

Body Building

A photograph of a group of people in a gym setting, performing a bent-over row exercise with dumbbells. The focus is on a woman in the foreground, wearing a white tank top and a white wristband, who is looking down at her dumbbell. Other people are visible in the background, also performing the same exercise. The gym floor is blue and textured.

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
November 12, 2023

Save The Date!

All Church Adult Christmas Party!
Sunday, December 3 @ 6:00PM
White Elephant Gift Exchange
A-M = Appetizer • N-Z = Dessert

Grammer & Steele's
Home in Cypress
831 Gay Street

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 Red Cross Blood Drive



American
Red Cross

GIVE SOMETHING THAT

Means Something

GIVE BLOOD

redcrossblood.org • Sponsor Code: LBAlliance

Save The Date: Sunday, December 3 • 8AM-2PM

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$14,699.63	\$9,272.00	63.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$14,699.63	\$9,272.00	63.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$146,996.30	\$107,590.23	73.2%
Disbursed YTD:	\$118,826.57	GF Balance:	\$19,758.31

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

“A More Excellent Way”

Long Beach Alliance Church - November 12, 2023 - Elder Brian Nastase

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

1) The Necessity of Love (1-3)

2) The Character of Love (4-7)

a) Love is... (4a)

b) Love does Not... (4b-6)

c) Love always... (7)

3) The Permanence of Love (8a)



God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives

As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as "unexpected." After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, "You are valuable and so loved by God." Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

"I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God's love," Jargalmaa said. "What's written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody's life."



DROP SHOEBOXES OFF TODAY & NEXT WEEK

Women's Clothing Exchange

**SAVE THE DATE
AND
YOUR CLOTHES**

**Saturday,
January 13
12PM-4PM
LBAC Gym**

Questions?

Contact Deya Slade 562.761.5464



LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

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

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberharts
- 7:00PM Youth Potluck (Combined MS/HS)
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ the Millers

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study @ Millers
- 5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
- 6:30PM Bible Study @ Holland/Carriveaus
- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberharts

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

- 10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, November 19

- 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!](#)
Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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