



# Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church  
Sunday, September 27, 2020*

# 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

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

Can't Zoom? You can participate by phone by calling (669) 900-6833

You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 873 0007 7201# & Passcode: 4554 6950#

## 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](mailto: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](http://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

# **Worship Songs ~ Sunday, September 27, 2020**

## **Ten Thousand Reasons**

**Matt Redman © 2011**

### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name,  
Sing Like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

### **V-1**

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

### **(To Chorus)**

### **V-2**

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

### **(To Chorus)**

### **V-3**

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore

## **Famous One**

**Chris Tomlin**

### **Chorus**

You are the Lord,  
The famous One, famous One  
Great is Your name in all the earth  
All the heavens declare  
You're glorious, glorious  
Great is Your fame beyond the earth

### **V-1**

And for all You've done  
And are yet to do  
With every breath I'm praising You  
Desire of nations and every heart  
You alone are God, You alone are God

### **Chorus**

You are the Lord,  
The famous One, famous One  
Great is Your name in all the earth  
All the heavens declare  
You're glorious, glorious  
Great is Your fame beyond the earth

### **V-2**

The morning star is shining through  
And every eye is watching You  
Revealed by nature and miracles  
You are beautiful, You are beautiful

### **(To Chorus)**

## **Holy Spirit**

**by Bryan and Katie Torwalt**

### **V-1**

There's nothing worth more,  
That will ever come close  
No thing can compare,  
You're our living hope  
Your Presence Lord

## **(Holy Spirit cont.)**

### **V-2**

I've tasted and seen,  
Of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free,  
And my shame is undone  
Your Presence Lord

### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place  
And fill the atmosphere  
Your Glory God  
Is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by  
Your Presence Lord ...  
Your Presence Lord

### **Bridge**

Let us become more aware  
Of Your Presence  
Let us experience the Glory  
Of Your Goodness (3x)

### **Chorus**

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Come flood this place  
And fill the atmosphere  
Your Glory God  
Is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by  
Your Presence Lord ...  
Your Presence Lord

## **Confession September 27, 2020**

Father, we desperately need to talk to  
You about our sins.  
Your word tells us that when we keep  
silent, our bones waste away  
and that we groan all day long.  
Your word also says,  
"Blessed is the one against whom the  
Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit."  
Father, we confess our sins to You  
knowing that You alone can forgive

them and that You do this through  
the precious blood of Your Son Jesus.

## **(Pause for personal confession)**

We thank you Father  
for taking away all of our sins  
and remembering them no more!  
We truly rejoice in Your great grace.  
Amen

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

### **V-1**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning,  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

### **V-2**

Holy, holy, holy,  
All the Saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
Falling down before Thee  
Who were and are and evermore shall  
be

### **V-3**

Holy, holy, holy,  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man,  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy,  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power in love and purity

### **V-4**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in Three persons, Blessed Trinity  
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## **Speak O Lord**

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.

## **Build Your Kingdom Here**

### **V-1**

Come set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray

Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with  
hope

Like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

### **Pre-Chorus**

We are Your church

We need Your power in us

### **V-2**

We seek Your kingdom first

We hunger and we thirst

Refuse to waste our lives

For You're our joy and prize

To see the captive hearts released

The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace

We lay down our lives

For Heaven's cause

### **Pre-Chorus**

We are Your church

We pray revive this earth

### **Chorus**

Build Your kingdom here

Let the darkness fear

## **(Build Your Kingdom Here cont.)**

Show your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire

Win this nation back

Change the atmosphere

Build Your kingdom here, we pray

### **V-3**

Unleash Your kingdom's power

Reaching the near and far

No force of hell can stop

Your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much more than this

Awake the kingdom seed in us

Fill us with the strength

And love of Christ

### **Pre-Chorus**

We are Your church

We are the hope on earth

### **Chorus**

Build Your kingdom here

Let the darkness fear

Show your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire

Win this nation back

Change the atmosphere

Build Your kingdom here, we pray

# Days of Elijah

## *The Word of the LORD*

*A good king, a bad king, and a prophet march into a battle... (1 Kings 22)*

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### *1) The Word of the LORD*

(Genesis 15:1; Numbers. 3:16; 1 Kings 18:1; Acts 16:32; 1 Peter 1:25; John 1:1; 14; James 1:22-24)

