

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:45¹
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:

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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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¹All members who would be a part of the worship team are encouraged to be present one hour before the beginning of the worship service in order to prepare the music for the worship service.



The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



8 FEBRUARY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

50739 Köln



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8 February 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 celebrating
 God's Church

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

"I Want to Praise You"
 "I Will Worship "
 "Hungry"
 "You are Beautiful"

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,
 Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of our God and King"

Bro. Lorin
 Terry Owens
 Hymn nr. 9

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Rejoicing in God's Salvation
 Praise Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offeratory Prayer

Testimony
 "God is So Good"

Jason Prevost

Francis Adoga

We Hear God's Word

Special Music

Sermon "God's Church: With Pastoral Leadership," Titus 2:1-15

Invitation Hymn

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

"It is well with my Soul"
 "Just As I Am"

Vivian von Piechowski

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 187

Bro. Lorin

An Invitation:

For those wishing to **publicly confess Christ** as Savior and Lord, to **rededicate your life** to serving Christ, or to **request membership** in the church by transfer of letter, you should come forward to speak with the pastor about your desire during the singing of the invitation hymn. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the

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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.

Lord's leadership in public decision.

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.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 19:45 Prayer / Bible Study
 at the church: James 5:1-6
 March 31 - Apr. 5 ProChrist Crusade, Nippeser Tälchen

Report from Last Sunday:

Attendance: 76 **Offering: € 343,89**
 See the January summary financial statement on Prayer List section of the bulletin. God is wonderfully blessing us with faithful giving to the church.



The preparation for the forthcoming Amsterdam 400 celebration is in its full swing now - the International Planning Committee had in the beginning of February its 5th meeting.

AMSTERDAM 400: Did you know?

The conference programme is almost completed. Conference plenary sessions and seminars will be led by inspiring speakers from

European and worldwide Baptist family: Neville Callam, David Coffey, Raquel Contreras, Teddy Oprenov, Vjacheslav Nesteruk and others. At special Focus Areas you will be able to discuss relevant issues with fellow participants over a cup of tea or coffee. Amsterdam 400 is a gathering where we celebrate our common story, where friendships are strengthened and new creative ideas will be born.

AMSTERDAM 400: Registration

Online registration is available at www.amsterdam400.org. For a Special Church Offer, register a group of 10 people and get a free place for the 11th participant! Special Church Offer is available until 8 March! Let Pastor Lorin know if you can plan to attend this meeting. We would like to qualify for this extra place. The first 1750 people who register will be able to participate, due to space limitations at the conference center. This fee does not include housing. The registration fee for the full program is

Participant fee	before 20 April 2009	after 20 April 2009
Western Europe & World	195 €	215 €

AMSTERDAM CITY: Did you know?

Amsterdam - the city where the first Baptist congregation emerged four centuries ago - is a city of bicycles. There are over 1 million bikes in the city for its 700 thousand inhabitants. The canals, green areas and streets full of history welcome the visitors of the city. The name Amsterdam comes from the combination of the river Amstel and the Dam that was built on the river. And dams are important! You may have never thought that when you land at Schiphol Airport, you are actually four meters below sea level. Come and discover!



Alert to parents of preschool children: With the move to the Nathanael Reformierte Kirche, 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. Thank you for your help in this.

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 8 February 2009

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.

- 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 coordinator 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.
- For Joe Phiri, who is recovering from surgery this week at the Universitätsklinikum.
- For President Barack Obama of the United States as he assumes leadership of that country and begins impacting other countries around the world.
- For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. In the past such difficulties have often preceded major wars. Pray that God will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing.
- For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTWM). 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 Russia to China and Korea.
- For Norman Bridges, a member of the Sunday School class at First Baptist Church, Shelby, NC. Norman had a growth on his spine removed surgically last week, and the prognosis is that he will never be able to walk again because of the nerve damage. The report the latter part of this week is encouraging that he will not experience full paralysis.
- For our church as we move into a new year with many exciting plans for growth and outreach to our city.
- For the finance team who is working on a proposed budget to be presented to the church at the middle of February for its consideration and approval. The process is moving along with the Church Council considering the budget during the first weeks of February, and then the church adopting a budget by the end of February.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka and others.
- For the ProChrist crusade coming up March 29 - April 5. People all over Germany will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel message presented by Ulrich Parzany, a former leader of the YMCA in Germany.

