



# Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church  
Sunday, August 16, 2020*

# Online Worship Service



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**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	\$21,605.27	169.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$25,430.80	\$30,581.27	120.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$648,485.40	\$584,054.51	90.1%
Disbursed YTD:	\$549,352.00	GF Balance: \$34,702.51*	

\*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.

# 3 GREAT WAYS TO GIVE!



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# Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday  
September 20  
8AM-2PM

Sign up today!

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) ♥ Sponsor Code: LBAlliance



## Congregational ZOOM Meeting

Sunday  
August 23  
6PM-7PM



Click here for details: [Pastor Chris' letter](#)

## To Nominate the Nominating Committee

# Worship Songs ~ Sunday, August 16, 2020

## **Beautiful One**

Tim Hughes

### **V-1**

Wonderful, so wonderful  
Is Your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard  
No heart can fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful you are

### **Chorus**

Beautiful One I love  
Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

### **Verse 2**

Powerful, so powerful  
Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed  
For all to see  
The beauty of Your majesty  
Awakes my heart to sing  
How marvelous,  
How wonderful You are!

### **Chorus**

Beautiful One I love  
Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

### **Bridge**

And You opened my to wonders anew  
You Captured my heart with this love  
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful  
as You (2x's) (To Chorus)

## **Overcome**

Jeremy Camp

### **V-1**

Seated above,  
Enthroned in the Father's  
Destined to die,  
Poured out for all mankind  
God's only Son, perfect and spotless One  
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

### **Pre-Chorus**

All authority  
Every victory is Yours

### **Chorus**

Savior, worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame  
Jesus, awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your name,  
You overcame

### **V-2**

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
You're sending us out,  
Light in this broken land

### **Pre-Chorus**

All authority  
Every victory is Yours

### **Chorus**

Savior, worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame  
Jesus, awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your name,  
You overcame

### **Bridge**

We will overcome  
By the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony,  
Everyone overcome (3x)

# Worship in Confession

Father God,  
You are the One who leads us  
From darkness into light,  
From captivity into freedom  
From anxiety into peace,  
From despair into joy.  
Yet we often choose independence,  
Convinced of our own wisdom,  
Forgetting Your love and grace.  
Forgive us and draw us close to You  
Embrace us once again in Your loving arms  
Enable us to follow You, Jesus, each day.  
Amen.

## High Above it All

Sam Tinnesz, Josh Farro

### V-1

I've come to seek Your face,  
I long for You  
You are my hiding place, my safe refuge  
I find my hope in You  
Your peace it carries me through

### V-2

Grace deeper than the sea,  
Conquered the grave  
You gave it all for me,  
Your love displayed  
There is power in Your name  
I give You all my praise

### Chorus

Waters roar and mountains fall  
You remain high above it all  
You are high above it all  
Kingdoms rage and nations shake  
You remain high above it all  
You are high above it all, Almighty God

### V-3

I've walked through death's valley  
I will not fear  
Your blood it covers me,  
You are my shield  
When I'm weary and I'm weak  
You are all the strength I need

### Chorus

Waters roar and mountains fall  
You remain high above it all  
You are high above it all  
Kingdoms rage and nations shake  
You remain high above it all  
You are high above it all, Almighty God

### Bridge

There is triumph in Your presence  
Healing in Your Peace  
So I will lift my voice,  
Proclaiming victory (4x)  
Victory, victory

### Chorus

Waters roar and mountains fall  
You remain high above it all  
You are high above it all  
Kingdoms rage and nations shake  
You remain high above it all  
You are high above it all, Almighty God

### Tag

You are almighty God,  
Almighty God, You are Almighty  
There is no one greater than You  
Almighty God

## Speak O Lord

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Speak, O Lord,  
as we come to You  
To receive the food  
of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth,  
plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us  
in Your likeness.

That the light of Christ  
might be seen today,  
In our acts of love  
and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord,  
and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes  
for Your glory.

## Man Of Sorrows

Hillsong

### Verse 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of  
God, has been on Jesus laid  
Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

### Chorus

Oh that rugged cross  
My salvation where Your love  
Poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out  
Hallelujah, praise and honor  
Unto Thee

### Verse 2

Sent of heaven, God's own  
Son, to purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree **(to chorus)**

### Bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus  
Spilled. Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me, whom the Son  
Sets free, oh is free indeed (2x's)

### Chorus

Oh that rugged cross  
My salvation where Your love  
Poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out  
Hallelujah, praise and honor  
Unto Thee

### Verse 3

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave **(To Chorus)**

# Days of Elijah

## *God's Unbridled Power*

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### *1) Where Would We Be Without God?*

*(1 Kings 18:30-37; Exodus 3:5-6; Joshua 4:1-3)*

### *2) How Will God Answer Our Prayers?*

*(1 Kings 18:36-37; Luke 6:43-45; Leviticus 17:11 & 18:4-5)*

### *3) Are We Living Holy Lives?*

*(1 Kings 18:38-40; Deuteronomy 4:24; Hebrews 12:28-29; 2 Timothy 2:19-26; 1 Peter 1:13-21)*



## 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 18:30-37

<sup>30</sup> Then 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. <sup>31</sup> Elijah 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," <sup>32</sup> and 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. <sup>33</sup> And 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." <sup>34</sup> And 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. <sup>35</sup> And the water ran around the altar and filled the trench also with water. <sup>36</sup> And 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. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back."

### Exodus 3:5-6

<sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

## **Joshua 4:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, <sup>2</sup> “Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, <sup>3</sup> and command them, saying, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests’ feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.’”

## **1 Kings 18:36-37**

<sup>36</sup> And 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. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.”

## **Luke 6:43-45**

<sup>43</sup> “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, <sup>44</sup> for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. <sup>45</sup> The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

## **Leviticus 17:11**

<sup>11</sup> For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

## **Leviticus 18:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

## **1 Kings 18:38-40**

<sup>38</sup> Then 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. <sup>39</sup> And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God." <sup>40</sup> And 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.

## **Deuteronomy 4:24**

<sup>24</sup> For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

## **Hebrews 12:28**

<sup>28</sup> Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

## **2 Timothy 2:19-26**

<sup>19</sup> But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

<sup>20</sup> Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for

**honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.**

**<sup>22</sup> So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. <sup>23</sup> Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, <sup>25</sup> correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup> and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.**

## **1 Peter 1:13-21**

**<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.**

***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!)**

***OK... so by this point, Chris has probably run out of clever things to say. So, here's an idea...  
Maybe try taking some notes on the less-than-clever but still-worth-noting stuff God is teaching you!  
(try it, you'll like it!)***



# Elijah & The Prophets of Baal

(Why should the kids get all the cool games?! The adults should have some fun, too!)

(Have one of the kids help you if you get stuck! ☺)

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Ahab

consuming fire

Elijah

Jezebel

prophet

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Baal

dance

false prophets

Jezreel

raven

bull

disobey

idols

Mt. Carmel

shout

cloud

drought

Israel

prays

water

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, August 16

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

## Monday, August 17

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

## Tuesday, August 18

Youth Group **Live** on Break

## Thursday, August 20

Beach Days on Break  
Youth Group **Live** on Break

## Friday, August 21

- 8:00PM NA Courtyard & **Zoom** Mtg.

## Sunday, August 23

- 9:30AM Outdoor Parking Lot &  
**Livestream** Worship &  
Celebration Gathering!  
6:00PM Congregational Zoom  
Mtg to nominate the  
Nominating Committee

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

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Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: [mcoliver789@msn.com](mailto:mcoliver789@msn.com)

[Women Connecting with Missions](#)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM

[Crafty Women](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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