

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
Pastor	Lorin Cranford lorin.cranford@gmail.com Home nr. 02236 702 5102
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Church Secretary	Linda Akinyi-Okundaye churchsecretary@ibc-cologne.com
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Children's Ministry	Marianne D'Almeida children@ibc-cologne.com
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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.

IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne
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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



5 OCTOBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.

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5 October 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
in
Celebrating the Love of God

We Praise God

Call to Worship		Pastor Hogue
Chorus	"I Will Enter His Gates"	
Chorus	"This is the Day"	
Chorus	"Fear Not"	
Announcements		Sister Linda Akinyi-Okundaye
Birthday Recognitions		Sister Linda Akinyi-Okundaye

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,		Bro. Dean Edwards
Chorus	"Lord I come to You"	
Invocation ¹		Bro. Francis Adoga

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs		Congregation
Intercession for Needs		Pastor Hogue

We Share God's Blessings to Us

Offeratory Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	Hymn nr. 35
Offeratory Prayer		Bro. Elias Kenyinywaye
Receiving the Offerings ²		
Hymn,	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymn Nr. 6
Hymn,	"There is a Name"	Hymn Nr. 66

We Hear God's Word

A Special Blessing by Lisa Lesch - concert		
Sermon,	"God Is Love," John 3:16	Pastor Hogue
Hymn of Invitation,	"Jesus Loves Me"	Hymn nr. 336
Chorus	"Ascribe Greatness to our God"	
The Benediction		Pastor Hogue

Οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔξῃ ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

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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:

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.

Mark Your Calendars
Worship Service
12 October 2008
10:30 am

**Do you remember
this worship
service?**



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 5 October 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. The IBC annual convention meeting 27-30 October in Wiesbaden
4. The US elections and economic crisis. Pray that God will work to both expose the corruption and greed that prevails, and to call the American people to spiritual awakening.
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. Beginning conversations have taken place this week between Pastor Lorin and Craig Waddell, mission projects co-ordinator for the VBMB, about a mission group for sometime in June or July of 2009.
6.  Praise God for the birth of little Sophie to Sister Vivian von Piechowski. Mother and daughter are doing great.
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 in 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. 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.

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13. Stephen Nganga, a young man from Kenya, who has lost his job and is now seeking a new 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. Those who need to be baptized.
17. For those seeking jobs, and even a new job.
18. Internet Based Prayer request from Roxie in Minnesota USA to our church: "My uncle is Ervan Harves from Ramsey, Minnesota. He has a grade 4 astrocytoma brain tumor -- not a very good prognosis, and he as well his wife and all of the family are struggling. Thank you so much Pastor Cranford for praying for him. He is German also -- a bit of a stubborn one especially now. Thank you so much!!!! Blessings Roxie"
19. On the **IBC CareNet Prayer Calender** for Oct. 5:

<i>IBC Church to Pray for:</i>	<i>Pastor & Wife:</i>
Sedge Fen, England	John & Denise Heiseman
Stukeley, England	Paul & Jepyne Hendrix
20. All around the world October 12 will be celebrated as IBC Day by member churches. Look for some special emphases in this worship service. Be praying that God will multiply the missionary outreach of these churches.

