

Roman Roads

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

Sunday, April 25, 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!

See Kyle after service or
Email office@lbac.org to sign-up!

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LBAC DIRECTORY?

CONTACT OFFICE@LBAC.ORG
& REQUEST A DIGITAL OR PAPER COPY



LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$13,570.62	106.0%
Month-to-Date:	\$38,411.34	\$27,299.11	71.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$422,524.74	\$417,434.08	98.8%
Disbursed YTD:	\$435,328.52	GF Balance:	\$23,514.71

The Small Business Administration has forgiven \$44,372.03 of the Paycheck Protection Program loan, which has been placed in the Restricted Capital Fund. God is good!

Worship Songs • Sunday, April 25, 2021

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Beautiful One

V-1

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No heart can fully know
How glorious, how beautiful you are

Chorus

Beautiful One I love
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

V-2

Powerful, so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty
Awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous, how wonderful You are...**To Chorus**

Bridge

And You opened my to wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as You (2x)...**To Chorus**

Here Is Love

V-1

Here is Love, vast as the ocean
Loving Kindness, as the flood
When the Prince of life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heaven's eternal days (**repeat**)

V-2

On the Mount of Crucifixion
Fountains opened, deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and Love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in Love

Prayer of Confession April 25, 2021

God of love, it is Your will that we should love You with heart,
Soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves,
But we are not sufficient for these things.
We confess that our affections continually turn away from You:
From purity to lust, from freedom to slavery,
From compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness.
Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word,
And make Your commandments the joy of our hearts.
Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, Jesus,
So that we may shine Your glory to the world. Amen.

Good Good Father

V-1

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that your pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are, it's who You are...
And I'm loved by You,
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am... (2nd time go to bridge)

V-2

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You can provide
Cause You know just what we need before we say a word...To Chorus

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
Perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us... (2x)

Chorus

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are, it's who You are...
And I'm loved by You,
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

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.

I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

V-1

I will trust my Savior, Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him
Is the hardest thing of all

V-2

I will trust my Savior, Jesus
Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever Yours

V-3

I will trust my Savior, Jesus
He has said His way is best
For I know the path He's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever Yours (2x)

Bridge

Oh on the cross, how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one, who died for me
What can I bring, for Your gift is complete
So I trust You, simply trust You
Lord, with every part of me (3x)

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever Yours

The Law of Love in the Light

Long Beach Alliance Church • April 25, 2021 • Pastor Chris Lankford

*^{8b}Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”*

~ Ephesians 5:8b-14

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1) Paying Your Love Tax Debts

2) Waking From Night to Salvation’s Light

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

¹Let 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. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For 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, ⁴for 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. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay 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.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For 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." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides 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. ¹²The 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. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in

harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Ephesians 5:8b-14

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Notes Page

(A PAGE FOR NOTES (OR FOR DOODLES) ABOUT THE SERMON!)

AT LONG BEACH ALLIANCE **WE ARE FAMILY**

**AND NOW WE HAVE THE
SHIRTS TO PROVE IT!!**



ONLY AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

***AS AN ADDED BONUS, YOU ALSO
HAVE THE OPTION TO BUY A SHIRT
THAT WILL HELP SEND THE LBAC
YOUTH TO HUME LAKE, SUMMER
CAMP THIS YEAR!***

WWW.LBAC.ORG/SHIRT

VISIT THIS LINK TO ORDER YOUR SHIRT TODAY!

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, April 25

- 9:30AM Zoom Gospel Project
- 10:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**
Worship & Celebration!

Monday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 27

- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 7:00PM Elder Board Meeting
- 7:00PM HS Youth Group

Thursday, April 29

- 7:00PM JH Youth Group

Friday, April 30

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

Sunday, May 2

- 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

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3rd Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM (on hold)

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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