

## Weekly Schedule:

### 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  
Choir Rehearsal 19:30 - 20:30

### Church Leadership:

Interim Pastor	Calvin Hogue Home nr. 02236 331 3023 Cell phone nr. 0173 145 3618
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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



21 SEPTEMBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.

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21 September 2008  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
 in  
 Celebrating Victory in Christ

Chorus  
 The Benediction

“Jesus in my house”

Pastor Hogue

**We Praise God**

Preparing for Worship  
 Chorus  
 Chorus  
 Chorus  
 Welcome  
 Announcements  
 Birthday Recognitions

“We will give ourselves no rest”  
 “Celebrate Jesus”  
 “You are my all in all”

Worship Team

Pastor Hogue  
 Sister Shylate Ndakapiwa Mahachi  
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A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,

Responsive Reading # 527 in the Baptist Hymnal<sup>1</sup>  
 “In Moments like These”

Chorus  
 Invocation<sup>2</sup>

Francis Adoga

Billy D’Almeida

**We Seek God’s Care**

The Sharing of Needs  
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation  
 Pastor Hogue

**We Share God’s Blessings to Us**

Offeratory Prayer  
 Hymn  
 Receiving the Offerings<sup>3</sup>  
 Hymn

“Victory in Jesus”  
 “Amazing Grace”

Bro. Ordi Hossu  
 Hymn nr. 475  
 Hymn nr. 165

**We Hear God’s Word**

Special Music  
 Sermon,  
 Invitation: Call for Commitment, “Jesus Paid It All”

“Victory never comes easy,” 1 Cor. 15:57

Pastor Hogue  
 Hymn nr. 156

<sup>1</sup>The pastor reads the light print and the congregation reads in unison the **darkened print**.

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<sup>3</sup>Our 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 come forward to the front of the sanctuary during the Invitation time at the end of the sermon. Pastor Hogue will greet you and help you publicly confess faith in Christ as Savior and Lord. Those wishing to join the church by transfer of church letter should come forward at this time as well. Additionally, those wishing to rededicate themselves to serving Christ should come forward.

**Birthday List**

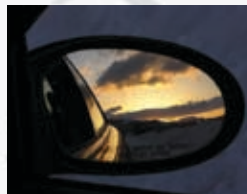
Those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week are invited to come forward during the recognition so that the pastor can pray for each one.

**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.

**Do you remember this?**

**Looking Back  
 at What God has done**



A part of the IBC Cologne gospel choir from the mid-1990s. In those days the 75 plus member choir was quite a witness for Christ in our city and beyond. What about the future?

“Thanks be to God who gives us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” 1 Cor. 15:57



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

## Prayer List<sup>1</sup> IBC Baptist Church of Cologne as of 21 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. Calvin and Betty Ann Hogue. Pastor, we pledge to pray for God's blessings on your leadership of the church in the coming months.
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. For possible mission projects next summer. The International Baptist Convention has entered into a partnership agreement with the Virginia Baptist Convention for joint mission ventures. We need to be praying about whether to request a VBMB team next summer for a specific mission project. This is the sponsoring agency for the team that was with us the first of August.
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 the First Baptist Church, Shelby NC. On October 12-15 the church has a revival meeting scheduled with evangelist Dr. Brian Harbour, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas, preaching and Kyle Matthews, music evangelist, leading the music. Much preparation is going into these revival services. Leading up to this will be a concert on September 28 by the Annie Moses Band, a well known contemporary Christian professional musical group in the southeastern part of the United States. Pray that God will not only revive the church, but touch numbers of people needing Christ as Savior.
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

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- position. 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 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. I'm now editing several manuscripts on Bible studies in the Book of Acts in preparation for broadcast beginning in early 2009.
  15. 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.
  16. 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.
  17. For those seeking jobs, and even a new job.
  18. In the bi-weekly **IBC Net Care** newsletter for Sept. 15-27, the prayer calendar lists the following items for prayer on Sunday, September 21. The focus is on two IBC churches in Italy and their leaders:

Naples, Italy Tim & Marcia Monahon

#### **Prayer requests:**

1. We are renewing our mission and vision statements and presenting them to the congregation on Sept. 21. Pray that the meeting goes well and that the church can continue to grow.
2. Pray for continued unity between the various nations that are represented in our church. We have a large number of Italians and ex-patriots. Sometimes there is difficulty in understanding cultural norms and mores of another nationality and it is easy to offend.
3. Pray for the possibility of tackling a building program in the near future. Rents in Naples are high and we would like to be established in something permanent.
4. Pray for continued growth as the military sector comes and goes.

#### **Praise:**

1. The church almost closed two years ago, but now is doing well after making some leadership adjustments.
2. Our second language room is over-flowing and we need to make more room to accommodate everyone.
3. We baptized six people this summer, including my daughter and son-in-law.
4. Our Italian pastors (Angelo, Luigi, Nello) are growing and taking the lead in Italian ministries.

Rome, Italy David & Cathy Hodgdon