

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal	13:00 - 13:55 ¹
Prayer Service	13:30 - 13:55
Worship Service	14:00 - 15:45
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study	14:10 - 15:45

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 (Köln: Escherstr. 160)	18:30 - 20:00
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Fridays:

Youth Meeting	18:00 - 20:00
At Merheimer Straße 71 in Köln at the home of Elsa Odongo.	
Prayer Service & Bible Study (Bonn: Mittelstr. 39)	19:00 - 20:30

Church Leadership:

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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



6 SEPTEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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6 September 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating the Lord's Supper

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

"Ascribe Greatness"
 "As the Deer"
 "Seek Ye First"

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Responsive Reading 698,¹
 Invocation²
 Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

Bro. Lorin
 Wilfred Samuriwo
 Hymn nr. 4

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings³
 Offeratory Prayer

"I Will Call Upon The Lord"

Shylate Ndakapiwa Mahachi

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 Remembering the Broken Body through the Bread

"Jesus Paid It All"
 "Becoming Like Christ," Phil. 2:1-11
 "Just As I Am"

Cezar Layug
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 307

The Scriptural Reminder, Luke 22:19
 The Blessing of the Bread
 Chorus, "Let Us Break Bread Together", Stanza 1 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
 The Partaking of the Bread

Remembering the Shed Blood through the Cup

The Scriptural Reminder, Luke 22:20
 The Blessing of the Cup
 Chorus, "Let Us Break Bread Together", Stanza 2 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
 The Partaking of the Cup

The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

Bro. Lorin

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

Calender of Events

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 182
 Avg. Attendance for Aug: 109
 Offering: 306.75 €

Wednesday, Sept. 09:
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Session 3: Topic 3.0 Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 5:3-12

Friday, Sept. 11:
 18:00 - 21:30
 19:00 - 20:30

GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
 Session 07: Topic 7.0 Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 5:27-30

Sunday, Sept. 13
 11:00 - 17:00

At Home In Germany Welcome Day Program
Members of the Evangelism Team with volunteers will be presenting the ministries of our church to the large expat English language community in Cologne at der Internationalen Friedensschule in Köln-Widdersdorf. Pray that God will use this witness to reach many new people.



Saturday, Sept. 19
 11:00 - 12:30

Official Welcoming of Dr. Ulf Beiderbeck as new pastor
 Bonn GZM Baptisten Gemeinde at Mittelstraße 39

Sunday, Oct. 04
 11:00 - 12:30
 14:00 - 15:00
 15:00 - 16:00
 16:00 - 17:30

IBC Worship Service (regular worship service: Lord's Supper)

Joint Worship Service with Nathanael Kirche

Nathanael Kirche Kindergarten Program

Erntedankfest - Thanksgiving Festival

16:00-16:20 - Choir - Nathanael Kirche
 16:20-16:25 - Gymn-Seniors Nathanael Kirche
 16:30-16:50 - Sketch - Nathanael Kirche
 16:50-17:10 - IBC Church presentation
 What God is doing in the IBC (10 minutes): Pastor Lorin
 Two songs (1 African; 1 English)
 17:10-17:20 - Yoga - Nathanael Kirche
 17:20-17:30- Seniors program dance
 Our church involvement:

- Members are requested to bring one of these items as a Love Offering
 Food from their native country
 Exotic fruits from different countries, e.g., pineapples, coconuts etc.
 Desserts
- Food and drinks will be sold as reasonable price for fund-raising
 Money raised to be used for kindergarten & for furniture purchase in rooms.
- Help needed for set up on Friday Oct. 2 & on Sunday Oct. 4 in kitchen etc.
 Important opportunity for IBC fellowship with Nathanael Kirche in ecumenical service and festival.

Attention:

Kingsley and Elias are forming two sound teams with 3 to 5 members each. Volunteers are needed to help set up and disassemble the sound system each Sunday at 1:00 pm. Training will be provided. Commitment is to an every other Sunday responsibility. Help us with this ministry!



Today we welcome two new leadership team members who will finish out the church year. **Mike Bergfeld** begins as the leader of the newly reorganized Evangelism Ministry Leadership Team. **Claire Cranford** begins as leader of the Children's Ministry Leadership Team. Announcements of more appointments will be coming.



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

²We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children during the worship service for the youth and adults. Just after the end of the prayer we encourage you to allow your children to go with the other children as they leave the worship service together with the teachers

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.

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

Prayer List

IBC Baptist Church
of Cologne

as of 6 September 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)

IBC Cologne concerns:

- For members & friends with **health issues**:
 - For Stefanie Woehler who is suffering from a number of health problems.
 - Joe Phiri, who continues to wrestle with health issues related to his kidneys;
 - Edith Morgan, who continues to struggle with health problems & is undergoing extensive testing in preparation for surgery.
- For members and friends in **bereavement** over the loss of loved ones:
 - Mrs. Anna Böll, who lost her husband Rolf.
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
- For several members & friends who are looking for **jobs**.
- For the **newly born babies** in our church.
- For the expectant mothers in our church.
 - Sandi Prevost
 - Sarah Ohihoin
- For **new and developing ministries** in our church:
 - Youth Ministry:** Be praying for God's continued blessings on this ministry and the search for a Youth Pastor. We are seeking to expand this ministry to reach a growing number of young people in our city.
 - Prayer Ministry:** For the developing Prayer Ministry of our church, under Dean Edwards' leadership. The Prayer Ministry leads the pre-worship prayer service each week 30 minutes before the worship service. Detailed plans for a Prayer Ministry in our church are gradually taking shape. Pray that God will raise up people of deep prayer in our church.
 - Women's Ministry:** For the emerging Women's Ministry of our church under the leadership of Alison Edwards. Pray for the Women's Ministry Leadership Team as they begin imple-

menting plans for the remainder of the church year.

