

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



25 JANUARY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

50739 Köln



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25 January 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating God's Church

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

"Come and Go with Me"
 "O Heaven in my Heart"
 "Jesus Christ I Think Upon"

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,
 Invocation¹
 Hymn

"O Worship the King"

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offeratory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer
 Personal Testimony

"Jesus in my House"

We Hear God's Word

Special Music

"We are victorious"
 "El Shaddai"

Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Chorus

"God's church: a fit, trim Body," Eph. 4:7-16
 "Just As I Am"

"In My Life, Lord"

An Invitation:

For 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

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²Our 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.

Worship Team

Sister Vivian von Piechowski
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Bro. Lorin
 Elias Kenyinywaye
 Hymn nr. 30

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

Ojeifo Ohihoin
 Kenny Bergfeld

Shylate & Kingsley Mahachi

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 187
 Bro. Lorin

the pastor about your desire. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the Lord's leadership in public decision.

Prayer Concerns

Our church maintains a Prayer List of requests submitted by members and friends. Everyone is encouraged 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: 55
 Offerings: 347,90 €

Calendar of Events³

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 19:30 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 James 4:11-12

The ProChrist crusade is coming at the end of March. Our church will be a participant in this effort to reach out to the city of Cologne, and indeed, all of Germany with the Gospel message.



- Herzliche Einladung zu spannenden Abenden mit Musik, Theater, Gesprächen und einer unglaublichen Nachricht in Köln
- Predigt jeden Abend bei Pfr. Ulrich Parzany
- Jeden Abend ab 19:30 Uhr vom 29. März bis 5. April am KölnMesse.



DVD's available:

For 5,00 €, you can obtain a copy of the Farewell Service for the Hogue's on 28 December. For details, contact Linda Akinyi Okundaye.

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
www.ibc-churches.org/admin@ibc-churches.org
 +49 (069) 9540 8505

- Put this date, 29 March - 5 April, on your calendar. You will be hearing more details as time goes by.



Folgende Themenabende erwarten Sie:

Gewagt: Wenn kein ich denn noch glaubend?	Sonntag, 29.03.09
Ein geladen: Vorlesen wir das feste?	Montag, 30.03.09
Ersehnt: Kann man Gott beweisen?	Dienstag, 31.03.09
Durchkreuzt: Wie kann Gott so was zulassen?	Mittwoch, 01.04.09
Erlebt: Kann das Unergründliche geschehen?	Donnerstag, 02.04.09
Überrascht: Wie kann das Leben neu beginnen?	Freitag, 03.04.09
Umgekehrt: Wieviel Veränderung darf sein?	Samstag, 04.04.09
Verbunden: Welche Beziehungen und Lebenswichtig?	Sonntag, 05.04.09

³**Alert to parents of preschool children:** With the move to the Nathanael Reformierte Kirche, 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. In the Landeskirche tradition, the altar area at the front of the sanctuary is very sacred and only those leading in worship should enter into this part of the worship center. 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 25 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 children. 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. A note from Barbara this week indicates that she and the boys are starting to make the adjustments, but now face important decisions about where to live etc. They continue to need our prayers.
- For President Barack Obama of the United States as he assumes leadership of that country and begins impacting other countries around the world.
- 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 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 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.



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- For the finance team who is working on a proposed budget to be presented to the church at the middle of February for its consideration and approval. The process is moving along with the Church Council considering the budget during the last weeks of January, and then the church adopting a budget by the end of February.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn country of Zimbabwe.
- For the ProChrist crusade coming up March 29 - April 5. People all over Germany will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel message presented by Ulrich Parzany, leader of the YMCA in Germany. Here is a description of their ministry:
 - ProChrist - das ist eine per Satellit vernetzte Veranstaltung, die im Abstand von zwei bis drei Jahren viele hundert Orte in Deutschland und Europa verbindet. Hierbei werden die Vorteile eines Netzwerks genutzt, um für Gott Farbe zu bekennen.
 - ProChrist - das ist eine Bewegung von Christen verschiedener Kirchen und Gemeinden, die gemeinsam für den Glauben an Jesus Christus werben wollen.
 - ProChrist - das ist auch eine „Projektagentur“ in Kassel, die die Vorbereitung und Durchführung von Seminaren und Veranstaltungen im Rahmen von ProChrist übernimmt.



ProChrist 2006
aus der Olympiahalle in München.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for Jan. 25:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Portimao, Portugal
Lagos, Portugal
Bucharest, Romania

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:

Pastor & Wife Team:

David & Joy Borgan
David & Linda Chester
Bill & Naty Tully

Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden

IBC Stuttgart

IBC Hamburg

IBC Hannover

Sedge Fen Baptist Church

England:

Netherlands:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek

IBC Eindhoven

Russia:

Moscow International Christian Fellowship

Spain

Calahonda Baptist Church

Norway

NSBC Stavanger

Slovakia:

IBC Bratislava

Tanzania:

IBC Dar es Salaam