

A dramatic landscape of sand dunes under a starry night sky with a bright moon. The dunes are illuminated with a mix of blue and orange light, creating a surreal effect. The sky is dark with many stars and a large, bright moon in the upper right corner. The foreground shows some sparse vegetation and a small tree on the right.

Days of Elijah

Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, August 9, 2020

Online Worship Service



Visit our YouTube channel:
youtube.com/longbeachalliancechurch

Outdoor Sunday AM Services
Located in the West Parking Lot

(bring your own chairs, food/drinks, EZ-Up)
Don't forget masks & social distancing

Services begin at 9:30AM
every Sunday morning!

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,715.40	\$8,976.00	70.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,715.40	\$8,976.00	70.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$635,770.00	\$562,449.24	88.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$523,170.00	GF Balance: \$39,279.24*	

*Denotes General Fund (GF) balance after subtracting \$47,232.00 of Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) Small Business Loan funds. LBAC's application has been submitted for the promised complete loan forgiveness and is expected soon. Until then, we will report the GF balance with PPP funds subtracted.

Can You Help???



In response to LBUSD planning a virtual start to the school year, our local community (coordinated by a Cubberley teacher) is asking for help with childcare for those families who need it.

If you are interested in helping provide academic or day care support, please complete the short survey (link below).

Once you complete the survey, your information will be passed along to families who are needing help and logistics will be worked out between you and the family.

***This is not sponsored or endorsed by LBAC, but an opportunity for you to be connected with someone outside of our church who might benefit from your support during these crazy times.

[Click here for survey](#)

3 GREAT WAYS TO GIVE!



Go online to either (see QR codes below):
www.lbac.org/giving
www.paypal.me/longbeachalliance



You or your bank can mail checks to:
Long Beach Alliance Church
3331 Palo Verde Ave
Long Beach, CA 90808



Come down to LBAC in person:
Place your donation in our secure mail slot



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Not getting our emails?
Want to stay connected?
Changed your email
address recently?

Contact office@lbac.org to
be added to our email list.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday
September 20
8AM-2PM

Sign up today!

redcrossblood.org ♥ Sponsor Code: LBAlliance



Congregational ZOOM Meeting

Sunday
August 23
6PM-7PM



To Nominate the
Nominating Committee

Worship Songs ~ Sunday, August 9, 2020

Soul on Fire

(Chorus)

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'till I am a soul in fire (repeat)

Verse-1

Lord, restore the joy I had
I have wandered, bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You (to chorus)

Bridge

Lord, let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again (2x's)
(to Chorus)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Verse-1

All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse-2

Ye Chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse-3

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

Worship in Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and
confess that we have sinned against You.

You are full of compassion,
slow to anger and abundant in mercy.

There is always forgiveness with You!

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;
Bind up that which is broken,
Give light to our minds,
Strength to do Your will,
And rest to our souls.

Speak to each of us, and let Your Word
live within us so that we love and serve
You in all that we do. Amen.

Simplicity

Verse-1

I come in simplicity, longing for purity
To worship You, in Spirit and truth, only
Lord, strip it all away,
'till only You remain.
I'm coming back, to my first love,
Only You

Chorus

You're the reason I sing,
The reason I sing.
Yes, my heart will sing, how I love You

Simplicity Con't.

And forever I'll sing, forever I'll sing,
Yes, my heart will sing how I love You

Verse-2

I come with a broken song,
To You, the Perfect One,
To worship You in Spirit and truth
Only You
Give me a child-like heart,
Lead me to where You are
I'm coming back to my first love
Only You **(to chorus)**

Bridge

How I love You! How I love You!
How I love You, my first love **(2x's)**
(to chorus)

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
Of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the
Dawn of time that will echo down
Through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand
On Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk
As You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Mighty to Save

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of the Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountain,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So, take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in,
Now I surrender all **(to chorus)**

Bridge

Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see we're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus **(2x's)**

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountain,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave

