



Days of Elijah

Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, August 23, 2020

Congregational ZOOM Meeting

TONIGHT!
6PM-7PM

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

To Nominate the Nominating Committee



Not getting church emails?

Want to stay connected?

Changed your email
address recently?

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

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,715.40	\$13,071.88	102.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$38,146.20	\$43,653.15	114.4%
Year-to-Date:	\$661,200.80	\$597,126.39	90.3%
Disbursed YTD: \$548,658.00 GF Balance: \$48,468.39*			

*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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday

September 20

8AM-2PM



Sign up today!

redcrossblood.org ♥ Sponsor Code: LBAlliance

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!

3 GREAT WAYS TO GIVE!



Go online to either (see QR codes below):

www.lbac.org/giving

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Long Beach Alliance Church

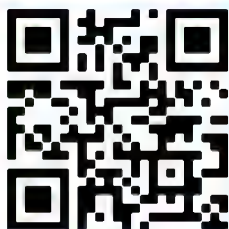
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Come down to LBAC in person:

Place your donation in our secure mail slot



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PAYPAL

Worship Songs ~ Sunday, August 23, 2020

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

V-1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For Your use Thy folds prepare

Chorus

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us Thine we are

V-2

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray

Chorus

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us when we pray

V-3

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse us, power to free

Chorus

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
We will early turn to Thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
We will early turn to Thee

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us Thine we are

My Hope is You

Third Day

V-1

To You O Lord, I lift my soul
In You O God, I place my trust
Do not let me be put to shame
Nor let my enemies, triumph over me

Chorus

My hope is You, show me Your ways
Guide me in truth, in all my days
My hope is You

V-2

I am, O Lord, filled with Your love
You are, O God, my salvation
Guard my life and rescue me
My broken spirit shouts,
My mended heart cries out

Chorus

My hope is You, show me Your ways
Guide me in truth, in all my days
My hope is You (2x)

Worship in Confession

Father, we confess our sins
before You and each other.
We have often taken Your grace
for granted not really thinking
about the true cost of our sin.
We have not done the things
we should do but instead,
we do the very things
we shouldn't do!
Forgive us Father,
and by Your deep, deep grace,
Help our hearts heal and understand
that Your kindness is meant to
lead us to repentance.
Thank You for sending Jesus
and showing us Your mercy
instead of punishment.
We love You Lord Jesus, Amen.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me **CityAlight**

V-1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy,
My righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love,
My deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

V-2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold,
My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

V-3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure,
The price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
And suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
To overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

V-4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
That He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Speak, O Lord

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise;
cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail
over unbelief.

King of Glory
Third Day

V-1

Who is this King of glory,
That pursues me with His love
And haunts me with each hearing
Of His softly spoken words
My conscience a reminder
Of forgiveness that I need
Who is this King of glory
Who offers it to me?

V-2

Who is this King of angels,
O blessed Prince of peace
Revealing things of heaven,
And all its mysteries
My spirit's ever longing,
For His grace in which to stand
Who is this King of glory
Son of God and Son of man

(King of Glory cont.)

Chorus

His name is Jesus, precious Jesus
Lord Almighty, King of my heart
King of glory (2x)

V-3

Who is this King of glory
With strength and majesty
And wisdom beyond measure,
He's the gracious King of kings
The Lord of earth and heaven
The creator of all things
Who is this King of glory,
He is everything to me

Chorus

His name is Jesus, precious Jesus
Lord Almighty, King of my heart
King of glory (2x)



**WELCOME
TO THE WORLD**

MILA ANN GERL!

**Born on Sunday,
July 26, 2020
(the same birthday as
her Mama and Great
Grandma, Frances),
at 7:06AM,
weighing in at 7 lbs.,
5 oz. and 19" tall.**

PROUD PARENTS:

**JEREMIAH &
BRIDGET GERL**

Days of Elijah

Running in Humility for God

Long Beach Alliance Church • August 23, 2020 • Pastor Chris Lankford

1) What Are You Hungry For?

