	91.4%
Year-to-Date:	\$155,701.39	\$135,890.22	87.3%
Disbursed YTD:	\$139,899.87	GOF Balance: -\$4,009.65	

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2019

See
Deya in
the Courtyard
today!



Tickets on
sale \$60

LIVING PROOF

live

with **BETH MOORE**

WORSHIP with TRAVIS COTTRELL

LifeWay Women | events

PACIFIC BALLROOM, LONG BEACH ARENA



Men's Breakfast

FREE! All Men Invited!
Saturday, December 8
8:00AM • LBAC Gymnasium

Bring a guest. Sign up today! Questions? Call Greg Coles @ 310.293.9518

Newcomers Dessert Night

TODAY, 6PM-9PM

Lankford Home
3424 Hackett Ave LB

Info? Call Melinda 562.685.4131



GOD, CHRIST, AND SPIRIT PART 3

LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH • NOVEMBER 25, 2018 • PASTOR CHRIS LANKFORD

DEUTERONOMY 6:4; JOHN 1:1-5, 14; 4:24; 15:26; 16:8-15; HEBREWS 1:2-3; ACTS 5:3-4

1) WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT GOD?

- A. GOD IS ONE (DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5; 1 TIMOTHY 2:5; EPHESIANS 4:6; JAMES 2:19)
- B. GOD IS SPIRIT (JOHN 4:24; DEUTERONOMY 29:29; ROMANS 11:33-36)
- C. GOD IS OUR FATHER (MATTHEW 6:7-15; ISAIAH 63:16, 64:8)

2) WHERE WAS JESUS BEFORE HIS BIRTH TO JOSEPH & MARY?

(JOHN 1:1-5, 14; HEBREWS 1:2-3; JUDE 5)

- A. JESUS WAS WITH GOD & IS GOD (JOHN 1:1-5)
- B. JESUS IS GOD IN THE FLESH, HIS RADIANCE (JOHN 1:14;
HEBREWS 1:2-3)
- C. JESUS IS ALWAYS GOD IN THE FLESH (JUDE 5)

3) WHY IS GOD'S SPIRIT CONSIDERED ANOTHER PERSON?

(JOHN 15:26; 16:8-15; ISAIAH 48:16; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-13; ACTS 5:3-4; EPHESIANS 4:30)

- A. THE SPIRIT ALWAYS _____
- B. THE SPIRIT _____
- C. THE SPIRIT CAN BE _____ & _____



HELP FOR PARADISE ALLIANCE CHURCH



Dear South Pacific Alliance Family,

November 15, 2018

We have all been watching and praying as we follow the horrific news of what will go down as one of the most terrible and destructive fires in California history. Paradise, CA is anything but “paradise” for the people and the family members of those who have lost their lives. Thousands of structures and homes have burned to the ground, often with no time to go in and recover possessions of a lifetime. There are now 56 confirmed dead and scores of people yet to be found.

In speaking with Ray Van Gilst, my counterpart for the Central Pacific District of The Alliance, he described the scene as horrible and the loss of life and homes as devastating. **While our sister church, Paradise Alliance Church, miraculously is still standing, as many as 16 pastor and staff homes have been burned to the ground. Seven of the people that call Paradise Alliance their home are still missing.** It is being report that nearly 200 people have yet to be found.

Alliance Family, we need your help! The greatest need now is financial. The church has become a place of refuge for the community, a staging area for help. So many people are seeking shelter and food. Compassion And Mercy Associates (CAMA), the relief arm of The Alliance, is now receiving funds and distributing them through our Alliance Central Pacific District. Checks can be directly be made out to CAMA. All the funds will go directly to the needs on the ground. The Central Pacific District is organized to administer the gifts. CAMA and the district is working directly with the Paradise Alliance Church.

Will you please take a special offering as soon as possible? In the case of your church, perhaps you have a benevolent or relief funds that can be made available. I can promise you that the dollars will be administered well and so many critical needs will be met.

My prayer for you is that you and your church will be blessed beyond measure for your generosity. Pray with me that our Lord Jesus will redeem the pain and suffering and bring people to Himself in all of this.

Checks are to be made out to CAMA and designated for “Paradise Fire Relief.” Please mail the funds directly to the National Office of The Christian & Missionary Alliance located at 8595 Explorer Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Continue to lift this entire community in prayer. We will be sending you updates as we receive them. Thank you, thank you, thank you – and be blessed!

In Christ Jesus,

District Superintendent

C&MA South Pacific District