Days of Elijah

Helpless People – Hopeless Lives

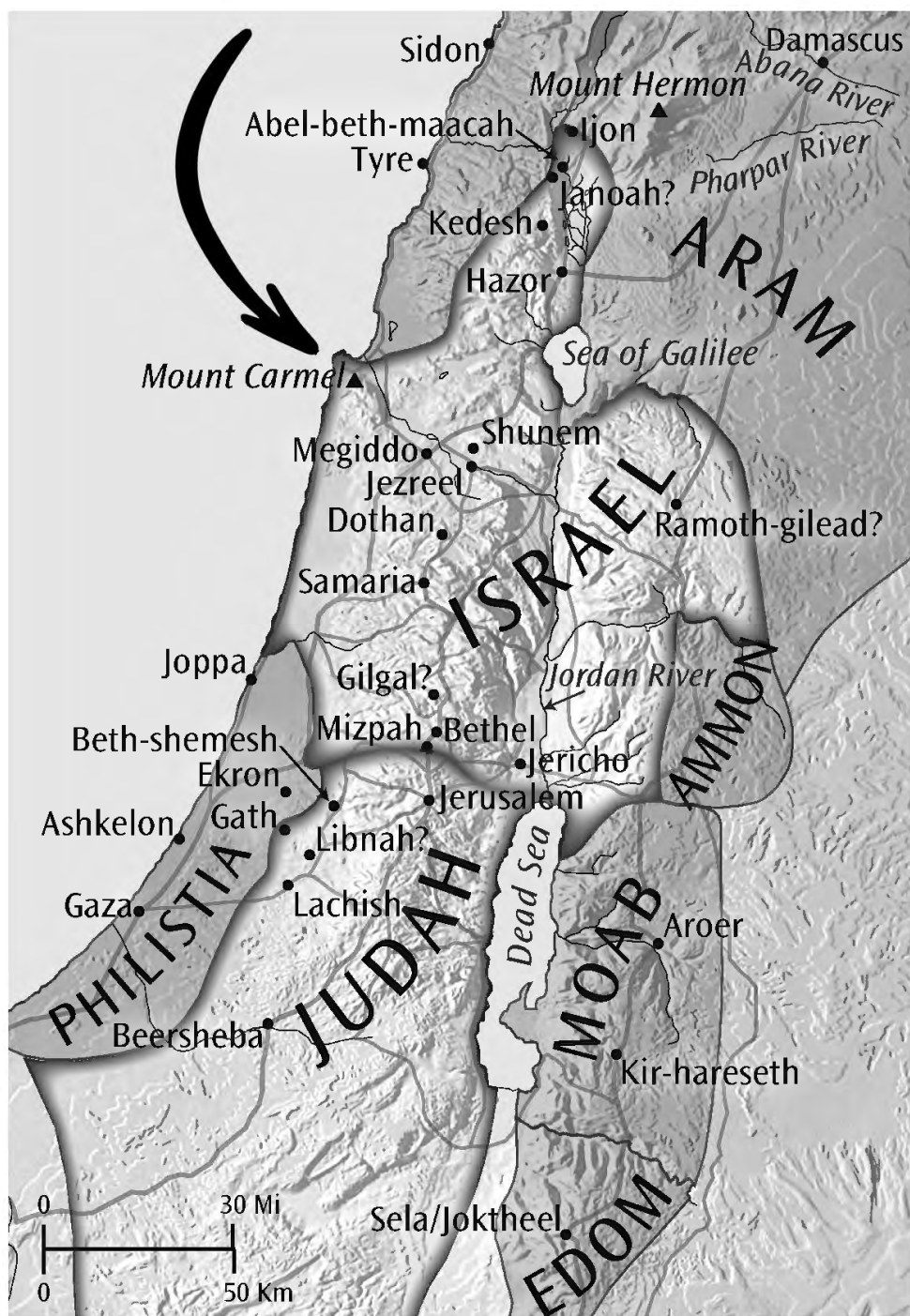
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1) *You Want Trouble? I'll Show You Trouble...*
(1 Kings 18:17-19; Song of Songs 7:5; Isaiah 35:2)



