

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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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 10:30



12 OCTOBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.

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50739 Bilderstöckchen Köln

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12 October 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 around
 The Lord's Table

We Praise God

Call to Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

"I Will Enter His Gates"
 "This is the Day"
 "I Believe in Jesus"

Pastor Hogue

Shylate Mahachi
 Shylate Mahachi

Ordi Hossu
 Heather Bergfeld

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, 1 Cor. 11:23-30
 Invocation¹

We Thank God

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS

Praise for the International Baptist Convention
 Praise for the IBC of Köln

We Share God's Blessings to Us

Offeratory Prayer
 Offeratory Hymn
 Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings²
 Chorus,

"There is Power in the Blood"
 "Thank You Lord"

Samy Rungiah
 Hymn nr. 159

We Gather at the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation,
 The Lord's Supper
 Benediction

"Are You Washed in the Blood"
 "We Are One in the Bonds of Love"

Hymn Nr. 162
 Pastor Hogue



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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 Birthday Recognition time 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.

Important Dates to Remember:

Today is International Baptist Convention Day

See the bulletin insert for more details

IBC ANNUAL MEETING

October 27-30
 Immanuel Baptist Church
 Wiesbaden

IMPACT 08

Fall Youth Conference
 November 7-10

KLASSIK-KONZERT

Friedenskirche
 Baptisten Gemeinde
 24. October, 19:30 Uhr
 See web site for details:

www.friedenskirche-koeln.de/html/aktuelles.htm#klassik

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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 12 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 will 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 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. Be much in prayer for God's guidance into how we can partner with Virginia Baptists in outreach activities to win people to Christ in our city.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. For formerly members of IBC church Cologne, that many of them will find God leading them to return to active service in our church.
9. 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.
10. For wives everywhere longing to become mothers.
11. Stephen Nganga, a young man from Kenya, who has lost his job and is now seeking a new position. He requests our prayers.
12. 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

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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.

13. 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.
14. Those who need to be baptized.
15. For those seeking jobs, and even a new job.
16. 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"
17. On the **IBC CareNet Prayer Calender** for Oct. 12:

<i>IBC Church to Pray for:</i>	<i>Pastor & Wife:</i>
Hamburg (Germany)	Francis & Betty Ofori (interim)
Hannover (IBC), Germany	Bob & Debbie Hnat
18. All around the world, today is being celebrated as IBC Day by member churches. Be praying that God will multiply the missionary outreach of these churches. God is blessing the IBC in significant world wide growth with the planting of new congregations in several countries. Through our prayers and financial contributions we have an important part in this spread of the Gospel to all the nations.



International Baptist Convention Day

Today is the annual focus on the International Baptist Convention. Our church is an actively participating member of this organization of English language Baptist Churches scattered all around the world. We contribute seven per cent of our offerings to the support of the IBC. And the IBC has invested substantial funding into the support of our church, particularly during the past six months, in order to help us get back on our feet and start moving forward. Increasingly in the coming days we will participate more extensively in the missionary outreach and training programs provided by the IBC to member congregations. So today is the opportunity for everyone to learn more about this organization.



International
Baptist Convention



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It is one of two member groups that we belong to. The other is the Bund Evangelisch-freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland (K.d.ö.R.). We regularly contribute to the ministries of the German Baptist Union and receive legal recognition as a church from the German government through our membership in the Bund. In the coming days our church will be increasingly involved in this group.

Through our dual membership with these two groups, we then are automatically a part of the European Baptist Federation and the Baptist World Alliance. The EBF is the organization of the various Baptist groups all across Europe, some 51 groups with appx. 800,000 members. The BWA is the global group of 214 Baptist groups with appx. 36 million members world wide.

Who or What is the IBC?

The IBC is both a "who" and a "what." The IBC is PEOPLE -- people committed to Jesus Christ and to their churches and to making an eternal impact on their world. The IBC is an organization -- a family of international English-speaking churches supporting one another, working together, and reaching out.

Our office is in Frankfurt, Germany, but our headquarters are in Madrid and Moscow, Dar es Salaam and Dubai and Düsseldorf, Heidelberg and Hannover and Hamburg and Hoensbroek, Buenos Aires and Berlin and Bitburg and Budapest -- wherever IBC churches are located. The local church is at the heart of our Convention, and churches are made up of people like you.

The IBC began in 1958 from a vision to reach primarily American military member and their families, but it grew far beyond that.

Today IBC church in more than 20 countries are reaching people from more than 110 nationalities through English-speaking churches in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America.

Believing that working together we can accomplish more than we can separately, IBC churches cooperate in their giving, working, and praying to help one another to:

- Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Plant new churches
- Strengthen member churches
- Enhance fellowship among member churches
- Support other Baptist groups
- Promote world-wide missions

Many Faces, Many Places One Message



Prayer points for IBC Day:

- ◆ IBC Annual Meeting in Wiesbaden, Germany, 27-30 October
Unity and vision as we make decisions on new member churches, church-planting efforts, and other issues
- ◆ Church-planting in Eastern Europe and the Middle East
- ◆ Strategic locations for new international church plants in Europe and Central America
- ◆ IBC challenge of EUR 50,000 for IBC church-planting efforts.
This offering began with an initial giving effort of EUR 12,000 to start new international churches in the future
- ◆ IBC leadership: Jimmy Martin (General Secretary), President Dan Marshall (Dubai, UAE) and Vice-President Paul Grinyer (Oberursel, Germany)
- ◆ Volunteers Richard and Stephanie Blake: Richard is currently undergoing cancer treatment
- ◆ IBC churches currently without pastors
- ◆ IBC churches are undergoing stressful times due to military deployments, economic hardships, leadership transition, and other challenges

To receive a weekly prayer update by email, write to: admin@ibc-churches.org
For more information about the IBC, go to: www.ibc-churches.org

