

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:55¹
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, nursery through ten years, 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 (Kòln: Escherstr. 160) 18:30 - 20:00

Fridays:

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.

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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



14 JANUARY 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



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14 January 2010

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
Chorus
Chorus
Chorus

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord“
“Purify My Heart“
“Seek Ye First“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Vivian von Piechowski
Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
Invocation

Bro. Lorin

Hymn of Praise “All Creatures of our God and King“
Children depart for Sunday School¹

Hymn nr. 27

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Praise
Receiving the Offerings²
Offertory Prayer

“We Will give Ourselves No Rest“

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
Sermon

“God’s Love,” John 3:16-21

Bro. Lorin

Invitation Hymn

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus“

Hymn nr. 305

Remembering the Broken Body through the Bread

The Scriptural Reminder, 1 Cor. 11:23-24
The Blessing of the Bread
Chorus, “How Beautiful”, Stanza 1
The Partaking of the Bread

Remembering the Shed Blood through the Cup

The Scriptural Reminder, 1 Cor. 11:25-26
The Blessing of the Cup
Chorus, “How Beautiful”, Stanza 2
The Partaking of the Cup
Chorus, “How Beautiful”, Stanzas 3 & 4

The Benediction

Bro. Lorin

Closing Chorus

“My Life Is In You, Lord“

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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.

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 during the Invitation Hymn. 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 Leadership Team members listed in the bulletin.

Calendar of Events³

Wednesday, 17 Feb.:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
Session 26: Topic 25.0 Matt. 7:13-14, The Sermon on the Mount

Friday, 19 Feb:

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
Session 24: Topic 23.0 Matt. 7:7-11

Sunday, 28

14:00 - 15:45 Special Business Meeting to adopt 2010 Church Budget

Sunday, 7 Mar.

14:00 - 15:45 Dedication of Dasha Ohioin

Fri - Thurs, 12-18 Mar.

Mission Team from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC

The Church Finance Team met yesterday and prepared a draft recommendation for the church budget for our 2010 church year, February through January. The budget goes next to the Church Leadership Team for their consideration. After that on Feb. 28, the finalized budget recommendation will come to the church membership for consideration and adoption.

Last Week’s Record:

Sunday Attendance: 58
Offering: 289,60 €
Weekly Attend Avg: 77.21
Weekly Giving Avg: 294,00 €

God was wonderfully good to us in 2009 by leading a significant number of our members and friends to generously contribute to the ministries of the church. With an operating annual budget of 34.593,08 Euros, contributions to the church amounted to 50.224,-- Euros. During this first year for our church to operate under a detailed budget, we spent 39.394,41 Euros, which amounted to 113.88 per cent of our budget. As of January 31, we finished the church year with an operating balance of 21.544,28 Euros. Most important was our commitment to missions with 7.748,57 Euros given to the IBC and BEFGD organizations to which we belong. This comes at a time when both denominational groups are having to reduce their budgets because of diminished contributions from the member churches. All of these numbers represent record giving in the history of our church, for which we are profoundly grateful to the Lord.

As the members of our church move toward a more faithful stewardship of finances as biblical tithers, our church will be able to move forward in greater ministry to impact the people of our region with the gospel, as well as to support the missionary endeavors of the IBC and BEFGD around the world. With the anticipation of a new youth pastor and a new pastor for the church in 2010, the financial needs of our church will expand.

Be much in prayer for the process of preparing the budget recommendation. A church budget represents the commitment of God’s people to ministry through the programs of the church.

³**Alert to parents of preschool children:** It is 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 List

IBC Baptist Church
of Cologne

as of *Tag Monat 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.

IBC Colognen Concerns:

- For members & friends with **health issues**:
 - Stefanie Woehler
 - Joe Phiri, who is recovering from kidney transplant surgery.
 - Edith Morgan
 - Walter Pieroth
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
 - For Iyad Jawabrh who is seeking reassignment to the Cologne area for permanent residency. He has a hearing on Feb. 17.
 - We rejoice with Lynn Boum whose visa was renewed this week.
- For several members & friends who are looking for **jobs**.
- For members living in other parts of the world:
 - Unity Funfe who is in Phoenix, Arizona and enrolled in a pre-dental school studies program in the US.
 - Esli Densingh who is completing his bachelor's degree back home in India.
- For Kingsley & Shylate Iwu who are in the process of moving to Finland to continue studies.
- Newly born babies** in our church.
 - Griffin Ward Prevost
 - Dashia Ohihoin.
- For the new mothers in our church.
 - Sandi Prevost in the birth of Griffin.
 - Sarah Ohihoin in the birth of Dasha. We will have a special dedication service for Dasha on March 7.
- 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. Pray for the Youth Ministry Leadership team as they lead the program during this interim period.
 - Youth Pastor Search: Be praying for the Youth Ministry Leadership Team as they begin the search for a new youth pastor. Early contacts have already produced several applications for the position. The team is moving toward a recommendation to come first to the Church Leadership Team and then to the entire membership.
 - 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 implementing plans for the remainder of the church year.
 - Evangelism Ministry:** which is extending the outreach of our church into the Cologne / Bonn region. Pray for the leadership team, as they lead the church in outreach.
 - 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 as Children's Minister.
 - For several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
 - For several individuals who have been visiting our services and have indicated interest in joining our church.
 - For newly baptized members of our church: Laura Brandt, Lynn Boum, Iyad, Alexandra Cürten, Kenny Bergfeld, and Esli Densingh.
 - 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 hopefully in the near future include:
 - Children's Ministry in Cologne and Bonn.
 - Welcoming Ministry.
 - Building Ministry
 - Finance Ministry
 - Men's Ministry
 - Deacon Ministry
 - For God's blessings and leadership in a developing relationship with the Bibel Hochschule Wiedenest. A presentation to the leadership and faculty of the school, given on Nov. 16, was warmly received by the school. Joint projects such as Internships and Practicums by their students in our church is envisioned over time. Relationships with other area schools is envisioned as well. Initial contacts have already been made with the Bibel Hochschule in Bornheim and the Theologisches Seminar Elstal.
 - For the newly elected members in the church for ministry. God has raised up a solid core of individuals in the church who have committed themselves to service to the Lord through our church. Pray for God's blessings and guidance

