

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:45¹
Worship Service 14:00 - 15:30
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 14:00 - 15:30
We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children during the worship service for the youth and adults. We encourage you to allow your children to go with the other children as they leave the worship service together with the teachers.

Wednesdays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study 18:30 - 19:30

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The International Baptist Church of Cologne is a congregation of believers who gather to worship our God through Jesus Christ, His Son. We strive to be a caring and loving group of Christians who give faithful witness to the salvation available to all through faith in Jesus Christ. Our congregation is a participating member of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland.

IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne

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¹All members who would be a part of the worship team are encouraged to be present one hour before the beginning of the worship service in order to prepare the music for the worship service.



The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



18 JANUARY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

50739 Köln



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18 January 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Celebrate Jesus”
 “Halleluhah, Jesus is Alive”
 “This is My Desire”

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,

Responsive Reading¹ # 588

Bro. Lorin & Congregation

Invocation²
 Hymn

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

Edward Jikong
 Hymn nr. 277

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

“Your Grace is Enough”

Offeratory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings³
 Offertory Prayer
 Personal Testimony

Kingsley Edosomwan
 Brad Rector

We Hear God’s Word

“Higher Ground”

Special Music
 Sermon “God’s church: a baptized congregation,” Matt. 28:16-20
 Invitation Hymn⁴
 The Benediction
 Chorus

Bro. Lorin
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 187
 Bro. Lorin

An Invitation:

Anyone who feels led of God to profess faith in Christ is invited to meet with the pastor immediately after the worship service for further instruction. Also, any who feel led of God to apply for membership in the church should meet with Pastor Lorin after the service for *counseling* on how to become a member of the IBC Church Cologne.

Prayer Concerns

Our church maintains a Prayer List of requests submitted by members and friends. Everyone is encouraged

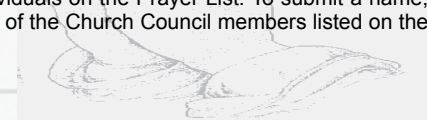
¹The pastor reads the light print and the congregation reads in unison the **darkened print**.

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³Our congregation is a Free Church and thus receives financial support only from the free will offerings of the members and others who wish to contribute to the ministries of the church. For fund transfer, use the following information for the church: Kölner Bank, BLZ: 37160087; Konto, 680020000.

⁴For those wishing to publicly confess Christ as Savior and Lord, to rededicate your life to serving Christ, or to request membership in the church by transfer of letter, you should come forward to speak with the pastor about your desire. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the Lord’s leadership in public decision.

to submit the names of individuals etc., who need the prayers of the church. We will post these names on a printed list each week. On Wednesday evening especially, the church will be praying for each need that is listed. But members are also encouraged to take this list home, place it in your Bible, and each day as you spend time reading the scriptures to be reminded to pray for these individuals on the Prayer List. To submit a name, just write it out on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor or one of the Church Council members listed on the bulletin.



Last Sunday’s Report:

Attendance: 69
 Offerings: 570,80 €

Calendar of Events⁵

Wednesday:

18:30 - 19:45 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 James 4:1-10 is the study.

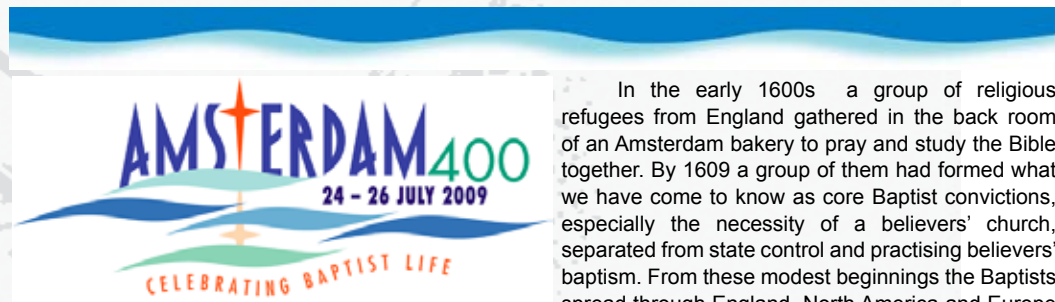
Upcoming IBC events:

(more info on website/IBC office)

16-19 January: Men’s Conference, Lenk, Switzerland
 13-17 March: Ministry Leadership Conference, Algarve, Portugal
 4-9 July: Interlaken Summer Experience, Interlaken, Switzerland
 Euroventure Youth Camp, Grindelwald, Switzerland



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In the early 1600s a group of religious refugees from England gathered in the back room of an Amsterdam bakery to pray and study the Bible together. By 1609 a group of them had formed what we have come to know as core Baptist convictions, especially the necessity of a believers’ church, separated from state control and practising believers’ baptism. From these modest beginnings the Baptists spread through England, North America and Europe

and beyond to become a worldwide movement with a community of around 100 million members today.

