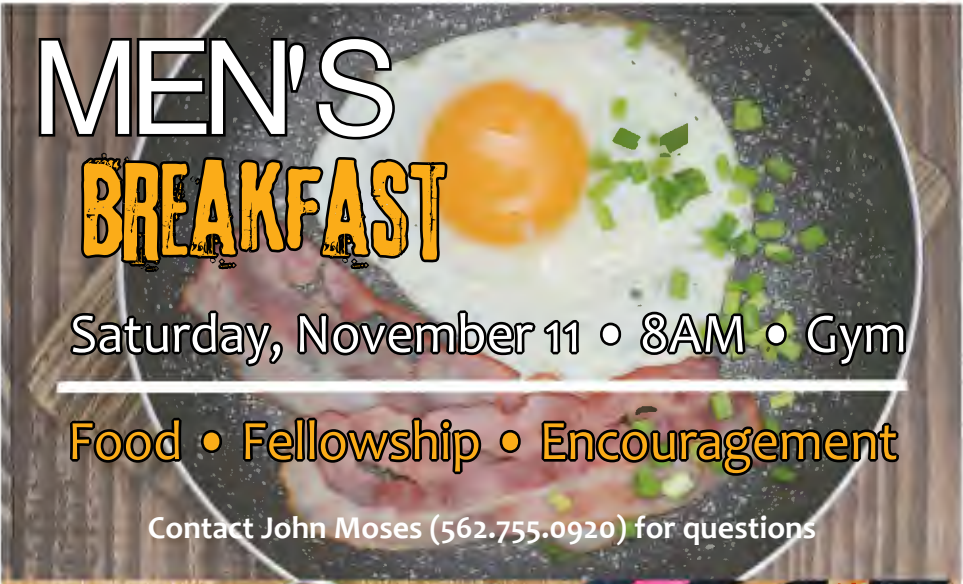


# **Body Building**

*Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church  
November 5, 2023*



# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 11 • 8AM • Gym

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Food • Fellowship • Encouragement

Contact John Moses (562.755.0920) for questions



## Crafty Women

Saturday, November 18

10AM-4PM

LBAC Gym

*Special Christmas bag and gardening projects this month*


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:	\$14,699.63	\$12,664.18	86.2%
Month-to-Date:	\$73,498.15	\$56,209.19	76.5%
Year-to-Date:	\$132,296.67	\$98,318.23	74.3%
Disbursed YTD:	\$118,826.57	GF Balance: \$10,486.31	

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





# All Church WORK DAY

Saturday, November 11  
9:30AM-1:00PM

Lunch will be served

Future  
Work Day Dates

March 9

June 15

August 24

Sign up in the  
Courtyard Today!

Contact Jeremiah Holden 760.224.4178 for questions

## Women's Clothing Exchange

SAVE THE DATE  
AND  
YOUR CLOTHES



Saturday,  
January 13  
12PM-4PM  
LBAC Gym

Questions?

Contact Deya Slade 562.761.5464

# FRUITY CHEWIES

Long Beach Alliance Church · November 5, 2023 · Pastor Chris Lankford

**MATTHEW 7:15-20; ROMANS 12:1-8;  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31; GALATIANS 5:22-26**

## 1. Each Part Fitting Together

## 2. What You Do vs. Who You Are

## 3. The Character of Christ vs. Character of Antichrist

# ***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 2:6-13, 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.

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**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 how we can grow and develop our gifts as a church family! Thank you!



# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, November 5

- 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

## Monday, November 6

- 7:00PM Pure Desire Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM Survivors of Incest Anonymous Mtg

## Tuesday, November 7

- 2:00PM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberharts
- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ the Millers

## Wednesday, November 8

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

## Thursday, November 9

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

## Friday, November 10

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study
- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

## Saturday, November 11

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30AM Work Day

## Sunday, November 12

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

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

Women Connecting with Missions  
Contact Kathie Metz: [kathiemetz@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:mensministry@lbac.org)

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