

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



15 FEBRUARY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

50739 Köln



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15 February 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 celebrating
 Serving God

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Ascribe Greatness”
 “Purify My Heart”
 “Change my Heart O God”
 “Great is thy Faithfulness”

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Call to Worship
 Invocation¹
 Hymn of Praise

“Blessed Be the Name”

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Pastoral Intercession for Needs

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Prayer
 Hymn of Praise
 Receiving the Offerings²

“Jesus Loves Me”

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music, “Je lève les yeux vers les montagnes” (Ps 121)
 “Dieu tout puissant” (Baptist Hymnal Nr. 35)
 Sermon “God’s Church: Rightly Focused” Titus 3:1-11
 Invitation Hymn “I Surrender All”
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus “Bond of Love”

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

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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.

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Bro. Lorin
 Heather Bergfeld
 Hymn nr. 50

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

Joe Phiri
 Hymn nr. 336

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 347
 Bro. Lorin

the pastor about your desire. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the 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 Events³

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 19:30
 Sunday (March 1)
 10:00 - 11:30

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 James 5:7-11

Last Sunday’s Report:
 Attendance: 81
 Offering: € 397,28

Joint Baptism and Lord’s Supper Worship Service

On **Sunday March 1**, we have been invited by the Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde on Rheinauss Strasse to have a joint worship service with their congregation. Pastor Krebbs and Pastor Lorin are planning a joint service in which both congregations will baptize several new members to each congregation. Then both congregations will share in the Lord’s Supper observance. This will be only the third time in the almost twenty year history of our church that we have had a joint worship service with our German Baptist brothers and sisters in Christ. More details will be available by next Sunday on how the children’s Sunday School will work, and how we can contribute food etc. to the fellowship time following the service.

March 29 - April 5

ProChrist evangelistic meeting

Überraschung (auch für uns als Veranstalter): Statt, wie geplant, auf dem Messeparkplatz P21 wird das ProChrist-Zelt im Nippeser Tälchen stehen. Den Zeltplatz erreichen Sie mit dem Auto über Neusser Straße und Niehler Kirchweg, mit den Straßenbahnlinien 12, 13 und 15 und mit den Buslinien 121, 140 und 147. Aussteigen können Sie an der Haltestelle Neusser Str. / Gürtel - von dort sind es nur noch ca. 500 m Fußweg bis zum ProChrist-Zelt. Unverändert bleibt die Größe des Zeltes: Es bietet bis zu 1.000 Menschen Platz - also kommen Sie gern vorbei!



We Need Your Help

More folks are needed to help with the Kitchen Crew in cleaning up the dishes etc. from the fellowship times after the Sunday worship services. Kingsley Edosomwan (email: treasury@ibc-cologne.com) has agreed to coordinate this responsibility on an interim basis until the new Policies Manual is adopted and church wide elections are held at the end of March. But we must help him by volunteering to serve on the Kitchen Crew. Please contact Kingsley to let him know that you are available to help out. He will then set up a schedule for all the volunteers to let them know when they come up for duty.



³**Alert to parents of preschool children:** With the move to the Nathanael Reformierte Kirche on Sept. 7, 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 15 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)

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- 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 members recovering from illnesses and learning to cope with lingering health problems.
- 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 our church as we move forward 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.
- For the Evangelism Team who will be leading our church in the ProChrist crusade. A plan-

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ning meeting was held Saturday and a recommendation is coming soon to the church that will outline our participation in the crusade.

- For the country of Costa Rica that suffered a very destructive earth quake on Jan. 8. Let us pray for the reconstruction and the putting of lives back together after this heavy destruction of property. We especially need to pray for the Baptist churches in Costa Rica that are seeking to minister to people in these times of need.
- For Claire Cranford. This week the doctor discovered some probable allergy issues that are triggering periodic bronchial attacks causing difficulty in breathing.
- For the visit this week of Bob and Carol Marsh from Michigan to our church on Wednesday. Bob is a church planting expert who is visiting a number of IBC churches (Feb. 15 - Mar. 3) to discuss future church starts in a partnership effort between the IBC and the CBC (Conservative Baptist Convention) in the US. Bob and Carol will be spending the night with Pastor Lorin and Claire in Wesseling and will meet with David Packer and Pastor Lorin on Wednesday to explore possible church starts in western Germany. They will attend our Prayer and Bible study time on Wednesday evening.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for Feb. 15:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Munich Germany
Munich French Mission, Germany
Neurnberg Germany

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:

Pastor & Wife Team:

Larry & Laura Smith
Jean & Brigitte Agbakla
Victor & Anne-Kathrin Odadah

Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden

IBC Stuttgart

IBC Hamburg

IBC Hannover

Sedge Fen Baptist Church

England:

Netherlands:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek

IBC Eindhoven

Russia:

Moscow International Christian Fellowship

Spain

Calahonda Baptist Church

Norway

NSBC Stavanger

Slovakia:

IBC Bratislava

Tanzania:

IBC Dar es Salaam

ProChrist 2009 in Köln