

Weekly Schedule at Wiersberg Strasse:

Sundays:

Worship Service 15:00 - 16:30
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 15:00 - 16:30
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

Fridays:

Choir Rehearsal 19:00 - 20:00

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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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 15:00



Beginning on the 7. September, we will be worshipping at the Nathanael Kirche facilities on Escher Straße 160. Our Sunday meeting time will be 2:00 pm, an hour earlier than at present.

27 JULY 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160
50739 Köln

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27 July 2008

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
in celebrating
Growing as a Christian

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

“WHAT SHALL I DO TODAY - WE GIVE GLORY TO THE LORD”

“OH LORD I’M VERY VERY GRATEFUL”

“THIS IS MY DESIRE”

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Worship Team

Chorus

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Sister Linda Akinyi
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A Summons to Praise from God’s Word, Responsive Reading nr. 627
in the Baptist Hymnal¹

Bro. Lorin & Congregation

Congregational Response
Invocation²

“HUNGRY”

Chorus

Bro. Kingsley Edosomwan

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Rejoicing in God’s Salvation
Offeratory Prayer

Testimony

Sister Shylate Mahachi
Bro. Samy Rungiah

Hymn of Commitment

“I Surrender All”

Hymn nr. 347

Receiving the Offerings³

Doxology, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn Nr. 6

We Hear God’s Word

Sermon

“Grow” 1 Pet. 1:13-25

Bro. Lorin

Time of Prayer and Reflection
Congregation

“SOON AND VERY SOON”

Chorus

The Benediction

Bro. Lorin

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.

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.

Birthday List

Those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week are invited to come forward during the recognition by Sister Linda so that the pastor can pray for each one.

Prayer Concerns⁴

1. Bro. Ordi, who is currently serving God on a mission trip in villages located in Indonesia..
2. Bro. Wilfred, who is recovering from surgery on his shoulder.
3. Bro. Joe, who is recovering from lung problems.
4. Baby Helen and her parents, Joy and Jenor, as she remains in a coma.
5. Calvin and Betty Ann Hogue, as they finish an interim pastorate in Stockton, California, and begin making plans to travel to Cologne to help the church this fall during the interim period.
6. Sister Vivian, that she will have a successful pregnancy and birth in October. The doctor has put her on bed rest to protect the baby.
7. Zimbabwe, that peace may return to this troubled country, and that believers in Christ may have opportunity to give witness to the love of God to their fellow countrymen during this time of chaos.
8. Elizabeth Merritt, wife of the former general secretary of the IBC. She had successful open heart surgery this week in Hattiesburg, Mississippi (USA).
9. For formery members of IBC church Cologne, that many of them will find God leading them to return to active service in our church.
10. For Michael, a US soldier and Stephanine’s friend, who is having emotional problems after returning home from the war in Iraq.
11. We thank God for the birth of Vinella, new daughter of Monique & Edward Bongben Jikong.
12. For wives everywhere longing to become mothers.
13. Stephen Nganga, a young man from Kenya, who has visited our services. He has lost his job and is now facing a decision on whether to remain in Germany or return to Kenya. He requests our prayers.
14. For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTW). Pastor Lorin has served for several years as biblical and theological editor, as well as writer, for this Texas based organization that broadcasts raditio dramas and Bible studies to over 100 million people scattered all the way from eastern Russia to China and Korea. This summer we are developing materials to reach millions of people in Outer Mongolia through radio broadcasts. Broadcasts over most of India began on July 6 and will continue for several months.
15. For Sister Linda Akinyi who is recovering from surgery. She is now home and doing well.
16. For the Virginia Baptist Mission Board team who will be with us August 4-11. Pray that God can use these young people to help create greater awareness of our church and of Christ in Cologne.
17. For a smooth transition to the new meeting place at the Nathanael Reformierte Kirche. The Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study on September 3 will begin our use of the facility. The first Sunday service will be September 7 at 2:00 pm, when the Hogues begin their ministry with us.
18. Stefanie Wöhler lost her grandmother on Friday. We want to lift up Stefanie as she tries to be a Christian witness to her family during these days of bereavement.

⁴Everyone 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 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 Bro. Lorin or one of the Church Council members