



# Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church  
Sunday, November 8, 2020*

# FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

*IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN*

## 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

Click [here](#) 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, in Pastor Scott's backyard

To sign up for this class send an email to: [scott@lbac.org](mailto:scott@lbac.org)

# GIVE CHRISTMAS TO A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE TOY DRIVE

SUPPORT THE TOY DRIVE BY BRINGING  
IN BRAND NEW UNWRAPPED GIFTS FOR

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

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

Email [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org) with questions

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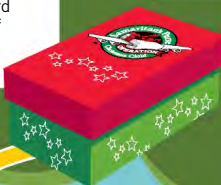


# THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



## 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!](#)**

Questions? Contact Rob & Laurie Judy [rjudy4@verizon.net](mailto:rjudy4@verizon.net)

# Days of Elijah

## *Pride & Prejudice*

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### *1) Prideful Plans & Humble Submission*

*(2 Kings 5:1-5)*

### *2) Hide & Go Soak (7 Times)*

*(2 Kings 5:6-12; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31)*

### *3) The True Cost of Limitless Grace*

*(2 Kings 5:13-18; Luke 4:27-30)*

# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

## DAYS OF ELIJAH: GOD IS GOD AND WE'RE NOT

WEEK #9 • 2 KINGS 5:1-14

### ICE BREAKER

What is the farthest you've ever traveled? Would you do it again?

### IN-DEPTH

- Read [2 Kings 5:1-14](#)
- Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon

## 1. The Sovereignty of God

- Read [1 Chronicles 29:11-12](#); [Proverbs 21:1](#); [Isaiah 46:9-11](#); [Romans 13:1-2](#). What is the sovereignty of God? Does it have limits?
- [2 Kings 5:1-5](#). How is God's sovereignty revealed in these verses? Why would God help Naaman? Is Naaman aware of it?
- Read [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#). What is Paul's point here? What does "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord" mean?

## 2. The Pride of Mankind

- A. [2 Kings 5:6-14](#). Contrast the pride or humility of the king of Israel, Naaman, and Elisha.
- B. Read [Proverbs 8:13](#); [Psalm 10:4](#); [1 Corinthians 4:7](#). Why is pride a sin?
- C. Read [Genesis 3:5](#); [Isaiah 14:12-14](#). In what ways is pride the root of all sin?
- D. How might pride be at the root of each of these:
1. Angry at others
  2. Lying about ourselves
  3. Being offended
  4. Being passive aggressive
  5. Dominating a conversation
- F. Read [2 Corinthians 10:17-18](#); [James 4:10](#). How can we overcome pride?

## MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. Are you, like Naaman, blind to God's sovereign work around you?
2. How has God's sovereignty over the nations been revealed in our world today?
3. Do you see yourself in question 2D? Is there an element of pride at its root? How can you turn the pride into humility?



# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday  
November 14

8:00AM

@LBAC

Contact Greg Coles [gwcoles@gmail.com](mailto:gwcoles@gmail.com) to sign up

\*fruit is placed only as a garnish

## Women Connecting with Missions

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

Saturday, November 14

1:00PM

Location: Kathie Metz' Yard

For questions contact:

Kathie Metz 562.425-5937

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## PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS

The courtyard is being renovated  
for proper water drainage and flow



## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$6,035.39	47.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$12,803.78	\$6,035.39	47.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$115,234.02	\$102,963.71	89.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$118,265.00	GF Balance: \$25,393.32*	

\*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, 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

## Monday, November 9

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

## Tuesday, November 10

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

## Thursday, November 12

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

## Friday, November 13

- 8:00PM NA In-Person & **Zoom** Mtg.

## Saturday, November 14

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
- 1:00PM Women Connecting with Missions

## Sunday, November 15

- 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](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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