



Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, August 30, 2020*



FALL IS COMING!

Kickoff begins September 13

FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

PROVERBS: GOD'S WISDOM FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE

You've read the book, but have you ever really studied it? Join us on Zoom as we explore what Proverbs is all about, gaining wisdom on leading a life that blesses others, you and God.

Led by Luke Schaub » 11:30AM Sundays

To sign up for this Zoom class send email to: schaublj@gmail.com

LEARNING TO LIVE FAITHFULLY IN DIFFICULT TIMES

This class is designed to help us deepen our faith learning skills that will help us walk with each other during difficult times.

Led by Kou-John Yang » 1PM Sundays

Sign up for this Zoom class

Send an email to: kou.j.yang@biola.edu

WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

Explore the elements that formed the early church, which enabled them to navigate extremely difficult circumstances. We will learn from the ancient church and how our faith can flourish today.

Led by Pastor Scott Trickett » 4PM Sundays at Heartwell Park

To sign up for this class send an email to: scott@lbac.org

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

This class is designed to strengthen your marriage using videos with prompted conversations, and a workbook to facilitate discussions between you and your spouse.

This is a class with online videos provided by the church
To register for this self-facilitated class go to: www.lbac.org/tmc

Growth Group



Begins the week of September 13

*Your facilitator will notify
you with meeting details*

*Need a group?
Click [here](#) to fill out the form*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday

September 20

8AM-2PM

Sign up today!

redcrossblood.org ♥ Sponsor Code: LBAlliance



LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,715.40	\$10,359.27	81.5%
Month-to-Date:	\$50,861.60	\$54,012.42	106.2%
Year-to-Date:	\$673,916.20	\$607,485.66	90.1%
Disbursed YTD:	\$613,335.00	GF Balance: \$41,382.66*	

*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.

Worship Songs ~ Sunday, August 30, 2020

Even So Come

Verse 1

All of creation
All of the earth
Make straight a highway
A path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon
Call back the sinner
Wake up the saint
Let every nation
Shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride
Waiting for her groom
We'll be a church
Ready for You
Every heart longing for our King
We sing – Even so come
Lord Jesus come

Verse 2

There will be justice
All will be new
Your name forever
Faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride
Waiting for her groom
We'll be a church
Ready for You
Every heart longing for our King
We sing – Even so come
Lord Jesus come (2x)

Bridge

So we wait
We wait for You
God we wait
You're coming soon (2x)
(Chorus)

High Above it All

Verse 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

Grace deeper than the Sea
Conquered the grave
You gave it all for me
Your love displayed
There's 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
But you remain High above it all
You are High above it all
Almighty God

Verse 2

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
But You remain High above it all
You are High above it all
Almighty God

(Bridge - Next page)

Bridge (3x)

There is triumph in Your presence
Healing in Your peace
So I will lift my voice,
proclaiming victory (3x)

Chorus

Waters roar and mountains fall
But you remain High above it all
You are High above it all
Kingdoms rage and nations shake
But You remain High above it all
You are High above it all
Almighty God

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

Confession

Heavenly Father,
we are undeserving of Your love,
and could not possibly earn salvation
by anything that we do.

We fail You time and time again,
yet You continue to forgive.

Thank You God,
that Your love is so great that You
would even send Your only Son
to die for a world that
continually rejects You.

Your Word tells us that You wish
for none to perish,
and we thank You now for the patience
that You display toward us.

Forgive us now as we confess to You.

Reckless Love

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word,
You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath,
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God,
Oh, it chases me down,
fights 'til I'm found,
leaves the ninety-nine;
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,
still, You give Yourself away;
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.

Verse 2

When I was Your foe,
still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth,
You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God,
Oh, it chases me down,
fights 'til I'm found,
leaves the ninety-nine;
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,
still, You give Yourself away;
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.

Bridge (3x)

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me (back to chorus after 3x)

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, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Way Maker

Verse 1

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God,
that is who You are (2x)

Verse 2

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You, oh

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God,
that is who You are (2x)

That is who You are (4x)

Bridge

Even when I don't see it,
You're working
Even when I don't feel it,
You're working
You never stop,
You never stop working
You never stop,
You never stop working

Even when I don't see it,
You're working
Even when I don't feel it,
You're working
You never stop,
You never stop working
You never stop, Jesus you are...

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God,
that is who You are (2x)

That is who You are (4x)

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Running in Fear from God

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1) From the Mount to the Well

(Isaiah 40:30-31; 1 Kings 19:1-3 (Genesis 21:30-31); Psalm 107:26-28)

2) Disappointment with God

(1 Kings 19:4-5; Job 31:1-32:1)

3) The Abundant Grace of a Loving God

(1 Kings 19:6-8; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; 2 Corinthians 4:7-10)

Elijah's Flight From Jezreel to Beersheba & (Eventually) to Mount Hebron/Sinai



Verses Sheet

(PLEASE READ ALONG IN YOUR OWN BIBLES EACH SUNDAY, IT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR READING THE BIBLE ON YOUR OWN DURING THE REST OF THE WEEK MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY!)

Isaiah 40:30-31

³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

1 Kings 19:1-3

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

Genesis 21:30-31

³⁰ He said, "These seven ewe lambs you will take from my hand, that this may be a witness for me that I dug this well." ³¹ Therefore that place was called Beersheba, because there both of them swore an oath.

Psalms 107:26-28

²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight; ²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end. ²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

1 Kings 19:4-5

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he

might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.”

Job 31:1-32:1 [Selected]

¹ “I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin? ² What would be my portion from God above and my heritage from the Almighty on high? ³ Is not calamity for the unrighteous, and disaster for the workers of iniquity? ⁴ Does not he see my ways and number all my steps?

⁵ “If I have walked with falsehood and my foot has hastened to deceit...

⁹ “If my heart has been enticed toward a woman, and I have lain in wait at my neighbor’s door...

¹³ “If I have rejected the cause of my manservant or my maidservant, when they brought a complaint against me...

¹⁶ “If I have withheld anything that the poor desired, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail...

²⁴ “If I have made gold my trust or called fine gold my confidence,

²⁹ “If I have rejoiced at the ruin of him who hated me, or exulted when evil overtook him...

³⁸ “If my land has cried out against me and its furrows have wept together...

^{32:1} So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes.

1 Kings 19:6-8

⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

Youth Group Live

Thursday, September 3

Youth Group Live

Friday, September 4

8:00PM NA Courtyard & Zoom Mtg.

Sunday, September 6

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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