

# *Roman Roads*



*Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church*

*Sunday, April 18, 2021*

# Thank you

Dear LBAC Family:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your prayers and the delicious meals during our hospital stay and recovery.

Jay & Lorraine



## All Church Work Day

May 8 8AM-2PM

Lunch Provided!

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## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$4,858.49	37.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$25,607.56	\$13,728.49	53.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$409,720.96	\$403,863.46	98.6%
Disbursed YTD:	\$431,247.00	GF Balance: \$13,311.07*	

\*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.

# **Worship Songs • Sunday, April 18, 2021**

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## **Shout to the North**

**V-1**

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete

**Chorus**

Shout to the North and the South  
Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

**V-2**

Rise up women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power  
Of our awesome King of love

**Chorus**

Shout to the North and the South  
Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth (2x)

**Bridge**

We've been through fire, we've been through rain  
We've been refined by the power of His name  
We've fallen deeper in love with You  
You've burned the truth in our hearts

**Chorus**

Shout to the North and the South  
Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

**V-3**

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly

**Chorus (1<sup>st</sup> time softly)**

Shout to the North and the South  
Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth (2x)

***Across the Lands***

**V-1**

You're the Word of God, the Father  
From before the world began  
Every star and every planet,  
Has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory  
Let the land and sea rejoice

**Chorus**

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands

**V-2**

Yet You left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry  
With a word You calmed the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free

**Chorus**

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands

**V-3**

With a shout You rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your way  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for the Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

**Chorus**

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands (3x)

***Prayer of Confession- April 18, 2021***

Lord God, we have often paid more attention to our successes  
And our happiness than to Your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.  
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.  
We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.

We have judged others, forgetful that You alone are the Judge.  
We have acted in accordance with our desires  
Rather than according to Your commands.

Within the church we have been slow  
To practice love of our neighbors.  
And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants.

Father, forgive us and help us to live as followers of Jesus Christ,  
Your Son and our Savior. Amen.

## **Revelation Song**

### **V-1**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat (**repeat**)

### **Chorus**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything, and I will adore You

### **V-2**

Clothed in rainbows, of living color flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the only  
wise King

### **To Chorus**

### **V-3**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous  
mystery

### **To Chorus**

## **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 pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

# God's Will For Government

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*<sup>13</sup>Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.*

~ 1 Peter 2:13-17

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1) Christians Do Not Abandon the World

2) The Truth of Authority Resisted

3) Duty, Conscience, and Honor

## Verses Sheet

(PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO USE YOUR OWN BIBLE, IT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR READING YOUR BIBLE THIS WEEK!)

### **Romans 13:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup>for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup>For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup>Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### **Matthew 22:15-22 (also Mark 12:13-17 & Luke 20:19-26)**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for



the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

### **1 Peter 2:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup>Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## ***Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me***

### **V-1**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

### **V-2**

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

### **V-3**

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

### **V-4**

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## Tag

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
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## SIMPSON SUNDAY

God has called our students to new, exciting ways for impacting our world for the gospel! As He leads them to serve, and fulfill the Great Commission, how is He leading you to invest in them?

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

I/We will give \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the next year to Simpson University as the Holy Spirit has led us.

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# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, April 18

- 8:00AM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 10:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!
- 12:00PM Book of Revelation Study

## Monday, April 19

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

## Tuesday, April 20

- 2:00PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM HS Youth Group

## Thursday, April 22

- 7:00PM JH Youth Group

## Friday, April 23

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

## Sunday, April 25

- 10:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!
- 12:00PM Book of Revelation Study

## 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 @ 10:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

## AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May (on hold)

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Link to LBAC Youth Instagram Page](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

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

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

Crafty Women

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM (on hold)

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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