



RESTORED & RENEWED

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, May 29, 2022

All Church WORK DAY

Saturday, June 11 • 8AM-11AM

CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS!

Sign up
In the Courtyard
Today!

Lunch will be provided on Work Day

Contact Jeremiah 760.224.4178 for questions

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

June 5

8AM-2PM

Kindness
is in your blood.



redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: LBAAlliance

VBS 2022

Special Offering
Entire Month of June!

Specify Online OR

In A Designated Envelope!

Send Kids To VBS 2022!



LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,089.97	\$11,921.24	91.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$39,269.91	\$29,934.91	76.2%
Year-to-Date:	\$484,328.89	\$485,072.89	100.2%
Disbursed YTD:	\$476,040.28	GF Balance:	\$64,181.93

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



VBS 2022 JULY 11-15

Get ready to spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios! At VBS 2022 this Summer, kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us – His creation – to the design He lovingly planned for us. We hope you'll join us!

**REGISTRATION FOR
STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS
IS NOW OPEN**

**GO TO LBAC.ORG AND CLICK ON THE
VBS 2022 REGISTRATION LINK**

**VBS 2022 WILL MEET FROM 8:45AM-12:00PM
GRADES 2-5 WILL END @ 3:00PM ON
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

QUESTIONS???
CONTACT MEGHAN BREARLEY 562.708.9261
SAVE THE DATE - VBS LEADERS MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 5 11:00AM-1:00PM



COME CELEBRATE

with Eternal Word Comm. Ministries

Saturday, June 4

3PM-6PM

LBAC GYM

Join us for a night of fun, food, and music.
Immerse yourselves into the Nigerian culture and hear
what God has been doing with the EWCM Ministries.

RSVP Today!

Contact Vincent Nwankpa
562.331.5357

Why You Can Face Tomorrow When You Could Barely Handle Today

Long Beach Alliance Church • May 29, 2022 • Happy Memorial Day • Pastor Jack Littlefield

1 Peter 1:6-12

- I. Because of the glorious future you have through Jesus Christ,**
1 Peter 1:6a; see 1:3-5

- II. Because you are protected by God's power for that future,**
1 Peter 1:6a; see 1:5

- III. Because your circumstances are only temporary,**
1 Peter 1:6; 5:10; Hebrews 12:11; 2 Corinthians 4:17

- IV. Because you can rejoice even though your circumstances are painful,** 1 Peter 1:6; James 1:2; Romans 5:3-5

- V. Because your faith is precious even though it is being tested,**
1 Peter 1:7

- VI. Because you can love Jesus even though you do not see Him,**
1 Peter 1:8

- VII. Because you can believe in Jesus even though you do not see Him,**
1 Peter 1:8; John 20:27-31f

- VIII. Because God is working out something amazing in your life, right now,** 1 Peter 1:9; Philippians 2:12-13
 - A.** Amazing to the Old Testament prophets, 1:10-12
 - B.** Amazing to the angels, 1:12
 - C.** Amazing results of Christ's sufferings and glories, 1:11

BONUS SECTION #1: The First Readers of First Peter

“Now . . . you have been grieved through various trials” (1 Peter 1:6)

- 1. People spoke evil things about them, 2:4; 3:9; 3:16.
- 2. They endured sorrows because of unfair bosses, 2:18-19.
- 3. They had unbelieving husbands, 3:1, who caused them fear, 3:6.
- 4. They were victims of evil and tempted to retaliate, 3:9.
- 5. They suffered for righteousness’ sake, and were tempted to fear and be troubled, 3:14.
- 6. They were surrounded by immorality, sensuality, drunkenness and partying, and they were mocked for not joining in this “flood of debauchery,” 4:3-4.
- 7. They were insulted for the name of Chris, 4:14.
- 8. The devil was after them, 5:8

BONUS SECTION #2: Bible Books Written for People Going Through Hard Times

Many godly writers have thought through in detail what God is doing when you experience crises, major difficulties, and challenges to your faith. God has even devoted entire books of the Bible to this topic, to encourage you and bring you closer to Him:

		<i>Books that Focus on Those Who Resist God’s Process in Their Lives</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Old Testament</i>	
1 Peter	Job	1 Corinthians
James	* Psalms	2 Corinthians
Hebrews	Habakkuk	Galatians
Revelation		

- * 61 of the Psalms are “laments,” expressions of sorrow from the people of God suffering through major difficulties.
- 16 of the Psalms are “psalms of thanksgiving,” most of which describe how God led the writer out of fear and despair and into victory.
- 28 of the Psalms are “hymns,” songs of praise which often recount the psalmist’s experience of suffering and God’s deliverance.

BONUS SECTION #3: Some Bible Passages Related to Your Problems

- 1. *Your problems are required,***
Job 5:7; John 16:33; 1 Thessalonians 3:3; Acts 14:22; Psalm 34:19;
2 Timothy 3:12.
- 2. *Your problems are limited,***
1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Peter 1:6; 5:10; Hebrews 12:11.
- 3. *Your problems do not mean that you are helpless,***
Psalm 34:19; John 16:33; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:10-18;
Isaiah 43:2.
- 4. *Your problems can produce results,***
Romans 5:3-4; 2 Timothy 2:12; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 5:10;
Job 23:10; Psalm 119:71.
- 5. *Your problems demand the proper response,***
Romans 5:3-5; Luke 9:23; 1 Corinthians 15:31, 58; 2 Corinthians 4:7-11;
11:23-28; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 2:19-21; 4:12-13; 5:8-9; Proverbs 24:16;
1 Peter 2:6; Psalm 25:3; 34:5.

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LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, May 29

- 8:45AM Prayer Time
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:00AM Youth Leader Meeting

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

- 6:30PM AWANA Awards Night
- 7:00PM Revelation Bible Study (offsite)

Thursday, June 2

- 7:00PM Junior High Youth Group

Friday, June 3

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Mtg

Saturday, June 4

- 8:00AM Men's Zoom Bible Study
- 3:00PM EWCM Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 5

- 8:00AM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8:45AM Prayer Time
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:00AM VBS Meeting

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!](#)

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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