

Body Building

A group of people, including a woman in the foreground, are performing a plank exercise in a gym. They are holding dumbbells under their hands. The woman in the foreground is wearing a white tank top and a white wristband. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the gym.

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
October 22, 2023



THE SALVATION ARMY
LONG BEACH RED SHIELD

TRUNK ^{or} TREAT

AND FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
FROM 4:30-6:30PM
AT 3000 LONG BEACH BLVD

Candy-Games-Bounce House-Costume Contests

**LAST
CHANCE
TO
SIGN UP
CONTACT
MELINDA
TODAY!**

Children's Christmas Musical

Children 5 years old thru 8th grade are welcome to participate
Practices: Sundays after church 11:15AM-12:15PM
October 29 thru December 10
Performance: Sunday, December 17 at 7PM

Sign up in the courtyard today!

Questions??? Marikka Ostermann
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LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$14,699.63	\$10,001.00	68.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$44,098.89	\$25,679.67	58.2%
Year-to-Date:	\$102,897.41	\$67,788.71	65.9%
Disbursed YTD: \$694,467.00 GF Balance: \$4,316.36			

Financial Gifts can be placed in the locked box in the Sanctuary lobby or given to any Usher

UNIFIED DIVERSITY

Long Beach Alliance Church • October 22, 2023 • Pastor Chris Lankford

**ROMANS 12:3-8; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11, 28-31;
EPHESIANS 4:1-16**

- 1. Genuine Gifts Received With Great Joy**
- 2. Complete Diversity in Unity is Trinitarian Giving**
- 3. Three Lists of Gifts Illustrate the Adaptable Spirit**
- 4. Discovering Your Gifts Completes Us In His Love**

Biblical Spiritual Gifts Summary

- PROPHECY:** The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to apply the truth and heart of God's Word for unique and varied life situations not directly addressed in the Bible. Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5.
- SERVICE:** The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks for the overall good of the body of Christ, even in the absence of recognition. Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:7; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14.
- TEACHING:** The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures for the purpose of leading believers in Christ in their own development of understanding of God's Word. Acts 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-14.
- EXHORTATION:** The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to compassionately urge fellow believers to live in fidelity with biblical truth. Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25.
- GENEROSITY:** The gift of generosity is the divine strength or ability to give generously to the causes of Christ (church & parachurch) in finances or wealth in support of the Kingdom of God. Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7.
- LEADERSHIP:** The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people in order to direct and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea in service of God's will in His church. Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17.

WORD OF WISDOM: The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to understand and bring clarity to unique situations or circumstances by the application of the truths of Scripture in practical ways. Acts 6:3,10; 1 Corinthians 12:6-13, 12:8.

MERCY: The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to provide for care for those who are hurting in any way. Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thess. 5:14.

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE: The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to bring insightful truth to a situation by supernatural revelation from God's Spirit. Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; Colossians 2:2-3

FAITH: The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in challenging life situations. Acts 11:22-24; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11.

HEALING: The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical, mental, and spiritual sicknesses. Acts 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28, James 5:13-20.

MIRACLES/HEALING: The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, faith, and divine direction. Acts 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28.

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS: The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood, distinguishing between right & wrong motives, and perceive good and evil spiritual forces at work in situations. Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6.

TONGUES/INTERPRETATION: The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to speak in an unknown language to communicate the Gospel, and is accompanied by interpretation when used in the church. Tongues *could* also be an individual experience of prayer as an ecstatic expression used outside of church to encourage your spirit in communion with God. Acts 2:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-30, 13: 1, 14:1-14.

CELIBACY/SINGLENESS: Choosing to be satisfied by God in remaining single in order to pursue efforts or expend efforts on behalf of the Gospel. 1 Corinthians 7:6-7.

MARTYRDOM: Physical suffering and/or death for the sake of the Gospel. 1 Corinthians 13:3, Philippians 1:27-30.

APOSTLESHIP/MISSIONARY: The gift of apostleship is the divine strength/ability to pioneer new churches and ministry by planting, oversight, and training. Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14.

EVANGELISM: The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to effectively call non-Christians to repentance and to receive the free gift of grace in Christ to be born-again as God's children. Acts 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14.

CRAFTSMANSHIP: The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands to build or craft physical objects which are useful for worship by God's people. Exodus 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3.

PASTOR/SHEPHERD: The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care and provide for the holistic needs of others by leading, nurturing, and reconciling life issues back into fidelity with Jesus. John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3.

HELPS:

The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry with the ability to often see needs before others. Mark 15:40-41; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28.

ADMINISTRATION:

The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize a multiplicity of tasks and a variety of groups of people together in a strategic manner to accomplish necessary ministry tasks. Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28.

HOSPITALITY:

The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to naturally create warm and welcoming environments for others which are pleasant in places such as one's home, office, or church. Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:13, 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9.

PRAYER/INTERCESSION: The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to faithfully and regularly stand in the gap in personal prayer or on behalf of others for someone, something, or someplace, believing in God for divine Kingdom of God impact. Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Join with the entire Long Beach Alliance Church family in discovering more about Spiritual Gifts by taking the following free online Spiritual Gifts Inventory:

<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/?id=902613>

This inventory can begin to give you ideas of the areas where God has given you gifting and is growing competence in you for serving in ministry "for the common good" of His Church! In addition, the inventory results are compiled for all of LBAC, giving our Elders & Ministry Leaders a better idea of what our church gifts are, and who might be interested in growing and developing their gifts! Thank you!

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, October 22

- 8:45AM Prayer Time
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Living Life Backwards Conversation
- 11:30AM Youth Leader Meeting

Monday, October 23

- 6:30PM Life Group @ Bartlebaughs
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM Survivors of Incest Anonymous Mtg

Tuesday, October 24

- 10:00AM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberharts
- 7:00PM Elder Board Meeting
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ the Millers

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:30PM AWANA
- 6:30PM Betrayal & Beyond @ Eberharts/Zoom

Thursday, October 26

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study @ Millers
- 6:30PM Bible Study @ Holland/Carriveaus
- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberharts

Friday, October 27

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study
- 7:00PM Youth Great Pumpkin Hunt
- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

Sunday, October 29

- 8:45AM Prayer Time
- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Christmas Musical Practice
- 11:15AM Living Life Backwards Conversation

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
3rd Thursday each month

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

Crafty Women

3rd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!
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