

Discovering



Our Source Connection

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Crafty Women

Saturday, May 17

10:00AM

LBAC GYM

Special
Craft

Contact Stacy Flanigan with any questions 562.260.7670

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



Bruising The Heel



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Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who
ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

~Psalms 41:9



1) Painting Betrayal By The Numbers



a) Following Jesus' amazing example of servanthood demonstrated by washing the feet of His disciples (John 13:1-17), things quickly take a dark turn. While talking around the table with His disciples, Jesus quotes a verse (Psalm 41:9, see above) indicating a betrayal which would be a fulfillment of the Scriptures (John 13:18-20). Everything is going according to God's plan (Genesis 3:15)!



b) However, because Jesus seems to move back and forth between those who believe and those who do not believe (something he did often when He spoke with His disciples), the significance of Jesus' statement is lost upon them.



2) The Devil Consumes The Hearts Of Faithless People

a) The time had finally come for Jesus to speak in the clearest of terms, and to cease using parables or illustrations to make His points. Here Jesus speaks with complete clarity, inserting into the talk around the table the deeply troubling truth that one of His own 12 disciples would soon betray Him (John 13:21).



b) The disciples were confused, and tried to find out who it was Jesus was speaking about, even amusingly getting John to ask Jesus because he could hear Jesus better and might get more accurate information (John 13:22-25).



c) Jesus makes it plain He was speaking about (and to) Judas Iscariot. He even confronts Judas in a painfully intense moment (John 13:26-27), but because of the noise and the general obscurity of Jesus' statements, the confused disciples question even their own motives (Luke 22:23; John 13:28-29).



d) Into the confusion comes Satan, filling Judas' heart with an evil plan of betrayal, and Satan leads Judas out into the dark of the night (John 13:30).





DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

JUNE 23-27, 2025

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
KIDS 3 YRS THRU 8TH GRADE AND VOLUNTEERS
SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY!

GO TO LBAC.ORG AND CLICK ON THE VBS 2025
REGISTRATION LINK ON THE HOME PAGE
QUESTIONS??? MEGHAN BREARLEY 562.108.9261

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SAVE THE DATE - VBS LEADERS MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 / 9AM

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 4

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

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 10

- 11:00AM Women's Tea

Sunday, May 11



Happy Mother's Day

- 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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