upon each one. Also, pray that the remaining gaps in ministry positions can be filled by the end of February.

- For the **Church Finance Team** as they are preparing a new budget proposal to be presented to the church the last of February.
- For the Missions Team of students and faculty from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. They will be in our church March 12 - 19 helping with outreach activities. Dr. Eddie Stepp will be leading a group of nine students from the university.
- For the **Pastor Search** getting underway in the search for a new spiritual leader of the church. Pray that God will lead the CLT to the right person to recommend to the church.

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 is a joint project between the IBC Cologne and the GZM-EFG Baptist church in Bonn. God continues to bless this effort, but we need to reach out to new individuals to involve them in the study of the Bible.
- For Rev. Robert Purdy, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seabrook, Texas, son-in-law of Erna, one of the Baptisten Gemeinde members in Bonn. Rev. Purdy has serious health problems. We thank God for the current positive condition for Rev. Purdy, and his ability to continue his leadership of the church.
- A special thank you to the Bonn Ministry Leadership Team of Cezar Layug, Edward and Monique Jikong for their work in leading our Friday evening ministry.

General Concerns:

- For the leaders of Germany as the government seeks to lead the country. Pray that these individuals will give good governmental leadership to our country.
- For the disaster stricken regions of our world which have been hit hard these past weeks with earth quakes, typhoons etc.
- Bro. Cezar has requested prayers especially for the suffering people of the Philippines who have suffered greatly under multiple typhoons during the past few months.
- For the continued economic recovery around the world, and especially for the poverty level people who have suffered the worst from the economic downturn.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zim-



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
 Heidelberg, Germany David & Samantha Walker
 Kaiserslautern, Germany Altus & Diane Newell,
 Jan & Giner Horak

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

England:
Sedge Fen IBC

Germany:
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden

babwe, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.

- 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.
- PRAY FOR HAITI.** We must pray earnestly for the severely suffering people of the country of Haiti. Particularly be praying for the thousands of members of the 440 Baptist churches in Haiti as they seek to recover and also to minister to people around them. Pray for the large number of relief teams of Baptist laymen who are either already present and/or are on their way to Haiti. Teams of trained experts in disaster relief from different Baptist groups around the world are participating in this massive effort.
- For my last living uncle, Ted Cranford, who has been hospitalized in Fort Worth, Texas this week with serious health problems.

BEFGD Concerns

- For the **administrative leadership of the Bund** as they seek to give guidance to Baptists across Germany in witness and ministry. Regina Claas is General Secretary; Andreas Lengwenath and Klaus Faatz lead the business and finance division; Christoph Stiba leads the missions division; Friedrich Schneider leads the church development division; Friedbert Neese leads the pastoral assistance division; Volker Spangenberg leads the Fachhochschule, Theologisches Seminar Elstal; Christian Rommert leads the youth ministries division. We need to pray daily for these individuals and their work of helping Baptist churches.
- For the leadership of the **Landesverband Rheinland** of the Bund. This is the regional organization of Baptists in our area. Frieder Nierstrat, Sabine Grzibek, and André Carouge serve as volunteer leaders of this group.

IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover
ICF Oberursel

Netherlands:

Emmanuel Bapt 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

Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

Purify My Heart

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Choruses for Today's Worship

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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!

We Will Give Ourselves No Rest

We will give ourselves no rest,
Till Your kingdom comes on earth;
You've positioned watchmen on the walls.
Now our prayers will flow like tears,
For You've shared Your heart with us;
God of heaven, on our knees we fall.
Come down in power,
Reveal Your heart again;
Come hear our cries,
The tears that plead for rain.

*We're knocking,
Knocking on the door of heaven,
We're crying,
Crying for this generation;
We're praying for Your name to be known
In all of the earth.*

*We're watching,
Watching on the walls to see You,
We're looking,
Looking for a time of breakthrough;
We're praying for Your word to bear fruit
In all of the earth, in all of the earth.*

How Beautiful

How beautiful the hand that served
The wind and the bread and the sons of the
earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ
How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ

And as He laid down His life we offer this
sacrifice
That we will live just as He died, willing to pay
the price
Willing to pay the price

How beautiful the radiant bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her
eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the
King
How beautiful the hands that served
The wind and the bread and the sons of the
earth
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

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.
In You, it's in You.

(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.