### *2) One Who Seeks After the Word of the LORD*

(Proverbs 3:5-6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Kings 3:11-14; Matthew 7:24-25; Romans 12:2)

### *3) One Who Rejects the Word of the LORD*

(2 Timothy 4:3; Psalm 33:4; Proverbs 30:5; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 7:26-27)

4) *One Who Suffers for the Word of the LORD*

(Deuteronomy 18:20-22; Jeremiah 20:9; Romans 8:18; James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5)

**Some Extra Space For Sermon Notes!**

*Because Pastor Jesse has cool stuff to say too.*

# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

## DAYS OF ELIJAH: SPEAKING & HEARING GOD'S TRUTH

WEEK #3 • 1 KINGS 22

### ICE BREAKER

If a friend asks you to help them with something you'd rather not do, are you more likely to do it anyway or graciously decline?

### IN-DEPTH

- Read [1 Kings 22](#)
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

#### 1. Ahab- Hears Man's Lies

- 1 King 22:5-8. Even after seeing God at work in the drought and on Mt Carmel, Ahab listens to others but not God's true prophets. Why?
- Read [Proverbs 1:7](#); [Proverbs 14:12](#); [1 Corinthians 1:18-21](#); [2 Timothy 4:3-4](#). Why do people today seek truth anywhere but from God?

#### 2. Zedekiah- Speaks Man's Lies

- 1 Kings 22:5-6; 11-12; 21-25; also [1 Kings 18:13](#), [19:10](#). Who are these prophets that Zedekiah leads? Do they speak for the LORD?

B. 1 Kings 22:21-23. Read [Numbers 23:19](#); [Hebrews 6:18](#). Does God lie?

C. Read [Proverbs 18:2](#); [Psalm 14:1](#); [1 John 4:1-6](#). How can we distinguish things that sound true from God's truth? Give an example.

### 3. Micaiah – Speaks God's Truth

A. 1 Kings 22:13-18; 26-28. Micaiah speaks God's truth. How does doing so work out for him? Would he have been better off telling Ahab what he wanted to hear?

B. [Matthew 5:11-12](#); [John 3:19-21](#). Should we expect success when we speak God's truth today?

### 3. Jehoshaphat – Hears God's Truth

A. 1 Kings 22:41-46. Also read [2 Chronicles 19:1-7](#). In what ways was Jehoshaphat obedient to God? Disobedient?

B. Read [Luke 11:28](#); [John 14:23](#); [1 Corinthians 15:58](#). What are some of the blessings that come with obedience to God?

## MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. How can we recognize today's false prophets of God? What should be our reaction to them?

2. [James 1:22](#). What does it mean to be only a hearer of God's word? Are there areas of your life where you may be hearing more than doing?

***Some Extra Space For Growth Group Notes!***

# Hume Lake

## MEN'S RETREAT

“ESCAPE WITH PURPOSE”

October 22-25, 2020

### RETREAT/LODGING PRICES

Deluxe \$440

Standard \$310

Economy \$270

RV Site \$250

Event-Only \$250

Contact Mike Comstock  
comstock7@charter.net or 562.505.8398  
for questions or to sign up

# ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, October 4, 5PM  
Via Zoom 📺 Login info will be emailed

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$11,965.15	93.5%
Month-to-Date:	\$38,411.34	\$32,835.92	85.5%
Year-to-Date:	\$38,411.34	\$32,835.92	85.5%
Disbursed YTD:	\$29,527.00	GF Balance: \$44,003.53*	

\*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

## Sunday, September 27

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

## Monday, September 28

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

## Tuesday, September 29

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

## Wednesday, September 30

- 4:00PM Kids' Zoom Meeting

## Thursday, October 1

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

## Friday, October 2

- 8:00PM NA Courtyard & Zoom Mtg.

## Sunday, October 4

- 9:30AM Parking Lot & Livestream  
Worship & Celebration!
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- 11:30AM Proverbs Foundation Class
- 1:00PM Live Faithfully Foundation Class
- 4:00PM Why Are You A Christian  
Foundation Class
- 5:00PM Annual Vision Meeting (Zoom)

## 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](mailto:deya@charter.net)

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!](#)

Contact: [mensministry@lbac.org](mailto:mensministry@lbac.org)

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