

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 - 20:00

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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.

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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



22 FEBRUARY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln



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22 February 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Finding Joy in Living

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Be Bold, Be Strong”
 “Fear Not”
 “This Little Light of Mine”
 “Create Me”

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohiohin
 Ojeifo Ohiohin

Call to Worship,
 Invocation¹
 Hymn of Praise

Responsive Reading nr. 521
 Stephan Kaercher
 Hymn nr. 33

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 20:00
 Sunday, March 1
 10:00 - 11:30

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 James 5:12

Calender of Events³

Last Week's Record:
 Attendance: 64 Offering: € 246,92

Joint Worship Service with Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde

Located at Rheinaustraße 9-13, 50676 Köln, near the Chocolate Museum. No service on Sunday afternoon at the Nathanael Kirche. Worship service will be a combined baptismal and Lord's Supper service. The service will begin promptly at 10:00 am, and the church sanctuary will most likely be full with around 500 people present.



The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

“To God Be the Glory”
We Seek God's Care

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

Sunday, March 15
 14:00 - 15:30

Guest preacher, Rev. Thomas Cosmades

Bro. Cosmades is the father of Heather Bergfeld, and a retired Baptist missionary to Turkey, Greece, and Germany. In retirement he and Lila, his wife, work with a Turkish Baptist group in Cologne to spread the gospel among this ethnic group in our city. Born in Istanbul to parents of Greek heritage, Bro. Cosmades has a passion for reaching people with the Gospel. He will be sharing something of his ministry with us.



We Share God's Saving Grace
 “Blessed be the Name of the Lord”

Offertory Hymn
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer

Ordi Hossu

We Hear God's Word

“His strong love”
 “As a deer longs for flowing streams”

Elsa Odongo

Sermon “God's Church: A fun-loving Group of People,” Phil. 4:4-9
 Invitation Hymn “Nearer, My God, to Thee”
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus “Draw Me Close”

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 333
 Bro. Lorin

March 29 - April 5
 Pre Meetings
 Mar 27 19:30

ProChrist evangelistic meeting
 (at the tent in Nippeser Tälchen)
 Köln-Praise (Youth praise service)

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. 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

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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 Services:
 Mar 29 10:00
 19:30
 Mar 30 15:00
 19:30
 Mar 31 19:30
 Apr 1 19:30
 Apr 2 19:30
 Apr 3 19:30
 Apr 4 9:30
 19:30
 Apr 5 19:30

Worship Theme (all meetings at the tent):
 Joint worship service of all participating churches
 Gewagt: Wem kann ich noch glauben?
 Seniorennachmittag
 Eingeladen: Verpassen wir das Beste?
 Ersehnt: Kann man Gott beweisen?
 Durchkreuz: Wie kann Gott das zulassen?
 Erlebt: Kann das Unmögliche geschehen?
 Überrascht: Wie kann das Leben neu beginnen?
 Männerbrunch
 Umgekehrt: Wie viel Veränderung darf sein?
 Welche Beziehungen sind lebenswichtig?



This coming week, a Sign up List will be sent out to all the members with opportunity to sign up for a duty one night during the evening services. Be praying about your role.

³**Alert to parents of preschool children:** It is 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 21 January 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 at the Universitätsklinikum.
- For several members who are struggling with obstacles in the way of getting proper residency papers.
- 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 the spiritual needs of people in the Bonn/Bad Gotesberg area. Hopefully our church can begin this spring a Hauskreis group in the area of Bad Gotesberg. With God's blessings this would eventually develop into a mission congregation of our church and then into a self-standing IBC church. The meeting this past week of Pastor Lorin and Claire with Bob and Carol Marsh from Wisconsin was in part to ask them to pray about coming to Bonn within the year to help get this ministry of our church underway.
- 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. The Leadership Team is now considering the budget proposal and should have a recommendation to make to the church in March.

¹Everyone 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 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. in which we do broadcasts through out India; 3) the broadcasts of the Life of Christ series

- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan 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. Some exciting plans are taking shape and will be presented to the church in March.
- For the country of Costa Rica that suffered a very destructive earth quake on Jan. 8.
- For Jeff Smith, who is undergoing massive health issues -- both physical and emotional -- as a result of combat duty in Iraq as a medic with the US military. Jeff is the son of a dear friend of Mike and Heather's.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for Feb. 22:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek
IBC Eindhoven, Netherlands

Pastor & Wife Team:

(currently no pastor)
(currently no pastor)

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden 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