

Discovering



Our Source Connection

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025

ALLIANCE YOUTH

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

DESSERT OF
THE MONTH

GONDOLA GETAWAY

WATERFRONT BEACH
RESORT

THEATER TICKETS

LB AQUARIUM
TICKETS

RESTAURANT
GIFT CARDS



ANGELS BASEBALL
TICKETS

MAGIC CASTLE

MANY HANDMADE
ITEMS

HAIR AND SKIN CARE
PACKAGES

IN-N-OUT GIFT
BASKET

AND MUCH MORE...

MAY 11-25, 2025

HELP OUR KIDS GET TO CAMP BY
PARTICIPATING IN OUR SILENT AUCTION AT

GALABID.COM/LBAC2025

AUCTION CLOSES AT 9PM ON MAY 25
QUESTIONS??? MEGHAN 562.708.9261



Sunday, June 1

Immediately
following
the church service

The Only Way To The Father

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There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

~Acts 4:12

1) Love, Betrayal, & Despair

- a) Following Jesus' command to His disciples to distinguish themselves by sacrificially loving one another (John 13:34-35), Peter declares his (and by proxy all the disciples) undying loyalty to Christ (John 13:36-37). Jesus' prediction that Peter specifically (along with the other disciples) will betray Christ was shocking and clearly disturbing (John 13:38-14:1).
- b) Jesus, no doubt seeing the confusion on their faces, gives His 11 disciples encouraging news that He is headed to His Father's house, to prepare rooms for them. Jesus promises He will come back and get them, so they can join Him by following "the way" which they (should) already know (John 14:1-4).
- c) But rather than feeling encouraged by Jesus' declaration, Philip (speaking here (a bit sadly) instead of Peter) tells Jesus they neither know where Jesus is going or how to get there (John 14:5). The disciples are only further confused!

2) The Way, The Truth, & The Life

- a) Jesus gives one of the most clear & compassionate explanations of His purpose here on earth, and what the results are of following Him as a disciple! Jesus explains that He is both the embodiment of God (John 14:6-9) & the Way, Truth, and Life on earth for having a relationship with God the Father for eternity.
- b) Christ's union with the Father is so complete, He speaks of it in terms of "dwelling" or "living" or "abiding" in the Father, and the Father in Christ (John 14:10-11). This is displayed most vividly in Christ's words, especially of salvation, authenticated as well by Christ's miraculous works (John 14:11-12).
- c) True disciples will be able to experience even greater miraculous works through the soon-to-be-coming God the Holy Spirit, which will both glorify God and expand the Kingdom of God in Christ's name (John 14:12-14).

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED



FROM COSTCO:

- (2) 10 OUNCE PAPER COLD CUPS
- (1) PACKAGE OF SMALL PAPER PLATES
- (6) BOXES SQUEEZABLE APPLESAUCE
- (4) BOXES RICE KRISPIE TREATS
- (3) 90-COUNT FRUIT SNACKS
- (2) KEGS PRETZELS
- (4) BOXES OF OREOS
- (4) BOXES OF CHEEZ-ITS
- (1) BAG OF TORTILLA CHIPS
- (1) CONTAINER OF M & M'S
- (1) 60 COUNT STRING CHEESE
- (2) COUNTRY TIME LEMONADE
- (2) CASE OF WATER BOTTLES
- (2) PACKAGES OF NAPKINS
- (2) 64-COUNT SOFT & CHEWY GRANOLA BARS
- (2) BOXES OF FRITO LAY CLASSIC MIX
- INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED CHIPS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE VBS SUCCESSFUL.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH ANYTHING ON THIS LIST,
PLEASE LET MEGHAN KNOW AND DROP OFF
IN THE KITCHEN BY JUNE 15
QUESTIONS???CONTACT MEGHAN BREARLEY
562.108.9261 OR MEGHAN@LBAC.ORG

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, May 18

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM VBS Teacher Meeting

Monday, May 19

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberharts
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM Survivors of Incest Anonymous

Tuesday, May 20

- 10:00AM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Elder Board Meeting
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ the Millers
- 7:00PM Middle/High School Youth Group

Wednesday, May 21

- 6:30PM AWANA Awards Night

Thursday, May 22

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study @ the Millers
- 7:00PM Betrayal and Beyond @ the Eberhart's

Friday, May 23

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study
- 7:30PM Betrayal & Beyond Mtg @ Eberhart's
- 8:00PM NA Meeting

Saturday, May 24

- 5:00PM Youth Angels Game

Sunday, May 25

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

MISSIONS

Information Coming Soon!

LIFE GROUPS

Contact: office@lbac.org
Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

LBAC Children's Ministries!

Sunday Mornings:
Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

AWANA

LBAC AWANA

Wednesday Nights September-May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

LBAC Youth Ministries!

LBAC Youth Instagram Page

Every Tuesday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LBAC Women's Ministry!

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: office@lbac.org

Lydia House Meals Ministry
3rd Thursday of each month

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

Crafty Women

3rd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

LBAC Men's Ministry!

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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