

The Realities

about the

Holy Spirit



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, November 14, 2021

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 24
6:30PM

Pie Social after the service

Bring a pre-cut pie to share!
Pie servers will be provided



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
December 24 @ 6:30PM

Adult Christmas Party

When: Sunday, December 5 • 6PM

*Where: Crammer/Steele Household
813 Gay Street, Cypress*

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share

There will be a white elephant gift exchange
Bring your wrapped gift if you'd like to participate

Crafty Women

**Saturday, November 20
10AM-4PM, Room 102**

Contact Donna Neel for ?s: 562.335.9088



**Operation
Christmas Child**
Shoeboxes are
due **TODAY**.
Please drop them
off at the
Courtyard Table.

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,089.97	\$18,734.67	143.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$13,089.97	\$18,734.67	143.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$130,899.70	\$130,630.67	99.8%

Disbursed YTD: \$118,383.23 GF Balance: \$67,396.76

Offerings can be placed in the locked box in the Sanctuary Lobby or given to an usher

20 Service Ideas for Your Family This Holiday Season

1. Participate in a food drive.
2. Adopt-a-Grandparent.
3. Go to a food pantry and help sort or distribute food.
4. Make knitted hats and blankets for a local cancer hospital.
5. Deliver baskets of goodies and gift cards to local hospitals, police or firefighters.
6. Keep candy canes in the car and hand them out to people you see working.
7. Pick out toys with your kids and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
8. Carol to friends and neighbors.
9. Do a Secret Santa for a family.
10. Make Laundry Mat Care Packages (quarters, detergent, fabric softener, snacks).
11. Put together and mail holiday care packages for soldiers serving overseas.
12. Leave gifts anonymously on people's doorsteps.
13. Provide a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinner for a family in need.
14. Sing at the nursing home (virtually, if necessary).
15. Perform a talent show at a nursing home (virtually, if necessary).
16. Volunteer at the Salvation Army, Long Beach Rescue Mission or other shelter.
17. Invite a neighbor to join your holiday meal.
18. Make and distribute homeless kits.
19. Write gratitude or Christmas letters to deployed troops, wounded soldiers, first responders, etc.
20. Anonymously leave a gift card for gas.

THE REALITIES ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8, 2:1-16; Luke 24:47-49

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I. Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the God head or Trinity. He is a person. When God created the world He said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...." The plural pronouns in this passage refer to the three persons of the Trinity-God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, who participated in the creation. In the Old Testament, God's Spirit was coming and leaving the individuals or people. But Jesus on the night He was crucified, promised to send the Holy Spirit who would come and indwell with His disciples (John 14:14-18)

II. Why did God the Father send the Holy Spirit?

The job Jesus gave His disciples before His ascension was for them to go and proclaim the Gospel of repentance for the forgiveness of sins in His name to all nations, beginning with Jerusalem. They were to stay in the city until they were endowed with power from high (Luke 24:47-49). This promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:8; 2:1-6). (Ephesian 1:13-14)

- A. The Holy Spirit is a Promise (Isaiah 32:15-18; Ezekiel 11:19-20; Joel 2:28-29; Luke 24:49; Acts 2:1-4)
- B. The Holy Spirit is a Seal (Ephesians 1:13)
- C. The Holy Spirit is a Guarantee (2 Cor. 1:22; Eph 1:11, 13-14; Col. 1:12; 1 Peter 1:3-4)

III. When does the Holy Spirit come?

- A. The Holy Spirit comes upon the believers today on the day of salvation (Eph. 1:13-14). Believers are sealed by the Holy Spirit as a mark of authority and authenticity. Our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life
- B. The fruit of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23)

IV. What does the Holy Spirit do for the believers?

- (1) He helps us (Rom. 8:26). (2) He guides us (John 16:13). (3) He teaches us (John 14:26).
- (4) He speaks for us (Rev. 2:7). (5) He reveals to us (Rev. 2:7). (6) He instructs us (Acts 8:29).
- (7) He testifies of Jesus (John 15:26). He comforts us (Acts 9:31). (9) He calls us (Acts 13:2).
- (10) He fills us (Acts 4:31). (11) He strengthens us (Eph. 3:16). (12) He prays for us (Rom. 8:26).
- (13) He prophesies through us (2 Pet. 1:21). (14) He bears witness to the truth (Rom. 9:1)

V. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?

When we acknowledge that He owns us and has the right to lead us, it means we are filled by the Spirit. It also involves our fully yielding and walking in obedience to His will on a daily basis. It also means that we have surrendered our lives fully to Him to control as He wishes John MacArthur says in the Bible Commentary that "Being filled with the Spirit is living in the conscious presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, letting His mind, through the Word, dominate everything that is thought and done" (Eph. 5:19-20)

VI. How the Holy Spirit Works in Our Lives (John 14:15-17)

- A. He works with us as nonbelievers (para) to convict us of our sins (John 16:8)
- B. He comes into our lives when we turn to Christ (en) (John 3:5). He also assures us that we have done the right thing (Romans 8:16)
- C. He will come upon us to Empower us as Believers (epi) Luke 24:49; Acts 2:39)

VII. When the Holy Spirit can be Sinned Against (Acts 5:1-10)

- A. Lying to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:1-11)
- B. Grieving the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:30)
- C. Quenching the Holy Spirit (1 Thess. 5:19)
- D. Resisting the Holy Spirit (Acts 7:51)
- E. Insulting the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 10:29)
- F. Blaspheming the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:31-32)

VIII. How the Holy Spirit Works with the Father and the Son (1 Peter 1:2)

- A. The Father chooses us and makes us His children
- B. Jesus redeems us, having died for us while we were still sinners
- C. The Holy Spirit draws us to the Lord and continues to work in our lives to make us pleasing to God

IX. Why the Christians Need the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16-22)

- A. The Holy Spirit Helps to Conquer Our sin Nature (Heb 12:14; Psalm 139: 23-24; 1 Cor. 10:13; Gal. 5:16; James 4:17)
- B. The Holy Spirit makes it Easier to follow God's Guidelines (John 16:13; 17:17; Psalm 119:133)
- C. The Holy Spirit Will Produce Godly Qualities in Our Lives
- D. The Holy Spirit Encourages us to seek God's Approval above men

X. Conclusion

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is a person and also fully God, co-equal and co-eternal with God the Father and Son of God

NOTES

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, November 14

- 8:45AM Prayer Time in Rm 106
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:00AM Christmas Musical Rehearsal
- 11:15AM Foundations Class, Rm 102

Monday, November 15

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Meeting
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Meeting
- 7:00PM SIA In-Person & Zoom Mtg

Tuesday, November 16

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 6:00PM PIVOT Young Adult Ministry
- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Meeting
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 17

- 6:30PM AWANA
- 7:00PM Book of Revelation Study (offsite)

Thursday, November 18

- 5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
- 7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

Friday, November 19

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Mtg

Saturday, November 20

- 8:00AM Men's Zoom Bible Study
- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, November 21

- 8:45AM Prayer Time in Rm 106
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:00AM Christmas Musical Rehearsal
- 11:15AM Foundations Class, Rm 102

MISSIONS

[Link to LBAC Missions!](#)

GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies (on hold)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Link to LBAC Youth Instagram Page](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: office@lbac.org

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3rd Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

Crafty Women

3rd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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