*Israel's Mount Carmel w/
Mediterranean Sea in Distance*

Northern Kingdom of Israel (Mount Carmel)
Southern Kingdom of Judah (Jerusalem)





*Looking Up @
Israel's Mount Carmel*

2) Deafening Deferral to the Sound of Silence *(1 Kings 18:20-29)*



*"Elijah's Well"
Near Top of Mount Carmel*

3) *The Unbridled Power of the True God Unleashed*

(1 Kings 18:30-40)



*'Elijah stood up, like a fire,
and his word burnt like a torch'*

Verses Sheet

(FOLLOW THE VERSES! ALWAYS READ ALONG! IF YOU READ ON SUNDAYS,
IT'S GOOD PRACTICE FOR READING ON YOUR OWN MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY!)

1 Kings 18:17-19

¹⁷When Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said to him, "Is it you, you troubler of Israel?" ¹⁸And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but you have, and your father's house, because you have abandoned the commandments of the LORD and followed the Baals. ¹⁹Now therefore send and gather all Israel to me at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

Song of Songs 7:5

⁵Your head crowns you like Carmel, and your flowing locks are like purple; a king is held captive in the tresses.

Isaiah 35:2

...it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

1 Kings 18:20-29

²⁰So Ahab sent to all the people of Israel and gathered the prophets together at Mount Carmel. ²¹And Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." And the people did not answer him a word. ²²Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD, but Baal's prophets are 450 men. ²³Let two bulls be given to us, and let them choose one bull for themselves and cut it in pieces and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. And I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood and put no fire to it. ²⁴And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the LORD, and the God who answers by fire, he is God." And all the people answered, "It is well spoken." ²⁵Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many, and call upon the name of your god, but put no fire to it." ²⁶And they took the bull that was given them, and they prepared it and called upon the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no one answered. And they limped around the altar that they had made. ²⁷And at noon Elijah mocked them, saying, "Cry aloud, for he is a god. Either he is musing, or he is relieving himself, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened." ²⁸And they cried aloud and cut themselves after their custom with swords and lances, until the blood gushed out upon them. ²⁹And as midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice. No one answered; no one paid attention.

1 Kings 18:30-40

³⁰Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." And all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been thrown down. ³¹Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, "Israel shall be your name," ³²and with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. And he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two seahs of seed. ³³And he put the wood in order and cut the bull in pieces and laid it on the wood. And he said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood." ³⁴And he said, "Do it a second time." And they did it a second time. And he said, "Do it a third time." And they did it a third time. ³⁵And the water ran around the altar and filled the trench also with water. ³⁶And at the time of the offering of the oblation, Elijah the prophet came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. ³⁷Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." ³⁸Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God." ⁴⁰And Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape." And they seized them. And Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon and slaughtered them there.

This Page Is For Notes About All The Clever Things Pastor Chris Says...
(HEY! WEEK AFTER WEEK YOUR PAGE IS BLANK -- START TAKING BETTER NOTES!)

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, August 9

9:30AM Outdoor Parking Lot &
Livestream Worship &
Celebration Gathering!

Monday, August 10

7:00PM Pure Desire Zoom Meeting
7:00PM Survivors of Incest
Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

7:00PM Youth Group Live (JH & HS)

Thursday, August 13

10:00AM Beach Days
(JH 10AM/HS 10:20AM)
7:00PM Youth Group Live (JH&HS)

Friday, August 14

8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous
Zoom Mtg.

Sunday, August 16

9:30AM Outdoor Parking Lot &
Livestream Worship &
Celebration Gathering!

**Only meetings and groups
specified in the most
recent LA County Health
Orders are allowed in the
facility at this time.**



MISSIONS

[Link to LBAC Missions!](#)

GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM

AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Click Here For Youth Group Live Stream Events](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: deya@charter.net

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: mcoliver789@msn.com

[Women Connecting with Missions](#)

3rd Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM

[Crafty Women](#)

2nd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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