([1 Kings 18:41-46](#); [Philippians 3:17-21](#); [Hebrews 11:27](#))

2) Growing Our Appetite For Prayer

([1 Kings 18:42-44](#); [Hebrews 10:19-23](#); [James 5:17-18](#); [Matthew 6:5-6](#);
[Hebrews 4:16](#); [1 Peter 5:6-7](#); [Isaiah 6:1-5](#); [Amos 3:7](#); [Romans 15:4](#);
[Psalm 40:1-4](#); [Isaiah 40:8](#); [James 4:1-3](#); [James 5:17-18](#))

3) Power In The Hand Of God

([1 Kings 18:44-46](#); [James 4:4-10](#))

Verses Sheet

(PLEASE READ ALONG WITH THE VERSES! IF YOU READ ALONG ON SUNDAYS, IT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR READING THE BIBLE ON YOUR OWN DURING THE REST OF THE WEEK MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY!)

1 Kings 18:41-46

⁴¹ And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink, for there is a sound of the rushing of rain." ⁴² So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel. And he bowed himself down on the earth and put his face between his knees. ⁴³ And he said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." And he went up and looked and said, "There is nothing." And he said, "Go again," seven times. ⁴⁴ And at the seventh time he said, "Behold, a little cloud like a man's hand is rising from the sea." And he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you.' " ⁴⁵ And in a little while the heavens grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel. ⁴⁶ And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah, and he gathered up his garment and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Philippians 3:17-21

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Hebrews 11:27

²⁷ By faith he [Moses] left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

1 Kings 18:42-44

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Hebrews 10:19-23

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

James 5:17-18

¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

Matthew 6:5-6

⁵ "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray,

go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Hebrews 4:16

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Peter 5:6-7

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Isaiah 6:1-5

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Amos 3:7

⁷ “For the Lord GOD does nothing
without revealing his secret
to his servants the prophets.

Romans 15:4

⁴ For whatever was written in former days [**The OLD TESTAMENT: Law, Prophets, and Writings**] was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Psalms 40:1-4

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.
⁴ Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!

Isaiah 40:8

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

James 4:1-3

¹ What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

James 5:17-18

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James 4:4-10

⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

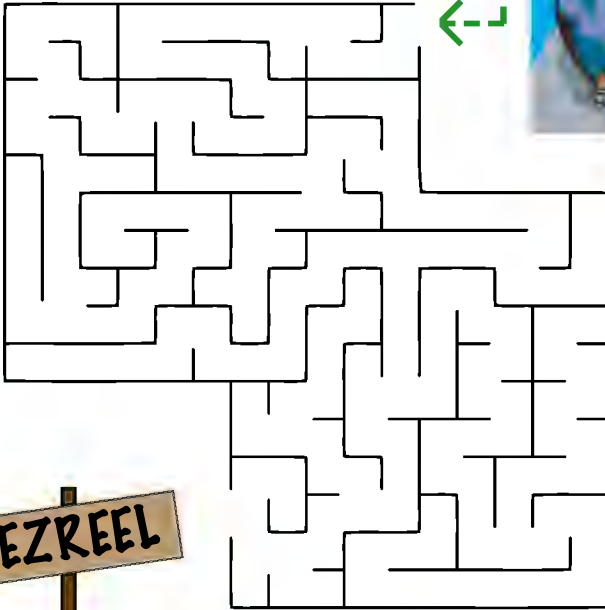
This Page Is For Notes About All The Clever Things Pastor Chris Says...
(HEY! WEEK AFTER WEEK YOUR PAGE IS BLANK -- START TAKING BETTER NOTES!)

Maze

Elijah

Help Elijah through the maze to Jezreel.

START



"And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel."
(1 Kings 18:46)



LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

Youth Group **Live** on Break

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

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

Sunday, August 30

- 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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