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Live Your Identity in Christ

With Luke Schaub

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church • Sunday, September 13, 2026



Well Done

good and faithful servant

Matt 25:21

**A new ministry for adults 60 and over is coming soon!
Well Done will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday
of each month at 10:00 AM !**

**Join us for a kick off meeting THIS FRIDAY September 18
as we prepare for a group full of fellowship,
discipleship, enrichment, food, fun, and growth.
Visit the Well Done table in the courtyard, and contact
Luke Schaub for more info!**



**Luke Schaub
562.477.6028
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CRAFTY WOMEN

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19
10 AM**

**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT DONNA NEEL
562.335.9088**

Dive deep into how God defines and displays
true love: the love your soul craves!

Love
LOVE
LIKE YOU
VIDEO STUDY
MEAN IT

From FamilyLife® and Bob Lepine

Love Like You Mean It!

**A new couples study group
coming to LBAC!**

**On Select Wednesday Nights
Starting September 23 at 6:30PM at
the Lankford home!
Sign up in the courtyard today!**

**Questions?
Contact Melinda Lankford
562.685.4131**

NEW SMALL GROUPS @ LBAC

MONDAY

Sermon Based Small Group **The Slade's**

1st and 3rd Monday Nights @ 7PM
Contact Deya Slade 562.761.5464

How To Read The Bible **The Bartlebaugh's**

2nd and 4th Monday Nights @ 6:30PM
Contact Laura Bartlebaugh 562.619.0133
Mike Bartlebaugh 310.345.1965

Men's Bible Study Group **Dave Miller**

Every Tuesday Night @ 7PM
Contact David Miller 562.425.0827

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study Group **Deya Slade**

Every Tuesday Night @ 6:30PM
Contact Deya Slade 562.761.5464

Bible Study Group On Google Meet **Sean Blake**

Every Tuesday Night @ 7PM
Contact Sean Blake 562.715.4523

WEDNESDAY

Love Like You Mean It : Marriage Group **The Lankford's**

Select Wednesday Nights @ 6:30PM
Contact Melinda Lankford 562.685.4131

Women's Bible Study **Marilyn Miller**

Thursday Mornings @ 9:30AM
Contact Marilyn Miller 562.922.2024

THURSDAY

Homeschool Bravely: Mom's Group **Marikka Ostermann**

1st Thursday of Each Month @ 7PM
Contact Marikka Ostermann 562.972.8718

Sincerely Stoneheart: High School Girls & Women's Study Group **Marikka Ostermann**

2nd Thursday of Each Month @ 7PM
Contact Marikka Ostermann 562.972.8718

Family Discipleship Dad's Group **Jason Garber & Rob Ostermann**

3rd Thursday of Each Month @ 7PM
Contact Jason Garber 562.412.1924

FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study On Zoom & In Person **Bill Michel**

Friday Mornings @ 8AM on Zoom
Contact Bill Michel 714.390.7076

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LET'S MAKE S'MORE MEMORIES AT....



FAMILY CAMP



OCTOBER 2-4
EMMA WOOD STATE BEACH
IN VENTURA

RV Group Site (no hookups) \$30/pp
Tent Group Site \$20/pp

Friday night dinner and Sunday morning
breakfast are included!

Nightly S'mores and campfire,
movie night, and other fun activities!

SPACE IS LIMITED
Sign up in the courtyard today!



QUESTIONS?
Contact Meghan Brearley
562.708.9261
MEGHAN@LBAC.ORG

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

1. Names Establish Identity

(Ex 6:2-3; Ex 3:13-15)

2. Christ Establishes Identity

(Gal 4:28; 2 Cor 5:17; Gal 2:20; 1 Jn 3:2; (1 Cor 3:16; Eph 2:10; 1 Cor 12:27; Eph 2:19)

3. Identity Motivates Action

(1 Pet 2:9)

4. Our Identity, Our Action

(See back of this sheet)

5. How Do We Embrace our Identity?

(2 Cor 3:18; 2 Pet 1:3-4)

- a. Immerse yourself in God's Word—the best teacher (2Tim 3:16-17)
- b. Pray for God's perspective—see yourself as he does (1 Sam 16:7)
- c. Renew your mind—let God define you (Rom 12:2)
- d. Be disciplined by others--those grounded in Christ (Heb 10:24-25)
- e. Live your identity—look like Jesus in all you do (Eph 4:24)

