



## MOVING FORWARD

LBAC WOMEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 10&11 FRIDAY 7-9PM SATURDAY 10AM-3PM



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DATE
\$35/person

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3331 Palo Verde Ave., LB

Contact Deya 562.761.5464 or Melinda 562.685.4131 for questions

#### Dear Church Family.

I am ever grateful to Almighty God, my Father. His Son my Savior, and the dear, wonderful Holy Spirit who guides and directs me, for saving my earthly life. I thank you all for your prayers and love. For this church is a true family of God who loves, prays, and helps one another. With God and the doctor's guidance I will heal and be with you as soon as allowed.



God's Blessings. Linda Keller

# LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Weekly:

Month-to-Date:

Year-to-Date:

<u>Budget</u> \$13,332.06

\$66,660.30

\$293,305.32

Received

\$13,020.34 \$34,527.44

\$385,890.42

Budget %

51.8%

131.6%

Disbursed YTD: \$278,416.37 GF Balance: \$131,108.02

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

# SEXUAL INTEGRITY 101 PRESENTED BY SAM & DEBRA EBERHART



RECOGNIZING THE SEXUAL BATTLEFIELD IN WHICH WE CURRENTLY LIVE.

DEVELOPING A HEALING PATHWAY IN A SAFE, GRACE FILLED COMMUNITY.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ON OUR BRAIN.

WHY "PRAYING MORE" AND "TRYING HARDER" FALLS SHORT OF LIFELONG HEALING.

WHO TEENS & ADULTS
WHEN FEB 19, 26, MAR 5, 12 (11:15AM-12:30PM)
WHERE LBAC GYM
FOOD & CHILD CARE PROVIDED

\$20.00/PERSON

Sam 925.285.1295 Debra 562.533.2390

# Handling Conflicts Among Believers

Long Beach Alliance Church • February 5, 2023 • Elder Vincent Nwankpa

1 Carinthians 6:1-8: Romans 13:3-4: Matthew 18:15-17

#### Introduction

Considering where we left off with Pastor Chris in 1 Corinthians 5:9-13, believers in Christ were instructed/admonished not to have close association with anyone who calls himself a brother or sister, but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater, etc. This group of believers takes advantage of others and dishonors the holy name of the Lord. In 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Paul goes into talking about Christians and civil law or lawsuits among believers so we will be focusing on Handling Conflicts Among Believers

#### I. Lawsuits Among Believers v.1 (Romans 13:3-4)

- A. Paul denounces the Corinthians' decision to go to the pagan law courts in disputes among Christians.
- B. Paul couldn't believe what they were doing- "Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints?"

# II. Christians are fully capable of judging their own matter vv.2-6 (Matthew 18:15-17)

A. The Saints will judge the world, not now, but in the next age v.2; (Jude v.6; 2 Peter 2:4; Daniel 7:18; Matthew 19:28; Revelation 3:21, 20:41; 1 Corinthians 5:12)

What does it mean that the saints will judge the world/angels?

- a. Judgment by example- It means that their faith will condemn unbelievers (Matthew 12:41-42)
- b. Judgment by proxy- just as we share in His death, so we shall share in His resurrection, power, and authority (Romans 6:3-11; 1 Corinthians 15:49)

c. Whatever the condition, believers will share His authority and participate in His judgment. Why ask divisive, unfair secular courts to judge believers when believers will one day judge the world and angels? It is better to be defrauded than to ask unbelievers to settle an argument between brothers and sisters in Christ. Lawsuits against the brethren is wrong, ridiculous, and shameful. Believers will inherit the kingdom of God.

#### III. Paul teaches them a method to remedy this fault vv.6-8

Why did Paul say that Christians should not take their disagreements to unbelievers in secular courts?

a. If the judge and jury are not Christians, they are not likely to be sensitive to Christian values.

## Notes

# Saturday, February 18 · 6:30PM

bring a snack food or appetizer

@ THE MILLERS
4702 SNOWDEN AVE LAKEWOOD
CONTACT MARILYN FOR ?S: 562.922.2024



Hand & Foot
Books & Straights
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Mossican Train

# LBACKIDS PAREMS MIGHT OUT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 5:00-7:30PM

Take your valentine out for a date while your kids participate in a fun valentine party at LBAC!

Dinner is provided

Kids 2 years through 5th grade welcome!

\$10 per child

Sign up in the courtyard on Jan 29 and Feb 5

Space is limited / Pre-registration required Questions? Meghan Brearley 562.708.9261

## **LBAC's Family Calendar & Events**

#### Sunday, February 5

8:00AM Red Cross Blood Drive

9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry

9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

#### Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, February 9

9:30AM Women's Life Group @ Millers 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

Friday, February 10

8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

Saturday, February 11

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

5:00PM Parents' Night Out

Sunday, February 12

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

11:00AM AWANA Director's Meeting

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

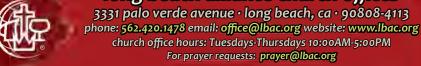
Women Connecting with Missions
Contact Kathie Metz: kathiemetz@msn.com

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

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Men's Ministry! Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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