



# Living In Gospel Focus

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

November 6, 2022

# Achieved or Received?

Long Beach Alliance Church • November 6, 2022 • Chad Blake Day • Pastor Chris Larkford

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

1) Farmers, Builders, and Household Stewards

2) The Highest Responsibility of the Servant/Steward

3) The Source of Critique and Encouragement



# THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



## PACKING, COLLECTING & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



## WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the Gospel and bless children.



## OUTREACH EVENTS

Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is clearly presented. Christians also take gifts to orphanages, hospitals, and at-risk places to share the hope of Christ. Along with the gifts, we offer Gospel booklets called The Greatest Gift to help shoebox recipients learn about God's greatest gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.



## DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.



# PICK UP BOXES NOVEMBER 6

# DROP OFF BOXES NOVEMBER 13 & 20

Visit [samaritanaspurse.org/ocd](http://samaritanaspurse.org/ocd) for more information.



Save the Date!

CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS!

# All Church **WORK DAY**

**Saturday, November 19 9AM-1PM**

Lunch will be served

Sign up  
in the Courtyard  
**TODAY & November 13**

Contact Jeremiah Holden  
760.224.4178 for questions



**FREE**

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Feel free to  
stay after &  
help at  
Work Day!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
8:00 AM LBAC GYM**

Contact [mensministry@lbac.org](mailto:mensministry@lbac.org) to sign up

## *Crafty Women*

**Saturday  
November 19  
10AM**

Feel free to  
come early &  
help at Work  
Day!

Contact Donna Neel for any questions  
562.335.9088

## **LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,332.06	\$13,039.47	97.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$66,660.30	\$51,496.71	77.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$119,988.54	\$130,197.40	108.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$104,092.41	GF Balance:	\$49,738.96

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

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, November 6

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Children's Musical Practice

## Monday, November 7

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

## Tuesday, November 8

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Betrayed Heart Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study (offsite)
- 7:00PM Middle & High School Youth Group

## Wednesday, November 9

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, November 10

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting

## Friday, November 11

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

## Saturday, November 12

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study
- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting

## Sunday, November 13

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Children's Musical Practice

## MISSIONS

Information Coming Soon!

## LIFE GROUPS

Contact: [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org)  
Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

## 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](mailto:office@lbac.org)

Lydia House Meals Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

Crafty Women  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!

Contact: [mensministry@lbac.org](mailto:mensministry@lbac.org)

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