

Days of Elijah



Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, September 13, 2020

FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

Kickoff begins TODAY!

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

Click [here](#) to connect to Meeting ID 873 0007 7201. Password: Proverbs

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

Click [here](#) to connect to Meeting ID 926 6128 4532. Password: 123

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 » 4PM Sundays, Heartwell Pk, b/t McNab & Snowden

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

GOSPEL PROJECT: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will be offering a short Gospel Project lesson and discussion, with some worksheets and crafts for the kids. Materials are age-specific, preschool through 5th grade. Meetings will be about 30-45 minutes.

Led by Meghan Brearley » 11:30AM Sundays

Click [here](#) to connect to Meeting ID 827 0107 5881. Password: 970031

Baptisms Are Coming

Sunday, September 20
During the Worship & Celebration Service



Are you interested Baptism?

If you are ready or want to better understand
what it means to be baptized,
• contact office@lbac.org
to sign up or for more information.

Welcome
to the world

**RYLAND
MATTHEW
CRAMMER**

Born September 2
8 lbs 1 oz
20 inches long

Proud Parents:
Will & Michelle
Crammer



Worship Songs ~ Sunday, September 13, 2020

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

V-1

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in Thine oceans depths
its flow
May richer, fuller be

V-2

O Light that follow'st all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores
its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze
its day
May brighter, fairer be

V-3

O Joy that seekest me
through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow
through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

V-4

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there
blossoms red
Life that shall endless be (**back
to v-1**)

Across the Lands

V-1

You're the Word of God,
the Father
From before the world began
Every star and every planet,
Has been fashioned by
Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and sea rejoice

Chorus

You're the Author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

V-2

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy
of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed
the hungry
With a word You calmed
the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

Chorus

You're the Author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

V-3

With a shout You rose
victorious
Wresting victory from
the grave
And ascended into heaven

(Across the Lands cont.)

Leading captives in Your way
Now You stand before
the Father
Interceding for the Your own
From each tribe and tongue
and nation
You are leading sinners home

Chorus

You're the Author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands **(3x)**

Confession

Who is like You God, pardoning
our sins
And passing over our offenses?
Your word tells us that
You do not retain Your anger
forever,
Because You delight in
Your steadfast love.
You have compassion on us,
And You tread our misdeeds
under foot.
You will cast our sins
Into the depths of the sea.
Thank You for these promises.
Help us to step out of shame
And to live in the freedom of
Your grace.
Amen

He Will Hold Me Fast

V-1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter
would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold,
Through life's fearful path

(He Will Hold Me Fast cont.)

For my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

V-2

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

V-3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes again!

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast **(2x)**

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.

Give Me Jesus

V1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have, all of this world,
Just give me Jesus

V2

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone, give me
Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all of this world,
Just give me Jesus

V3

When I come to die,
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die, give me
Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all of this world,
You can have all of this world,
You can have all of this world,
Just give me Jesus

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The Seeds of Great Leadership

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1) The Honor of Being Included in God's Plans

(1 Kings 19:14; 19:19-21; John 15:15; James 2:23; Exodus 33:11)

2) The Future is Bright for Better Judgment

(Proverbs 11:23-25; Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 6:37-38)

3) The Greatest Legacy is Discipleship

(1 Kings 19:20-21; John 3:30; Colossians 1:28-29; John 3:36)

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!)

1 Kings 19:14, 19:19-21

¹⁴ He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”

¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

John 15:15

¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

James 2:23

²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” – and he was called a friend of God.

Exodus 33:11

¹¹ Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend...

Proverbs 11:23-25

- 23 The desire of the righteous ends only in good,
 the expectation of the wicked in wrath.**
- 24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
 another withholds what he should give,
 and only suffers want.**
- 25 Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
 and none who waters will himself be watered.**

Matthew 6:19-21

**¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,
²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

Luke 6:37-38

**³⁷ “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;
³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”**

1 Kings 19:20-21

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John 3:30

³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.”

Colossians 1:28-29

²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

John 3:36

³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

This Page Is For Notes About All The Clever Things Pastor Chris Says...
(HEY! LOOK AT ALL THAT SPACE! THERE MUST BE LOTS TO NOTE THIS WEEK!!)

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

DAYS OF ELIJAH: GIVING ALL

WEEK #1 • 1 KINGS 19:19-21

ICE BREAKER

Welcome back! What did you do over the summer to “escape” the COVID-19 pandemic?

IN-DEPTH

- **Read 1 Kings 19:19-21**
- **Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon**

1. Review

Before we move forward, let's review what we've covered from 1 Kings over the summer.

A. What do we know about Elijah and Ahab:

1. Who was each?
2. Their characters?

B. Summarize the interactions between them to this point.

C. Read 1 Kings 19:4-14. Elijah just experienced great victory against Ahab in Ch 18. Why is he now feeling so defeated? How does God react?

2. Self-Sacrifice

- A. Read [1 Kings 19:19-21](#). What do we know about Elisha? Why did he kill his oxen and burn his yoke?

- B. Read [Matthew 4:18-22](#); [Matthew 19:23-30](#); [Luke 9:23-25](#). What motivates people to sacrifice self for God? What holds them back?

- C. Give one Biblical example and one present example of self-sacrifice for God. What did they give up? What did they gain?

3. Servant Leadership

- A. Read [Mark 9:33-35](#); [Mark 10:42-45](#); [1 Peter 4:8-11](#). What is servant leadership? How did both Elijah and Elisha demonstrate it?

MAKING IT RELEVANT

- 1. Have you ever felt like Elijah in [1 Kings 19:4-10](#)? What happened?

- 2. What “anchor” holds you back from giving all to God?

- 3. Are you a good servant leader? In what areas is God calling you to servant leadership?

Some Extra Space For Growth Group Notes!

Growth Begins This week!

Group

Your facilitator will notify you with meeting details

Need a group?

Click [here](#) to fill out the form

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 4, 5PM

More details to come...

ANNUAL MEETING

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday

September 20

8AM-2PM

Sign up today!

redcrossblood.org ♥ Sponsor Code: LBAAlliance

Only 3 spots left!

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$13,091.27	102.2%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,803.78	\$13,091.27	102.2%
Year-to-Date:	\$12,803.78	\$13,091.27	102.2%
Disbursed YTD:	\$8,887.00	GF Balance:	\$44,898.88*

*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.

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 13

- 9:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**
Worship & Celebration!
- 11:30AM Gospel Project: Children's
Ministry
- 11:30AM Proverbs Foundations Class
- 1:00PM Live Faithfully Foundations
Class
- 4:00PM Why Are You A Christian
Foundations Class

Monday, September 14

- 7:00PM Pure Desire **Zoom** Meeting
- 7:00PM SIA In-Person & **Zoom** Mtg

Tuesday, September 15

- 7:00PM Youth Group **In-Person (HS)**

Wednesday, September 16

- 4:00PM Kids' Zoom Meeting

Thursday, September 17

- 7:00PM Youth Group **In-Person (JH)**

Friday, September 18

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

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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!](#)

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



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