

Discovering



Our Source Connection

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025

ALLIANCE YOUTH ONLINE SILENT AUCTION



WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING
SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS TO HELP
RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUTH SUMMER
CAMP. IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM OR
SERVICE TO DONATE OR KNOW A
COMPANY WILLING TO PARTICIPATE
CONTACT

HANK MCWATTERS 562.552.6531
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MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Courtyard
Sign-Ups
Today!**

Saturday, May 3 • 8:00AM • Gym

Food • Fellowship • Encouragement

Contact John Moses (562.755.0920) w/ Questions!

**Thank you to all who cut and sorted.
\$11,000 has been raised so far in 2025
from the sale of used postage stamps.**

Thank you!

Email Kathie Metz kathiemetz@msn.com
to learn more about this ministry.

Gospel Down-Serving

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If anyone would be first, he must be
last of all and servant of all.
~Mark 9:35

1) The Devil Is In The Details

- a) With the Passover meal and Jesus' eventual sacrifice serving as a 'framing background' (framing the current story as an introduction to its ultimate conclusion, all in John 13:1), a foreshadowing darkness is suddenly introduced as the devil works his way into Judas' thoughts and motivations (John 13:2).

2) Jesus' Response To The Devil's Work

- a) Jesus, knowing what the future held (John 13:3), dramatically layed aside his cloak and tied off a towel around his waist (a common way for a household servant to be clothed) and filled a bowl with water so he could begin washing the feet of His disciples (John 13:4-5).
- b) This was a shocking action for any rabbi (recognized Jewish leader/teacher) to take with His own followers. The disciples, no doubt, were shocked as to what was happening, and Peter does not hesitate to voice his questions and objections (John 13:6-8).
- c) When Jesus explains to Peter that if He rejects the foot washing, he is also rejecting Christ -- Peter flips his narrative and asks Jesus to wash both his head and hands (John 13:8-9). Jesus responds gently, explaining that the foot washing was sufficient, but also notes that some weren't clean (explainable), although this was a veiled foreshadowing about Judas (John 13:10-11).
- d) After washing the feet of His disciples, Jesus explains that what they have seen, they should also do (John 13:12-15). Jesus leans into them, telling them that if the master/sender (Jesus) is greater than the servant/messenger (disciples), then they should be doers of what Christ has revealed (John 13:16-17) -- the message of Christ's Gospel is authenticated by servanthood, go do the same.

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LBAG Women's Ministry Presents

Tea at the Paris Ballet

please join us!

Saturday, May 10, 2025
11:00AM - 1:30PM

\$16 / per person

High School Juniors and up
Tickets on sale April 13 & 27
Long Beach Alliance Church
3331 Palo Verde Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808

If you'd like to host a table
or have questions

Contact Meghan

562.708.9261

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, April 27

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

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ the Millers
- 7:00PM Middle/High School Youth Group

Wednesday, April 30

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, May 4

- 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!

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