



# From Darkness Into The Light

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

December 18, 2022



## It's time to update our church directory

See the Courtyard table  
after service to check  
your contact information



## Holiday Services

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Saturday, December 24 ♦ 6PM

*This will be a Family Service (no childcare)*

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, December 25 ♦ 9:30AM

*This will be a one hour Family Service (no childcare)*

### NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 1 ♦ 9:30AM

*This will be a one hour Family Service (no childcare)*



## DON'T FORGET!

This is last day to have your  
giving count toward 2022



That means in or  
postmarked by



## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,332.06	\$13,081.67	98.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$26,664.12	\$19,482.67	73.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$199,980.90	\$206,467.09	103.2%
Disbursed YTD:	\$168,911.34	GF Balance: \$61,189.72	

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



# Illuminating Joy



Welcome to the Preparation Season of Advent Week #4

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Psalm 30:4-12, 40:1-5, 146:1-10; Luke 1:46-55; Acts 16:16-34

1) God Brings Illuminating Joy Despite Darkness

2) Praising God (Joyously!) Brings Light In The Darkness

3) Worship in Joy Reveals Darkness-Shaking Redemption





# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, December 18

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

## Monday, December 19

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

## Tuesday, December 20

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

## Wednesday, December 21

- 6:30PM AWANA

## Thursday, December 22

- 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

## Friday, December 23

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

## Saturday, December 24

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)
- 6:00PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## Sunday, December 25

-  Merry Christmas LBAC Family!
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

## 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)

## long beach alliance church offices

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