



# Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church  
Sunday, August 2, 2020*

# Online Worship Service



Services can be seen on  
our YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/longbeachalliancechurch](https://youtube.com/longbeachalliancechurch)

Click on the link and then you will  
be directed to our livestream!

Services go live at 9:30AM  
every Sunday morning!

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,715.40	\$11,581.51	91.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$50,861.60	\$29,823.66	58.6%
Year-to-Date:	\$623,054.60	\$537,356.22	86.2%
<b>Disbursed YTD:</b>	<b>\$512,634.00</b>	<b>GF Balance: \$24,722.22*</b>	

\*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.

# *Can You Help???*



In response to LBUSD planning a virtual start to the school year, our local community (coordinated by a Cubberly teacher) is asking for help with childcare for those families who need it.

If you are interested in helping provide academic or day care support, please complete the short survey (link below).

Once you complete the survey, your information will be passed along to families who are needing help and logistics will be worked out between you and the family.

\*\*\*This is not sponsored or endorsed by LBAC, but an opportunity for you to be connected with someone outside of our church who might benefit from your support during these crazy times.

[Click here for survey](#)

# 3 GREAT WAYS TO GIVE!



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[www.paypal.me/longbeachalliance](http://www.paypal.me/longbeachalliance)



You or your bank can mail checks to:  
Long Beach Alliance Church  
3331 Palo Verde Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90808



Come down to LBAC in person:  
Place your donation in our secure mail slot



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## SAVE THE DATE

### Red Cross

### Blood Drive

Sunday, September 20

8AM-2PM



# **Worship Songs ~ Sunday, August 2, 2020**

## **Shout to the North (1)**

V-1

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of our great and glorious King  
You are strong when you fell 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  
(To Chorus 2x's)

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  
(To Chorus)

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  
(To Chorus 2x's)

## **Garments of Praise (2)**

Put on the garments of praise  
For the spirit of heaviness  
Let the oil of gladness flow down  
From Your throne  
Put on the garments of praise  
For the spirit of heaviness (Repeat)

Make these broken weary bones  
Rise to dance again  
Wet this dry and thirsty land  
With a river  
Lord, our eyes are fixed on You  
We are waiting  
For Your garland of grace  
As we praise Your name (To top)

## **Everlasting God (3)**

V-1

Strength will rise as we  
Wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Pre-chorus

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
And You won't grow weary

V-2

Strength will rise as we  
Wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Pre-chorus

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
And You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagle  
Lord's Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and glory, forever  
and ever. Amen.

### **Speak O Lord (4)**

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

### **Our God (5)**

V-1

Water you turned into wine  
You opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God, You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer, awesome in power  
Our God, our God (back to top)

Bridge

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against (2x's)  
(Then what could stand against)

Chorus

Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God, You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer, awesome in power  
Our God, our God (repeat to end)

# Days of Elijah

## *Trusting God Is Difficult*

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### 1) *Hope In What You Cannot See*

**(1 Kings 18:1-6; Hebrews 11:1 & 6)**

### 2) *Faith Runs Deeper Than Fear*

**(1 Kings 18:7-14; Hebrews 4:14-16; Revelation 12:10)**

### 3) *Trusting God Is All We Need*

**(1 Kings 18:15-16; 2 Timothy 1:7; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)**

## Verses Sheet

(FOLLOW ALONG! MAKE SURE THAT GUY IS BEING ACCURATE!)

### 1 Kings 18:1-6

<sup>1</sup>After many days the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, “Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain upon the earth.” <sup>2</sup>So Elijah went to show himself to Ahab. Now the famine was severe in Samaria. <sup>3</sup>And Ahab called Obadiah, who was over the household. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly, <sup>4</sup>and when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water.) <sup>5</sup>And Ahab said to Obadiah, “Go through the land to all the springs of water and to all the valleys. Perhaps we may find grass and save the horses and mules alive, and not lose some of the animals.” <sup>6</sup>So they divided the land between them to pass through it. Ahab went in one direction by himself, and Obadiah went in another direction by himself.

### Hebrews 11:1 & 6

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

### 1 Kings 18:7-14

<sup>7</sup>And as Obadiah was on the way, behold, Elijah met him. And Obadiah recognized him and fell on his face and said, “Is it you, my lord Elijah?” <sup>8</sup>And he answered him, “It is I. Go, tell your lord, ‘Behold, Elijah is here.’” <sup>9</sup>And he said, “How have I sinned, that you would give your servant into the hand of Ahab, to kill me? <sup>10</sup>As the LORD your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom where my lord has not sent to seek you. And when they would say, ‘He is not here,’ he would take an

**oath of the kingdom or nation, that they had not found you. <sup>11</sup>And now you say, ‘Go, tell your lord, “Behold, Elijah is here.”’ <sup>12</sup>And as soon as I have gone from you, the Spirit of the LORD will carry you I know not where. And so, when I come and tell Ahab and he cannot find you, he will kill me, although I your servant have feared the LORD from my youth. <sup>13</sup>Has it not been told my lord what I did when Jezebel killed the prophets of the LORD, how I hid a hundred men of the LORD’s prophets by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water? <sup>14</sup>And now you say, ‘Go, tell your lord, “Behold, Elijah is here” ’; and he will kill me.”**

### **Hebrews 4:14-16**

**<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

### **Revelation 12:10**

**<sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.**

### **1 Kings 18:15-16**

**<sup>15</sup>And Elijah said, “As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself to him today.” <sup>16</sup>So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him. And Ahab went to meet Elijah.**

## **2 Timothy 1:7**

***<sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.***

## **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

***<sup>7</sup>So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.***

**This Page Is For Notes About All The Clever Things Pastor Chris Says...**  
**(HEY! WEEK AFTER WEEK YOUR PAGE IS BLANK -- START TAKING BETTER NOTES!)**

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, August 2

9:30AM Outdoor Parking Lot & Livestream  
Worship & Celebration

## Monday, August 3

7:00PM Pure Desire Zoom Meeting  
7:00PM Survivors of Incest Zoom Meeting

## Tuesday, August 4

7:00PM Youth Group Live (JH & HS)

## Thursday, August 6

10:00AM Beach Days (JH 10AM/HS 10:20AM)  
7:00PM Youth Group Live (JH&HS)

## Friday, August 7

8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous Zoom Mtg.

## Sunday, August 9

9:30AM Outdoor Parking Lot & Livestream  
Worship & Celebration

**Meetings inside  
our facilities are  
not permitted until  
City, County, and  
State Health Officers  
allow gatherings  
inside buildings** 🙄🙅

## 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!](#)

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