



Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, October 11, 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

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

Worship Songs ~ Sunday, October 11, 2020

Raise a Hallelujah

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah,
in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah,
louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah,
my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah,
heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing,
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder,
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah,
with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah,
I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah,
in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah,
Fear, you've lost your hold on me!

Chorus

I'm gonna sing,
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder,
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Bridge

Sing a little louder
(In the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder
(Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder
(My weapon is a melody)

(Raise a Hallelujah cont.)

Sing a little louder
(Heaven comes to fight for me)
Sing a little louder
(In the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder
(Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder
(My weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder
(Heaven comes to fight for me)
Sing a little louder!

Chorus

I'm gonna sing,
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder,
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

This is Amazing Grace **Phill Wickham**

Verse 1

Who breaks the power
Of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings

[Chorus]

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free... Oh--- Oh
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

(This is Amazing Grace cont.)

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings
Who rules the nations
With truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings

[Chorus]

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This is unfailing love
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free... Oh--- Oh
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave (2x)

(To Chorus)

Worship in confession

Father God,
You are the One who leads us
From darkness into light,
From captivity into freedom
From anxiety into peace, f
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.

Only A Holy God

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Verse 1

Who else commands
All the hosts of heaven
Who else could make
(Only A Holy God cont.)
Every king bow down
Who else can whisper
And darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such
praises
What other splendor outshines the
sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me
From my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father

(Only a Holy God cont.)

Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God! **(to Chorus)**

(Come Thou Font cont.)

Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Come Thou Font

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest Praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues
above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy re-deeming Love.

Verse 2

Hither to Thy love has blessed me
Thou has brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood.

Verse 3

Oh, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness, as a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,

Days of Elijah

The Dawn of a New Day

Long Beach Alliance Church • October 11, 2020 • Pastor Chris Lankford

1) The Undeniable Loss of Undesirable Change

(2 Kings 2:2, 4, 6; 2 Kings 2:12-22; Jeremiah 17:5-10)

2) Returning to Jordan, Jericho, and Bethel

(2 Kings 2:14-18; Proverbs 3:5-8)

3) The Incredible Influence of a Fearless Life

(2 Kings 2:9-10; Isaiah 43:1-3)

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!)

2 Kings 2:2, 4, 6

² And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

⁴ Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho.

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.

2 Kings 2:12-22

¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. ¹⁵ Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him. ¹⁶ And they said to him, "Behold now, there are with your servants fifty strong men. Please let them

go and seek your master. It may be that the Spirit of the LORD has caught him up and cast him upon some mountain or into some valley.” And he said, “You shall not send.” ¹⁷ But when they urged him till he was ashamed, he said, “Send.” They sent therefore fifty men. And for three days they sought him but did not find him. ¹⁸ And they came back to him while he was staying at Jericho, and he said to them, “Did I not say to you, ‘Do not go’?” ¹⁹ Now the men of the city said to Elisha, “Behold, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees, but the water is bad, and the land is unfruitful.” ²⁰ He said, “Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it.” So they brought it to him. ²¹ Then he went to the spring of water and threw salt in it and said, “Thus says the LORD, I have healed this water; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.” ²² So the water has been healed to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.
He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?
¹⁰ “I the LORD search the heart
and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

2 Kings 2:14-18

¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, “Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?” And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.
¹⁵ Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, “The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha.” And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him. ¹⁶ And they said to him, “Behold now, there are with your servants fifty strong men. Please let them go and seek your master. It may be that the Spirit of the LORD has caught him up and cast him upon some mountain or into some valley.” And he said, “You shall not send.” ¹⁷ But when they urged him till he was ashamed, he said, “Send.” They sent therefore fifty men. And for three days they sought him but did not find him. ¹⁸ And they came back to him while he was staying at Jericho, and he said to them, “Did I not say to you, ‘Do not go’?”

Proverbs 3:5-8

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

⁸ It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.

2 Kings 2:9-10

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰ And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.”

Isaiah 43:1-3

¹ But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers,
they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire
you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

Some Extra Space For Sermon Notes!

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

DAYS OF ELIJAH:

LIVING WATER

WEEK #5 • 2 KINGS 2:13-22

ICE BREAKER

Which would you choose: Dawn or Dusk? Cake or Pie? Thanksgiving or 4th of July? Work or Retired?
Phone call or text?

IN-DEPTH

- **Read 2 Kings 2:13-22**
- ***Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon***

1. The Rise of Elisha, Prophet of God

- A. 2 Kings 2:13-15. What happens to confirm Elisha does have a “double portion of the spirit” (v9)?
- B. 2 Kings 2:15-18. Read 2 Kings 2:3,5,7; 4:1,3,8; 5:22; 6:1; 9:1. What do we know of the sons (company) of the prophets from these verses? Why did they press Elisha to let them search for Elijah?
- C. 2 Kings 2:19-22. What is the significance of Elisha “healing” the water?

2. Living Water

- A. Read Isaiah 44:3; John 4:13-14; 7:37-39; Acts 10:45. What is the living water referred to in these verses?

B. Read Isaiah 12:3; Zechariah 13:1; Revelation 22:17. Water also symbolizes what in these verses? Why?

C. Romans 8:16; Ephesians 1:13-14; Titus 3:5-6. What is the Holy Spirit's role in salvation?

D. What do each of these say is the Holy Spirit's role in the daily life of a Christian:

1. John 14:26

2. Romans 8:26

3. Galatians 5:22-23

4. Acts 1:8

5. Galatians 5:16-17

MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. Are you thirsty for the living water? Where can you find it?

2. Describe an event or time when the Holy Spirit was clearly at work in your life.

Some Extra Space For Growth Group Notes!



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OR HIGH SCHOOLERS?
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QUESTIONS? JESSE@LBAC.ORG

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LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$7,174.73	56.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,803.78	\$7,174.73	56.0%
Year-to-Date:	\$64,018.90	\$56,117.33	87.7%
Disbursed YTD:	\$59,041.68	GF Balance: \$37,770.26*	

*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, October 11

- 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, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 13

- 10:00AM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM Youth Group **In-Person (HS)**

Wednesday, October 14

- 4:00PM Kids' Zoom Meeting

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

- 8:00PM NA Courtyard & Zoom Mtg.

Sunday, October 18

- 9:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**
Worship & Celebration!
- 11:30AM Gospel Project: Children's
Ministry
- 11:30AM Proverbs Foundation Class
- 12:00PM Deaconess In-Person/Zoom Mtg
- 1:00PM Live Faithfully Foundation Class
- 4:00PM Why Are You A Christian
Foundation Class

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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