



Living In Gospel Focus

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

November 13, 2022

FREE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Feel free to
stay after &
help at
Work Day!

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

Sign up at the Courtyard Table TODAY!

Crafty Women

Saturday
November 19
10AM
Rm 102

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	\$18,546.00	139.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$13,332.06	\$18,546.00	139.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$133,320.60	\$148,743.40	111.6%
Disbursed YTD:	\$113,450.07	GF Balance:	\$58,927.30

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

Scum of the Earth

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1 Corinthians 4:8-21

1) The path of sanctification has no end in this life.
(vv. 8-10)

2) The path of sanctification is not free from trials.
(vv. 11-13)

3) The path of sanctification requires models and mentors.
(vv. 14-17)

4) The path of sanctification may require correction.
(vv. 18-21)



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.



DROP OFF BOXES NOVEMBER 13 & 20

Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ 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!

Contact Jeremiah Holden
760.224.4178 for questions

20 Service Ideas for Your Family This Holiday Season

1. Pick out toys with your kids and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
2. Adopt-a-Family for Christmas and provide a meal and gifts
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 first responders
6. Make kindness cards w/candy canes and hand out to random people
7. Host or Participate in a food drive
8. Help the Environment by cleaning up a park or beach
9. Perform Random Acts of Kindness
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 little gifts or kind notes anonymously on people's doorstep
13. Provide a Thanksgiving dinner for a family in need
14. Visit a Nursing Home
15. Volunteer at an Animal Shelter
16. Volunteer at the Salvation Army, Long Beach Rescue Mission or other shelter
17. Invite a neighbor, co-worker, or friend to join your holiday meal
18. Make and distribute homeless kits (hats, socks, gloves, hygiene products)
19. Write gratitude/Christmas letters to deployed troops, wounded soldiers, first responders, etc
20. Host a Community Yard Sale or Collect items for donation



Check out the
next page for a
fun family game!

MAKE IT FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SERVICE PROJECT FUN SHEET

seek to serve & random acts of kindness

*It's Service Project Bingo! Mark off activities as your family finishes them and see if you can complete five in a row.
For links & expanded information about these activities, visit <http://nourishingjoy.com/advent>.*

RECORD AN AUDIOBOOK FOR LIBRIVOX	DECORATE AN ONLINE TREE FOR SHARE-A-TREE	MAKE THANK YOU CARDS TO HAVE READY FOR CHRISTMAS & BIRTHDAYS	FUND A \$25 MICRO-LOAN VIA KIVA.ORG	PARTICIPATE IN AN ANGEL TREE THROUGH PRISON FELLOWSHIP
MAKE A GIVING LIST - A LIST OF GIFTS YOU'D LIKE TO <u>GIVE</u> INSTEAD RECEIVE	PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX FOR OPERATION SHOEBOX	DELIVER A HOT DRINK TO SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN OUTSIDE IN THE COLD ALL DAY	BUY A GOAT/ BEES/ETC FOR A FAMILY IN NEED IN A THIRD-WORLD COUNTRY	DELIVER A HOT CHOCOLATE MIX OR BAKING MIX TO SOMEONE WHO LIVES ALONE
CHOOSE TOYS TO GIVE TO A TOY DRIVE	AS A FAMILY, EAT AT LEAST ONE MEAL A WEEK AT A COMMUNITY MEAL OR SHELTER	DRAW A CHEERY PICTURE FOR SOMEONE WHO'S ILL OR GRIEVING	MAKE "ON THE GO" BAGS TO HAVE READY FOR THOSE WHO ASK FOR HANDOUTS	READ AT A LOCAL NURSING HOME
WRITE A "GIFTS WE ALREADY HAVE" LIST & POST IT SO ANYONE CAN CONTINUE TO ADD TO IT	DELIVER OR DONATE BLANKETS TO THOSE WHO SLEEP IN THE COLD	SING CAROLS WITH A SHUT-IN	CHOOSE 2-3 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK	GO ON A TRASH WALK AND HELP CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
MAIL A CARD TO A RELATIVE THAT YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IN A WHILE	SIT WITH A CHILD WHO NEEDS A FRIEND AT LUNCH	ADOPT AND PARTNER WITH A LOW-INCOME FAMILY VIA THE GIVING TREE	DELIVER COOKIES OR CARDS TO THE OFFICE STAFF OF A LOCAL CHARITY	GATHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DONATE TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, November 13

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

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, November 17

- 5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
- 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

Friday, November 18

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

Saturday, November 19

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study
- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00AM Work Day
- 10:00AM Crafty Women

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MISSIONS

Information Coming Soon!

LIFE GROUPS

Contact: 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

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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