

Weekly Schedule at Escher Straße:

Sundays:

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

Church Leadership:

Interim Pastor	Calvin Hogue Home nr. 02236 331 3023 Cell phone nr. 0173 145 3618
Pastor	Lorin Cranford lorin.cranford@gmail.com Home nr. 02236 702 5102
Evangelism	Billy D'Almeida evangelism@ibc-cologne.com
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Children's Ministry	Marianne D'Almeida children@ibc-cologne.com
Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
Financial Secretary	Francis Adoga finance@ibc-cologne.com

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 14:00



Beginning today, 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 previously.

7 SEPTEMBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.



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7 September 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
in
Celebrating the Greatness of our God

Sermon, "To God Be The Glory," Gen. 28:10-22 Bro. Calvin
Time of Prayer and Reflection Congregation
Chorus "We Bring Sacrifices of Praise "
The Benediction Pastor Wolfram Krebs⁶

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship Worship Team
Chorus "Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord"
Chorus "Over All the Earth"
Chorus "We want to see Jesus lifted high"
Welcome and Announcements Sister Linda Akinyi Okundaye
Birthday Recognitions Sister Linda Akinyi Okundaye

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Bro. Francis Adoga & Congregation
Responsive Reading # 572 in the Baptist Hymnal¹
Chorus "Jesus Christ I think upon"
Invocation² Bro. Billy D'Almeida
Welcome to the Nathanael Kirche, Bro. Eberhard Blocher³

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs Congregation
Intercession for Needs Bro. Calvin Hogue

We Share God's Blessings to Us

Offeratory Prayer Bro. Samy Rungiah
Hymn of Praise "To God be the Glory" Hymn nr. 33
Receiving the Offerings⁴
Doxology, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, Hymn Nr. 6

We Hear God's Word

Welcome to Pastor & Mrs. Hogue Bro. Joachim Keferstein⁵

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

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³Bro. Blocher is web-master and an elder in the Nathanael Kirche.

⁴Our 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.

⁵Bro. Keferstein is the Gemeindeleiter of the Friedenskirche in Köln, the Baptist Church that helped begin the IBC Church in 1991.

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.

Special Welcome

We extend a special welcome today to Dr. & Mrs. Calvin Hogue, who have come from California in the US to serve as interim pastor from Sept. through Dec. the absence of Prof. Dr. & Mrs. Lorin Cranford. Calvin and Betty Ann were used mightily of God to begin the IBC Church Cologne in 1991, and served the church until 1995. During their time the church grew to a significant congregation of over 200 members worshipping God each Sunday. As a church we covenant with them to work together during these days to further the cause of Christ in ministry and proclamation of the Gospel. Please be praying for them as they lead us.



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 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 Bro. Calvin or one of the Church Council members listed on the bulletin.

⁶Pastor Krebs is the Pastor of the Friedenskirche in Köln.

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 7 September 2008

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.

1. Bro. Ordi Hossau, who served God on a mission trip in villages located in Indonesia this summer. He will be bringing a report to the church in the next few weeks about his experience. Continue praying for him as he prepares to begin a new semester the theological studies this fall.
2. Bro. Wilfred Samuriwo, who is recovering from surgery on his shoulder.
3. Bro. Joe Phiri, 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. We give thanks for their safe arrival in Germany. Pastor, we pledge to pray for God's blessings on your leadership of the church in the coming months.
6. Sister Vivian von Piechowski, 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. And for other countries caught up in war and strife, especially the country of Georgia in the conflict over South Ossetia.
8. Pastor Lorin and Claire as they begin the process of selling their home in North Carolina and preparing for the move to Germany in December.
9. For formerly 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 Stefanie Wöhler's friend, who is having emotional problems after returning home from the war in Iraq.
11. For wives everywhere longing to become mothers.
13. Stephen Nganga, a young man from Kenya, who has lost his job and is now seeking a new position. He requests our prayers.

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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 radio 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 a Christian witness in the follow up ministry after the Olympic games in Peking, China. Many Christian groups are seeking to reach out to the many individuals who expressed interest in Christianity during the games.
16. For Claire's two sisters, Wanda and Nancy, in Texas. One is a Christian and the other is not, but both are struggling with health problems and job problems.
17. For a smooth transition to the new meeting place at the Nathanael Evangelische Kirche. This coming Wednesday evening will begin our Wednesday evening Prayer and Bible Study time at 18:30 here at the new church.
18. Stefanie Wöhler who lost her grandmother on Friday, July 29. We want to lift up Stefanie as she tries to be a Christian witness to her family during these days of bereavement, as well as with personal health issues.
19. For those seeking jobs, and even a new job.
20. For the ministry of the IBC churches in Spain as they seek to minister to those who lost loved ones in the plane crash earlier. Especially pray for Pastor David Dixon of the IBC Church Madrid, who is helping some of the Baptist families cope with grief over the lost of loved ones in the accident. Pray especially for the family of Bro. Ruben Santana, co-pastor in charge of evangelism at the Tres Cantos Baptist Church, a suburb of Madrid. He was killed in the plane crash.