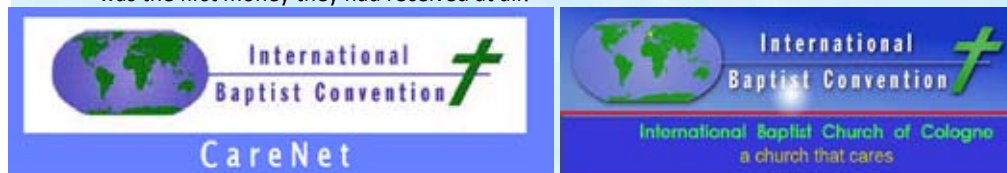
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- For the Evangelism Team who will be leading our church in the ProChrist crusade.
- For the country of Costa Rica that suffered a very destructive earth quake on Jan. 8. Here is a letter from Pastor Ron Tucker:

Greetings from IBC in Costa Rica. I'm addressing this to leaders of a number of churches abroad who are unaware of our disaster here, and have been unable to help us because they don't know the need. Please pass it on to your pastor or the appropriate leadership and pray with us here that God will lead all of us to do great things for Him. This, then, is information, and a request as well for intervention. God's people always respond well to known needs.

Members of San Jose's International Baptist Church yesterday toured some of the devastated area from the 6.2 earthquake of January 8. Twenty-three bodies have been recovered, many are still missing. More than 425 homes were totally destroyed, and over 2000 people are in makeshift shelters, many in tent cities. Total damage is estimated at over \$100 000 000.00 US dollars. One highway has to be rerouted.

We zeroed in on the Fraijanes area where Pastor Roy Soto of the Shalom Church and 8 or 10 other area pastors have taken charge of the relief work. Lots of goods have been received there and our carload added to them, but to our great surprise, the money we could offer, about \$300, was the first money they had received at all!



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for Feb. 8:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Bielefeld

Bitburg/Metterich

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany: Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden; IBC Stuttgart; IBC Hamburg; IBC Hannover; England: Sedge Fen Baptist Church; Netherlands: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek IBC Eindhoven; Russia: Moscow International Christian Fellowship; Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church; Norway: NSBC Stavenger; Slovakia: IBC Bratislava; Tanzania: IBC Dar es Salaam

Pastor & Wife Team:

Rich & Anne Pinilla

Philip & Tabitha Redmond

IBC Cologne Financial Summary for Jan.2009

Balance on hand Jan.1 2009	€ 10,135.97	Church Rent-Natha	€ 500.00	
Income for Jan.		IBC missions	€ 409.33	
Wk - (31.12.2008)	€ 71.90	IBC Global mission	€ 377.00	
Week 1 (04.01.)	€ 174.48	Misc. travel Expenses	€ 50.01	
Week 2 (11.01.)	€ 570.80	Church materials	€ 111.78	
Week 3 (18.01.)	€ 347.90	Soundsystem Material	€ 11.98	
Week 4 (25.01.)	€ 161.46	Misc Purchases/ Exp	€ 25.00	
Tithes/offering		Pastor's Support	€ 200.00	
thru. Bank	€ 2,087.00	Pastor Travel ticket/exp	€ 170.80	
Other incomes		Sunday School Material	€ 45.70	
Returned	€ 10.00	Kitchen Material	€ 25.97	
Total income for Jan.	€ 3,423.54	Zinsen/Kontoführung	€ 16.95	
Expenses for Jan.		Total expenses for Jan	€2,944.52	€-2,944.52
Pastor's Accom.	€ 500.00			
Church Rent-Weinberg	€ 500.00	Balance on hand end of Jan,2009		€ 10,614.99