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Sunday, Movember 1, 2020

FOUNDATIONS CLASSES START TODAY

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

Click here to connect to Meeting ID 948 7133 0274. Password: TheBible

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.

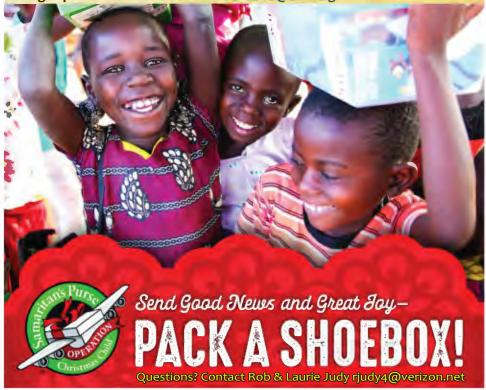
Led by Meghan Brearley » 11:30AM Sundays

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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



WHAT IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD? WHY DO THEY DO WHAT THEY DO?



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.





WANT A SOCIALLY DISTANCED WAY TO PACK A SHOEBOX? BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE HERE!

Worship Songs ~ Sunday, November 1, 2020

Glorious Day

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame Who could carry that kind of weight It was my tomb, Till I met You

I was breathing but not alive All my failures I tried to hide It was my tomb, Till I met You

Chorus

You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul Now Your freedom is all I know The old made new Jesus, when I met You

Chorus

Bridge

I needed rescue, My sin was heavy But chains break at the weight of Your glory I needed shelter, I was an orphan Now You call me a citizen of heaven

When I was broken, You were my healing Your love is the air that I'm breathing I have a future, My eyes are open 'Cause when you called my name

Chorus

And I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness Into Your glorious day You called my name And I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness Into Your glorious day

At Your Name

Verse 1

At Your name
The mountains shake and
crumble
At Your name
The oceans roar and tumble
At Your name, Angels will bow
The earth will rejoice, Your
people cry out

Chorus

Lord of all the earth
We shout Your name, shout Your
name
Filling up the skies
With endless praise, endless
praise
Yahweh, Yahweh
We love to shout Your name, oh
Lord

Verse 2

At Your name
The morning breaks in glory
At Your name
Creation sings Your story
At Your name, Angels will bow
The earth will rejoice, Your
people cry out

(At Your Name cont.) Chorus (2x)

Lord of all the earth
We shout Your name, shout Your
name
Filling up the skies
With endless praise, endless
praise
Yahweh, Yahweh
We love to shout Your name, oh
Lord

Bridge

There is no one like our God We will praise you, praise you No one like our God We will sing, we will sing

There is no one like our God We will praise you, praise you No one like our God We will sing, we will sing

There is no one like our God We will praise you, praise you Jesus you are God, We will sing **Chorus**

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 towards us. Forgive us now as we confess to You.

Come As You Are

Verse 1

Come out of sadness, From wherever you've been Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal

Chorus

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless And all those who've strayed Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't cure

Chorus

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart Come as you are

(Come as You Are cont.) Bridge

Come as you are Fall in his arms Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal

Chorus

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart Come as you are

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 power that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Great Are You Lord

Verse 1

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise Pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse 2

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

Chorus (2x)

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise Pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

All the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord

Chorus (2x)

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise Pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

Days of Elijah

Allergic to Death

Long Beach Alliance Church • November 1, 2020 • Pastor Chris Lankford

1) A Miraculous Birth (2 Kings 4:16-17; Genesis 11:30, 17:15-21; Luke 1:5-25; Luke 1:26-38)

2) An Unexpected Death (2 Kings 4:18-25; John 5:37-47)

3) A Miraculous Resurrection
(2 Kings 4:26-37; Matthew 28:1-10; John 11:17-27)

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 4:16-17

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.

Genesis 11:30, 17:15-21

³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

¹⁵ And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." 17 Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, "Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?" 18 And Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before you!" 19 God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. 20 As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I have blessed him and will make him fruitful and multiply him greatly. He shall father twelve princes, and I will make him into a great nation. 21 But I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this time next year."

Luke 1:5-25

⁵ In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

- ⁶ And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. ⁷ But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.
- 8 Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, 9 according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. 10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. 11 And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. 12 And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. 13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, 15 for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. 16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷ and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."
- ¹⁸ And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." ¹⁹ And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰ And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time." ²¹ And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple. ²² And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized

that he had seen a vision in the temple. And the kept making signs to them and remained mute. ²³ And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

²⁴ After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying, ²⁵ "Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people."

