

Finding Joy In A Nutty World



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church • Sunday, August 2, 2026



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FAMILY BAY DAY

AUGUST 9, 12:30PM-3PM
LONG BEACH PENINSULA

BRING YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND A PICNIC LUNCH!

**IDEALLY WE WILL BE BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH PLACE
ON THE BAY SIDE -
DEPENDING ON AVAILABLE SPACE!**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MEGHAN BREARLEY
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Worship Pastor Weekend

We are very delighted to be able to host Daniel & Anita Yoo, and their two children (Ezra, 7 years old & Zibby, 5 years old), next weekend (August 7-9) as a candidate for Worship Pastor here at Long Beach Alliance. Dan will be planning and then leading worship for our church family next Sunday after a full weekend of Worship Team practicing, and Staff Team, Governing Board, and Elder Board 'get-to-know-you' meetings. Not only will our leadership be getting to know the Yoo's, our whole church family will have that opportunity next weekend as well!



We will be introducing Dan & Anita during the church service next week so we can all get to know them better. In addition, Dan and Anita (and their kids) will be around following next week's church service (August 9, during our post-church donut feeding frenzy & fellowship time in the courtyard) in case you'd like the opportunity to meet them and introduce yourself to our candidate, his wife, and their two kiddos.

Dan & Anita have been married for 11 years (their anniversary was just last week!), and have been serving down in South Orange County in various roles including worship and young adult ministry. Dan graduated from Cal Berkeley with his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in 2013, and received his Masters of Divinity from Gateway Seminary in 2025.



Wise Humility

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For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

~1 Peter 2:21

1) Choosing The Needs Of Others As More Important

- A) Reflecting on his suffering in jail (Philippians 1:7, 13, 29-30), Paul dramatically appeals to his friends in Philippi with increasing intensity to be unified (Philippians 2:1-2).
- B) Paul asserts that Christ-centered humility is more than the absence of pride or selfishness. Rather, Christian humility is living out the gospel in real life relationships with those to whom you are closest (Philippians 2:3-4).

2) Authentically Following In Jesus' Steps

- A) Paul appeals to the church to develop a genuinely Christ-centered "attitude" by carefully considering the example of Jesus Christ life (Philippians 2:5).
- B) Jesus, though He was God, did not utilize the advantage of His divine qualities when He became a man, but rather as an act of servanthood to God and mankind, rejected the use of His divine attributes (Philippians 2:6-7).
- C) This was humility in action, and the ultimate act of obedience to God, being faithful even to the point of allowing Himself to be humiliated by false accusations of treason, brutally beatings, and public execution (Philippians 2:8).
- D) Jesus, the living God in human flesh, graciously did this to provide the only way of salvation for those who would believe (Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9). God exalted Christ for His humble obedience. One day, all of creation will bow to Christ and recognize His authority! This humble obedience of Christ ultimately glorifies the love, mercy, and sovereignty of God our Father (Philippians 2:9-11)!

Men's Ministry Events

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 8:00AM AT LBAC
AUGUST 8**

CONTACT JOHN MOSES 562.755.1929

MEN'S WORKOUTS

**1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS @ 8:00AM AT LBAC
AUGUST 1 & 15**

CONTACT AARON STEELE 909.957.6333

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

**4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 8:00AM AT DENNY'S
AUGUST 25**

CONTACT DAVE MILLER 562.773.9100



CRAFTY WOMEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 10:00AM
QUESTIONS? CONTACT DONNA NEEL
562.335.9088

LBAC's Family Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 2

9:30AM **Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project**

Monday, August 3

7:00PM **Betrayal & Beyond Women @ Eberhart's***

7:00PM **Pure Desire Men's Meeting***

Tuesday, August 4

7:00PM **Men's Bible Study @ Miller's***

Thursday, August 6

9:30AM **Women's Bible Study @ Miller's***

3:00PM **Youth Group: End of Summer Bonfire***

6:00PM **Worship Team Practice**

Friday, August 7

8:00AM **Men's In-Person & Zoom Bible Study***

8:00PM **NA In-Person Meeting***

Saturday, August 8

8:00AM **Men's Breakfast**

9:00AM **Deaconess Meeting**

Sunday, August 9

9:30AM **Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project**

12:30PM **Family Bay Day**

*** See Website or Contact Church Office For Info!**



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