- Evangelism Ministry:** New plans are being prepared to extend the outreach of our church into the Cologne / Bonn region.
- Pray for Mike Bergfeld who has assumed the leadership role for the Evangelism Ministry Leadership Team.
- Children's Ministry:** We have continuing need of new worker's to help with the Sunday School program for our children, and for the Bonn ministry on Friday evenings.
- Pray for Claire Cranford who has assumed the leadership role for the Children's Ministry Leadership Team.
- For several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
- For Alexandra Cürten & Laura Brandt who have professed faith in Christ and are candidates for baptism. Once a lengthy training process is completed on the nature of baptism and church membership a baptismal service will be scheduled.
- For several individuals who have been visiting our services and have indicated interest in joining our church.
- For God's guidance in the continuing reorganization of our church for ministry to others. Proposals currently under development to be presented to the church in September and October include:
 - Children's Ministry in Cologne and Bonn.
 - Welcoming Ministry.
 - Building Ministry
 - Finance Ministry
 - Men's Ministry
 - Deacon Ministry
- For the Evangelism Team as plans are completed for the Cologne Interkulturelle Woche Oct. 26 - Nov. 8. The finalized plan have now been submitted to the organizing committee of the city of Cologne. Some really exciting plans are taking shape. Be praying for God's blessings to rest upon these efforts. Special days of prayer for this festival will be scheduled for late September and October.
- For God to bless our presentation at the "At Home in Germany" program of the International Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 13. Our Evangelism Team will be presenting the ministries of our church to a large gather-

ing of English speaking business executives in the Cologne region.

IBC Bonn concerns:

- For the spiritual needs of people in the Bonn/Bad Godesberg area. Pray that God will use this ministry to impact the lives of many people in the area. This will be a joint project between the IBC Cologne and the GZM-EFG Baptist church in Bonn. God continues to bless this effort now with about 20 to 25 core participants every Friday evening.
 - For Rev. Robert Purdy, the pastor son-in-law in Houston, Texas, of Erna, one of the Baptisten Gemeinde members in Bonn. Rev. Purdy has serious health problems with cancer. A bad report came back from some tests recently with some ominous results.
 - For the coming of the new pastor, Pastor Dr. Ulf Biederbeck, of the Baptisten Gemeinde at the beginning of September.
- ### General Concerns:
- For school children all over Germany at the beginning of the school year.
 - For the political elections coming in September throughout Germany. Pray that God will guide voters in their choices.
 - For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. Pray that God will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing. Also pray that decisions will be made that will relieve the hunger and suffering of so many poor people, especially in the developing countries of our world.
 - For the father of Unity Funfe in Cameroon who is

struggling with ongoing health issues.

- 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 now to over three billion people scattered all the way from Russia and India to China and the Koreans.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.
- For the family of Andrew Thomas, blues musician in Cologne, whose funeral service Pastor Lorin led on August 4.
- IBC member Josaline has requested prayer for two family members and friends: 1) Hans Dieter, a close friend of her son's family with serious heart problems, and Bobby Lal, a brother-in-law in India with serious diabetes complications.

BEFGD concerns

- For the celebration of Baptist heritage and history. Worldwide we are celebrating in 2009 four hundred years of Baptist work and witness beginning at Amsterdam in 1609. In Germany, we are celebrating 176 years of Baptist witness to the residents of Germany. Today over 105 million Baptists are found around the world, and some 88 thousand Baptists are in Germany.



- On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender:**
Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
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| Nice, France | James & Jen Arnold |
| St. Paul de Vence, France | James & Jen Arnold |
| Paris, France | Brian & Denise Kirby, |
| | Scott Sontag |
| | David & Kathy Usrey |

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| Germany: | Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden |
| | IBC Hamburg |
| | IBC Hannover |
| | ICF Oberursel |

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| Netherlands: | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek |
| | IBC Eindhoven |
| Russia: | Moscow International Christian Fellowship |
| Slovakia: | IBC Bratislava |
| Spain | Calahonda Baptist Church |
| | First Baptist Church Rota |
| Tanzania: | IBC Dar es Salaam |

If you would like to receive the free, weekly IBC CareNet prayer calender updates via email, send an email request to Lorraine Stringer at admin@ibc-churches.org.

Ascribe Greatness

Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He;
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He.

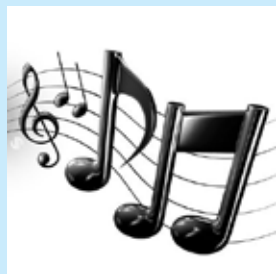
As The Deer

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts' desire,
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver,
And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.



Choruses for Today's Worship

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

If the Son shall set you free,
Ye shall be free indeed.
Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you
free,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Let your light so shine before men
That they may see your good works
And glorify your Father in heaven,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
He shall direct thy paths,
In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord (*echo*)
Who is worthy to be praised, (*echo*)
So shall I be saved from mine enemies. (*echo*)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock,
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed by my Rock,
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.

My Life Is In You, Lord

My life is in You, LORD,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
In You

I will praise You with all of my life;
I will praise You with all of my strength.
With all of my life,
With all of my strength;
All of my hope is in You.

