



# Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church  
Sunday, October 25, 2020*

# FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

COMING NOVEMBER 1

## ENGAGING THE ADVENTURE

***Each week we will learn exciting methods for reading and understanding the broad variety of literature contained in the Bible. We will examine resources available for Bible study, as we engage the great adventure of reading the Word of God!***

Led by Pastor Chris » 11:30AM Sundays

This will be a Zoom Class (details to follow)

## 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](https://www.meetings.com/join/82701075881) to connect to Meeting ID 827 0107 5881. Password: 970031

## WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

***Continue to explore the elements that formed the early church, enabling them to navigate 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)



*Send Good News and Great Joy—*

# PACK A SHOEBOX!

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# WHAT IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD?

## WHY DO THEY DO WHAT THEY DO?



**SHARING GOOD NEWS,  
GREAT JOY!**

**DEAR FRIEND,**

Each shoebox you pack helps a local church around the world tell a child about Jesus, God's Greatest Gift. Many of them will grow in their faith and learn how to tell friends and family about Him through our discipleship program called The Greatest Journey.

In a new initiative, we are going island to island in the Pacific to take the Gospel to a half a million children over the next few years, as part of our commitment to "*proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation*" (Mark 16:15, ESV).



In sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we are also sharing God's Word with dozens of unreached people groups and going to hard-to-reach places to make His Name known.

This has resulted in more than 2 million children making decisions for Christ and over 1,000 churches being started in one year! For example, there's now a church in a remote village in Namibia among the Himba unreached people group.

"Before we had never heard of Jesus," said Pastor Kuyelia, leader of the new church. "Now, we have abandoned witch doctors and seek God alone in prayer and worship."

We're thankful for all those who have faithfully prayed for Operation Christmas Child, a Samaritan's Purse project. You can join us in packing shoeboxes so that more children in the remote corners of the world can hear the Good News of the Gospel. May God bless you.

**— Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse**

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## THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



### PACKING, COLLECTING, & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



### INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

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Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who are eager to share the Gospel and bless children.



### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH EVENTS

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Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Good News is clearly presented. Along with the gifts, we offer Gospel booklets called The Greatest Gift to help shoebox recipients learn about God's Greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.

### INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

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After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.



**SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BACK NOVEMBER 15**

**WANT A SOCIALLY DISTANCED WAY TO PACK A SHOEBOX? BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE [HERE!](#)**

# Worship Songs ~ Sunday, October 25, 2020

## **Control**

### **Verse 1**

Here I am, All my intentions  
All my obsessions  
I want to lay them all down  
In Your hands, Only Your love is vital  
Though I'm not entitled  
Still You call me Your child

### **Chorus**

God You don't need me  
But somehow You want me  
Oh, how You love me  
Somehow that frees me  
To take my hands off of my life  
And the way it should go  
(repeat...)

### **Verse 2**

I've had plans, Shattered and broken  
Things I have hoped in, Fall through my hands  
You have plans, To redeem and restore me  
You're behind and before me,  
Oh, help me believe

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

You want me, Somehow You want me  
The King of Heaven wants me  
So this world has lost it's grip on me  
You want me, Somehow You want me  
The King of Heaven wants me  
So this world has lost it's grip on me

### **Chorus**

## **(Control cont.)**

### **Outro**

You want me  
Somehow You want me  
The King of Heaven wants me  
So this world has lost it's grip on me

## **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 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

**(Raise a Hallelujah cont.)**

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)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven  
comes to fight for me)

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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!

**Confession**

Lord, we confess to You now,  
not out of guilt,  
Because You have removed all  
guilt,  
And not out of shame, because  
shame is not  
What You desire for us,  
But we confess out of our desire  
to be close to You,  
And to be made right with You.  
Hear our prayers, Lord, and  
create a clean heart in each of  
us.

**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 fulfil in us  
All Your purposes, for 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,

**(Waymaker cont.)**

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

**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

**Chorus**

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

**That is who You are, 4x**

**Bridge (2x)**

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

**(Waymaker cont.)**

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

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

**That is who You are, 4x**



# Days of Elijah

*God's Plan...A Plan for the Ages*

Long Beach Alliance Church • October 25, 2020 • Pastor Scott Trickett • 2 Kings 4:8-17

1) *A Practiced Custom: 2 Kings 4:8-10*

2) *A Prophetic Promise: 2 Kings 4:11-16*

3) *A Plan Restated: 2 Kings 4:14-17*



## 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 4:8-17

8 One day Elisha went on to Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to eat some food. So whenever he passed that way, he would turn in there to eat food. 9 And she said to her husband, “Behold now, I know that this is a holy man of God who is continually passing our way. 10 Let us make a small room on the roof with walls and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that whenever he comes to us, he can go in there.”