Our Identity

calls for

Action

1. I am a **new creation**, the old was crucified, and I now live a new life, putting the past behind
2. I am a **child of God** by adoption, loved by my Father, and loving him and one another
3. I am **free**, once a slave to sin, but saved by grace, and living free from bondage to sin
4. I am a **servant** of my Lord, Jesus Christ, commanded to obedience and faithfulness
5. I am a **priest** of the living God, anointed to offer spiritual sacrifices and proclaim his majesty
6. I am a **saint**, holy in God's eyes if not my own, not perfect but growing in sanctification
7. I am **the body** of Christ, called to use my gifting to grow the church and bless others
8. I am a **temple** of the Holy Spirit, holy and formed to worship God and praise him forever
9. I am a **soldier** of Christ, equipped for spiritual warfare against evil in my heart and the world
10. I am the **image of Christ**, the face of Jesus to a fallen world, reflected thru the life I live
11. I am a **citizen of heaven**, not of this world, bound for glory but living for his glory until then
12. I am a **friend of God**, now reconciled with God and no longer living as a friend of the world
13. I am an **heir** of the Father, awaiting our great hope while storing up treasures in heaven
14. I am **chosen** by God, not rejected, safe in his hands, and appointed to bear good fruit
15. I am **blessed** by a loving Father, compelled to give thanks for every good and perfect gift
16. I am an **ambassador** for Christ, called to bring the gospel message to a world in need

(1) 2 Cor 5:17; Gal 2:20; (2) Jn 1:12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; (3) Rom 6:6; Gal 5:13 (4) Jn 12:26; 1 Cor 4:1-2 (5) 1 Pet 2:5; Rev 1:6; (6) 1 Cor 1:2; Rom 1:7; (7) 1 Cor 12:27; Eph 4:16; (8) 1 Cor 3:16; 1 Cor 6:19-20; (9) 2 Tim 2:3; Eph 6:11; (10) 2 Cor 3:18; Rom 8:29; (11) Phil 3:20-21; Eph 2:19; (12) Jn 15:15; James 4:4; (13) Rom 8:17; 1 Pet 1:4-5; Matt 6:19-21; (14) Eph 1:4; Jn 15:16; Col 3:12; (15) Eph 1:3; Phil 4:19; (16) 2 Cor 5:20; Eph 6:20

Starting
THIS
Tuesday!
September
15!

AN JORDAN ELLIS
ANCHORED
THE LIFE & LETTERS
OF THE APOSTLE PETER

Women's Bible Study
Anchored
The Life & Letters of the
Apostle Peter

Tuesday Evenings
6:30 PM-8:30PM

At the home of
Michelle Moses!
Contact
Deya Slade for
address and more
information!
562.761.5464

Women Connecting With Missions:

Stamp Collection!

Friday, September 25
Saturday, September 26

9:30 AM-2 PM
At the home of Kathie Metz

Contact Kathie Metz
562.234.5937



LBAC August, 2026 • Giving Report

	Budget	Received	Budget %
Month - End:	\$52,142.74	\$50,754.71	97.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$736,479.42	\$725,619.88	98.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$720,325.22	GF Balance:	\$26,932.02

How Can I Give @ LBAC?

- 1. www.lbac.org/give for 1 time or recurring electronic transfers**
- 2. Zelle from your bank website to luke@lbac.org**
- 3. Schedule a bill pay from your bank website to address below**
- 4. Drop check or cash in gray box in lobby**
- 5. Mail to : LBAC, Attn Treasurer,
3331 Palo Verde Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808**

LBAC's Family Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 13

- 9:30AM Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project
11:30AM New Members Class

Monday, September 14

- 4:30PM Betrayal & Beyond Women @ LBAC*
7:00PM Pure Desire Men's Meeting*
7:00PM Life Group @ The Schaub's*

Tuesday, September 15

- 6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Men's Bible Study @ Miller's*
7:00PM Middle & High School Youth Group*

Wednesday, September 16

- 6:00PM AWANA - Popcorn Party

Thursday, September 17

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study @ Miller's*
5:00PM Lydia House Women's Outreach
6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, September 18

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person & Zoom Bible Study*
10:00AM Well Done Kick Off Meeting
8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting*

Saturday, September 19

- 8:00AM Men's Workout*
10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, September 20

- 9:30AM Worship Service & Kids Gospel Project

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

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