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy — the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

2 Kings 4:18-25

¹⁸ When the child had grown, he went out one day to his father among the reapers. 19 And he said to his father, "Oh, my head, my head!" The father said to his servant, "Carry him to his mother." 20 And when he had lifted him and brought him to his mother, the child sat on her lap till noon, and then he died. 21 And she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God and shut the door behind him and went out. 22 Then she called to her husband and said, "Send me one of the servants and one of the donkeys, that I may quickly go to the man of God and come back again." 23 And he said, "Why will you go to him today? It is neither new moon nor Sabbath." She said, "All is well." 24 Then she saddled the donkey, and she said to her servant, "Urge the animal on; do not slacken the pace for me unless I tell you." 25 So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel. When the man of God saw her coming, he said to Gehazi his servant, "Look, there is the Shunammite.

John 5:37-47

³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, this form you have never seen, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. ³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. ⁴¹ I do not receive glory from people. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ For if you believed Moses,

you would believe me; for he wrote of me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

2 Kings 4:26-37

²⁶ Run at once to meet her and say to her, 'Is all well with you? Is all well with your husband? Is all well with the child?"" And she answered, "All is well." 27 And when she came to the mountain to the man of God, she caught hold of his feet. And Gehazi came to push her away. But the man of God said, "Leave her alone, for she is in bitter distress, and the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me." 28 Then she said, "Did I ask my lord for a son? Did I not say, 'Do not deceive me?" 29 He said to Gehazi, "Tie up your garment and take my staff in your hand and go. If you meet anyone, do not greet him, and if anyone greets you, do not reply. And lay my staff on the face of the child." 30 Then the mother of the child said, "As the LORD lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So he arose and followed her. 31 Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the face of the child, but there was no sound or sign of life. Therefore he returned to meet him and told him, "The child has not awakened."

³² When Elisha came into the house, he saw the child lying dead on his bed. ³³ So he went in and shut the door behind the two of them and prayed to the LORD. ³⁴ Then he went up and lay on the child, putting his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands. And as he stretched himself upon him, the flesh of the child became warm. ³⁵ Then he got up again and walked once back and forth in the house, and went up and stretched himself upon him. The child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes. ³⁶ Then he summoned Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite." So he called her. And when she came to him, he said, "Pick up your son." ³⁷ She came and fell at his feet, bowing to the ground. Then she picked up her son and went out.

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

John 11:17-27

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone

who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

(SOME SPACE FOR NOTES! YIPPEE!)



ICE BREAKER

When your time comes, what would you like your funeral to be like?

IN-DEPTH

- Read 2 Kings 4:18-37
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

1. The Death of the Promise

- A. Review 2 Kings 4-17. What was Elisha's promise to the Shunammite woman? What was her reaction?
- B. 2 Kings 4:23. What do the husband's comments reveal about him? What does her response mean?
- C. 2 Kings 4:27. Why might the son's death have been hidden from Elisha?
- D. 2 Kings 4:29-31. Why send Gehazi with the staff? Was it a failure?

2. The Resurrection of the Promise

A.	2 Kings 4:34. Why do you think Elisha took this approach?
В.	Overall, was the woman's reaction one of fear or faith? What can we learn from her?
C.	What does this story reveal about God?
D.	In what ways does this story reveal the future Christ?
3. Death and the Death of Death	
Α.	Read Ecclesiastes 12:7; Romans 14:8; Hebrews 9:27; Psalm 116:15; 1 Corinthians 15;26. What is God's view of death?
	Read <u>John 11:25-26; John 14:2-3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-55; Revelations 21:4</u> . What should be the Christian's view of death?
	KING IT RELEVANT Do you look to your future death with anticipation, fear, sorrow or something else?
2	Do you have the same reaction to the death of loved ones as to your own?
-	Read <u>Philippians 1:21-24</u> . Do you share Paul's perspective on death or lean more one way or the other?

Some Extra Space For Growth Group Notes!

GIVE CHRISTMAS TO A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE



SUPPORT THE TOY DRIVE BY BRINGING IN BRAND NEW UNWRAPPEDGIFTS FOR

> **BOYS and GIRLS** AGES 14-18 yrs. old **OR \$25 GIFT CARDS**

All items MUST be turned in by Sunday, November 29, 2020



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Commecting with

Email office@lbac.org with questions

Dianna Ullrich is in town and wants to share what she's been doing lately with us.

Saturday, November 14 1:00PM

Location: TBD

For questions contact: Kathie Metz 562,425-5937 kathiemetz@msn.com

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget

Received

Budget %

Weekly:

\$12,803.78

\$14,050.86

Month-to-Date:

109.7%

\$51,215.12

\$44,952.84

87.8%

Year-to-Date:

\$102,430.24

\$93,895.44

91.7%

Disbursed YTD: \$98,153.00

GF Balance: \$36,437.05*

*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 ness and is expected soon. Until then, we will report the GF balance with PPP funds subtracted.

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

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

Monday, November 2

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

7:00PM SIA In-Person/Zoom Mtg

Tuesday, November 3

10:00AM Staff Team Meeting 7:00PM Elder Board Meeting

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

Thursday, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

8:00PM NA Courtyard & Zoom Mtg.

Sunday, November 8

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 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

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