11 One day he came there, and he turned into the chamber and rested there. 12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, “Call this Shunammite.” When he had called her, she stood before him. 13 And he said to him, “Say now to her, ‘See, you have taken all this trouble for us; what is to be done for you? Would you have a word spoken on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?’” She answered, “I dwell among my own people.” 14 And he said, “What then is to be done for her?” Gehazi answered, “Well, she has no son, and her husband is old.” 15 He said, “Call her.” And when he had called her, she stood in the doorway. 16 And he said, “At this season, about this time next year, you shall embrace a son.” And she said, “No, my lord, O man of God; do not lie to your servant.” 17 But the woman conceived, and she bore a son about that time the following spring, as Elisha had said to her.

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

# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

## DAYS OF ELIJAH: IF GOD IS FOR US...

WEEK #7 • 2 KINGS 4:8-17

### ICE BREAKER

If a genie in a lamp offered you one wish (no, not more wishes), what would you ask for?

### IN-DEPTH

- Read [2 Kings 4:8-17](#)
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

#### 1. The Hospitable Shunammite

A. 2 Kings 4:8-10. What might have motivated this woman to be so hospitable to Elisha?

B. Read [Psalms 39:12](#); [Leviticus 25:23](#); [Deuteronomy 10:18-19](#); [Exodus 23:9](#). Why was hospitality an important part of Israelite culture?

C. Read [Matthew 8:20](#); [Matthew 25:35-40](#). Then read [John 15:19](#); [1 Peter 2:11](#); [Ephesians 2:19](#). Likewise, that does the New Testament suggest about Jesus and his disciples?

- D. Read [Romans 12:13](#); [Hebrews 13:1-3](#); [3 John 5-8](#). As those who are ourselves strangers and aliens, what obligation does that entail for us?
- E. What is Biblical hospitality? What separates it from other hospitality?

## 2. The Content Shunammite

- A. 2 Kings 4:11-17. When Elisha asked what he could do for her, what was her response? What did she mean?
- B. Read [Philippians 4:11-13](#); [1 Timothy 6:6-10](#). What does it mean to be content? How does one learn contentment?
- C. Read [Matthew 6:31-33](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:18](#); [2 Corinthians 4:17-18](#). What do each of these verses say about attaining contentment?

## MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. Describe a time in your life when someone's hospitality really impacted you.
2. Does hospitality come naturally to you? If not, what can you do to cultivate it?
3. What can you do to learn contentment and drive discontent out of your life?





DO YOU KNOW ANY JUNIOR HIGH  
OR HIGH SCHOOLERS?  
INVITE THEM TO THIS EVENT!  
QUESTIONS? [JESSE@LBAC.ORG](mailto:JESSE@LBAC.ORG)

# GREAT PUMPKIN HUNT

**FRIDAY**  
**OCT 30**  
**6-9PM**

- > GAMES
- > PRIZES
- > COSTUME CONTEST

**STUDENTS - \$10**  
**FRIENDS - \$FREE!!**

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## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$9,670.10	75.5%
Month-to-Date:	\$38,411.34	\$30,901.98	80.5%
Year-to-Date:	\$89,626.46	\$79,844.58	89.1%
Disbursed YTD:	\$89,246.00	GF Balance: \$31,293.19*	

\*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 25

9:30AM Parking Lot & Livestream  
Worship & Celebration!  
**No Gospel Project- Sabbath**  
**No Foundations Classes-Sabbath**

## Monday, October 26

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

## Tuesday, October 27

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

## Thursday, October 29

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

## Friday, October 30

6:00PM Great Pumpkin Hunt (Youth Event)  
8:00PM NA Courtyard & Zoom Mtg.

## Sunday, November 1

9:30AM Parking Lot & Livestream  
Worship & Celebration!  
11:30AM Engaging the Adventure Class  
11:30AM Gospel Project Kids' Class  
4:00PM Why Are You a Christian 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

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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!](#)

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