



Living In Gospel Focus

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

October 9, 2022

Crafty Women

Saturday
October 15
10AM-4PM

Contact Donna Neel for any questions 562.335.9088



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Children 5 years old thru 8th grade are welcome to participate

Practices: Sundays after church 11:30AM-12:30PM

October 23 thru December 4

Performance: Saturday, December 10 at 7PM

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Questions??? Marikka Ostermann

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LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,332.06	\$9,621.22	72.2%
Month-to-Date:	\$13,332.06	\$9,621.22	72.2%
Year-to-Date:	\$66,660.30	\$88,321.91	132.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$60,276.03	GF Balance:	\$51,679.85

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

The Wisdom of God

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1 Corinthians 2:6-16

- 1) God's wisdom is vastly different than ours. It is not like the wisdom of this age or from the rulers of this age. (Verses 6-8)

- 2) God's wisdom is beyond our imagination. (Verses 9-13)
Our physical senses are of little help in grasping God's wisdom.

- 3) God's wisdom changes us completely...eventually. (Verses 14-16) This supernatural wisdom creates a whole new person and this is where the power lies to live out the unique calling to be obedient followers of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 2:2-16

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Wisdom from the Spirit

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.



**American
Red Cross**

Thank you!



Long Beach Alliance Church

Sponsor Group

Total for the 2022 year

278

Total Number of Donors

45

First Time Donors

289

Units Collected

722

Potential Number of Lives Saved

**Look at what a community can accomplish
when it comes together to help others!
See you in 2023 with a goal to *beat this record!***

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, October 9

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 5:00PM Annual Vision Dinner & Meeting

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

- 2:00PM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Governing Board
- 7:00PM Betrayed Heart Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study (offsite)
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

- 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

Friday, October 14

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

Saturday, October 15

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

MISSIONS

Information Coming Soon!

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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**THE
ALLIANCE**

“We had gone out with our local Bosnian friends the night before. After they expressed some promising interest in spiritual and biblical things, we prayed for God to open a conversation with them. The next night they invited us out again. We prayed before we met up and leaned in as our *friends* brought up a spiritual conversation first. It seemed like God was teeing us up to have that conversation when...”

Come to our Missions Celebration
to find out what happened next!

Victoria Dawes



You are invited to come and celebrate with us all that God has been doing in our church over this past year to share His love with anyone, anywhere, at any time!

Mission Celebration

Where: Long Beach Alliance Church

When: Friday evening 6:30PM-9PM; Saturday 9AM-5:30PM

Cost: \$25 per person (to help cover food and refreshments)

Where is Mercy?

Kwe Epse loves Jesus and goes by the name Mercy. She arrived in Los Angeles in 2017, from Cameroon seeking asylum from the ongoing violence that has plagued the country. Kwe was in a bind. When she fled to Cameroon she had to leave her daughter behind; but those who return to the country face arrest, torture, and disappearance. How could she see her daughter again? Could there be mercy for Kwe and her daughter? Come and hear this amazing story!

Eidaah Arango with New Voice



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