European Baptists will celebrate this significant 400th anniversary in Amsterdam from 24-26 July, 2009 in the splendid surroundings of the RAI Centre in Amsterdam. Baptists do not only want to review their historical beginnings at this celebration event, but also seek to discern God’s calling on them for the future. Like that first small group of believers in 1609 they will be challenged to ‘dare to be different’ as they face the challenges of today’s secularised society as Christian believers.

The Amsterdam 400 conference provides a unique opportunity for the EBF family to come together in larger numbers for the first time since 1994. Inspiring speakers have been invited to draw on the past by exploring Baptists beginnings and yet help cast the EBF vision for the future. All this will be done in a context of lively worship which will draw on the full richness and variety of worship traditions within the EBF. The Amsterdam 400 event will also offer a full programme involving seminars, music, drama, and art. Focus areas will allow informal conversation and learning together on mission, religious freedom and human rights, theological education and Baptist history.

⁵**Alert to parents of preschool children:** With the move to the Nathanael Reformierte Kirche on Sept. 7, it will be very important for you to keep your children *closely supervised* while inside the building. They must not be allowed to wander around and get into rooms etc. that are not a part of our lease agreement. Thank you for your help in this.

Please take a copy home with you in order to remember to pray for these concerns.

Prayer List¹

IBC Baptist Church
of Cologne

as of 18 January 2009

He [Jesus] was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?" (Mark 11:17)

The following indicates individuals and situations that we as members of the International Baptist Church in Cologne need to be praying for daily.

- For possible mission projects next summer. The International Baptist Convention has entered into a partnership agreement with the Virginia Baptist Convention for joint mission ventures. Beginning conversations have taken place between Pastor Lorin and Craig Waddell, mission projects coordinator for the VBMB, about a mission group for sometime in June or July of 2009. Be much in prayer for God's guidance into how we can partner with Virginia Baptists in outreach activities to win people to Christ in our city.
- For Barbara Goodman and her two small sons. Her husband, Dan, was a New Testament professor colleague of Pastor Lorin's at Gardner-Webb University. Dan suddenly died of a heart attack on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Dan was 40 years old and in the early stages of becoming a significant Baptist New Testament professor in the United States.
- For former members of IBC church Cologne, that many of them will find God leading them to return to active service in our church. We rejoice over those whom God has led to reunite with our church already this fall.
- For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. In the past such difficulties have often preceded major wars. Pray that God will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing.
- For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTWM). Pastor Lorin has served for several years as biblical and theological editor, as well as writer, for this Texas based organization that broadcasts radio dramas and Bible studies to over 100 million people scattered all the way from Russia to China and Korea.
- For the Russian Christians and specifically for the Far East Broadcasting (FEBC). CTTWM recently received word from the FEBC National Director Rudi Wiens of growing concerns that he has over growing political tensions against evangelical Christianity.
- For several new projects currently underway by CTTWM: 1) radio broadcasts throughout Pakistan began on Oct. 30; 2) beginning broadcasts in the Hindi language, the 4th language throughout December in Mongolia; 3) preparations for teaching Chinese seminary students in nine cities over China during February 2009; 4) preparations for broadcasts of the gospel from Radio Sotak in Baghdad Iraq via the internet targeting the middle east; 6) for the recruiting of several more volunteers with experience in radio broadcast script



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writing to develop the radio broadcasts more rapidly, along with graphic artists and Bible study guide writers.

- For our church as we move into a new year with many exciting plans for growth and outreach to our city.
- For the finance team who is working on a proposed budget to be presented to the church at the end of January for its consideration and approval.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn country of Zimbabwe.



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CareNet

On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for Jan. 18:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Wiesbaden Germany
Budapest Hungary

Pastor & Wife Team:

Dale & Delma Evans (interim)
Lee & Shannon Powell

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:

Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
IBC Stuttgart
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover

England:

Sedge Fen Baptist Church

Netherlands:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek
IBC Eindhoven

Russia:

Moscow International Christian Fellowship

Norway

NSBC Stavanger

Slovakia:

IBC Bratislava

Tanzania:

IBC Dar es Salaam

Ukraine:

Kiev International Bible Church

Pray for the pastor search committee of these sister congregations.



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