

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.

24 AUGUST 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.



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24 August 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating God's Word

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		Worship Team
Chorus	"Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord"	
Chorus	"My Jesus My Saviour"	
Chorus	"I Have a Destiny"	
Welcome and Announcements		Sister Linda Akinyi Okundaye
Birthday Recognitions		Sister Linda Akinyi Okundaye

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, ¹		Dr. Packer and Congregation
Responsive Reading number 18 in the Baptist Hymnal, "God's Word"		
Chorus	"You Did Not Wait For Me"	
Invocation ²		Bro. Henry Okundaye
Hymn of Praise	"Jesus Loves Me"	Hymn nr. 512
Dedication of Sarah Phiri, daughter of Joe and Betty		Dr. David Packer

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs		Congregation
Intercession for Needs		Bro. Kingsley Edosomwan

We Share God's Saving Grace

Rejoicing in God's Salvation	Testimony	Bro. Edward Jikong
Offertory Prayer		Bro. Francis Adoga
Hymn of Praise	"Rock of Ages"	Hymn nr. 103
Receiving the Offerings ³		

We Hear God's Word

Sermon	"The Bible in the Church," 2 Tim. 3:14-17	Dr. David Packer
Time of Prayer and Reflection		Congregation
Chorus	"Our God is an Awesome God"	
The Benediction		Dr. David Packer

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.

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 the pastor 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 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.

Calender of Events⁴

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 19:30 Prayer and Bible Study at the church (suspended until Sept. 10)
 Friday:
 19:00 - 20:00 Choir Rehearsal at the church

Special Welcome to our Guest Preacher

We gladly welcome to our church today, Dr. David Packer, pastor of the International Baptist Church of Düsseldorf. Dr. Packer is no stranger to our church. He has preached here several times. He is a fellow Texan along with Pastor Lorin, and God is using him and his wife, Lana, in significant ministry at Düsseldorf. He and the church have helped us in significant ways over the past several months especially. We want to publicly acknowledge our gratitude to him and the church for their encouragement and assistance.

Dr. David Packer and his wife Lana began serving in IBCD in May, 2007. They are both from America but have spent the majority of their adult years in Christian ministry overseas. Previously they served for twenty years in Southeast Asia, as missionaries in the Philippines for eight years and as pastor and wife of the International Baptist Church of Singapore for twelve years. Dr. Packer has a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where Pastor Lorin taught for many years. He is a regular author for adult Bible studies for LifeWay Christian Resources.



Dr. Packer, we welcome you to the service today, and pray for God's blessings as you lead us in worship.

⁴**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. 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.