

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:45¹
Prayer Service 13:30 - 13:55
Worship Service 14:00 - 15:45
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 14:20 - 15:45
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

Church Leadership:

Pastor	Lorin Cranford lorin.cranford@gmail.com Home nr. 0223 6331 3023 (Wesseling) Mobil nr. 0173 145 3618
Evangelism	Billy D'Almeida evangelism@ibc-cologne.com
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Children's Ministry	Marianne D'Almeida children@ibc-cologne.com
Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
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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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 MARCH 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

ibc-cologne.de



8 March 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Affirming the Role of Women in our Church

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Victory Chant“
 “I Can Only Imagine“
 “You Said“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
 Ojeifo Ohihoin

A Summons to Praise
 Invocation¹
 Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of our God and King“

Bro. Lorin
 Kingsley Mahachi
 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
 Offertory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer

Testimony
 “You are My All in All“

Betty Edessa-Phiri
 Brad Rector

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon, “God’s Church: Affirming the Women in Our Church,” Luke 8:1-3
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus“
 “Bond of Love“

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 191
 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. 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

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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.

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.

Calender of Events³

Last Sunday’s record:

Attendance: 375

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 19:30

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 James 5:19-20

Sunday, March 15
 14:00 - 15:45

Rev. Thomas Cosmades preaching

Sunday, March 22
 15:45-16:15

Special Called Business Meeting of the Church
 The details of the recommendations on the church budget & related items will be posted on the internet this week, and a copy will be inserted in the bulletin next Sunday, March 15.

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

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

Worship Services:
 Mar 29 10:00

Worship Theme (all meetings at the tent):
 Joint worship service of all participating churches
 No service at Nathanael Kirche
 Gewagt: Wem kann ich noch glauben?
 “Risk: Whom can I still believe?”

Mar 30 15:00

Seniorennachmittag
 Eingeladen: Verpassen wir das Beste?
 “Invitation: Are we missing the best?”

Mar 31 19:30

Ersehnt: Kann man Gott beweisen?
 “Understood: Can God be proven?”

Apr 1 19:30

Durchkreuz: Wie kann Gott das zulassen?
 “Frustrated: How can God allow that?”

Apr 2 19:30

Erlebt: Kann das Unmögliche geschehen?
 “Experienced: Can the impossible happen?”

Apr 3 19:30

Überrascht: Wie kann das Leben neu beginnen?
 “Surprised: How can live begin anew?”

Apr 4 9:30

Männerbrunch
 Umgekehrt: Wie viel Veränderung darf sein?
 “Reversed: How much change should there be?”

Apr 5 19:30

Welche Beziehungen sind lebenswichtig?
 “Which connections are vital?”



Pastor Lorin is speaking in the Pre-Broadcast service on Apr. 4 at 19:30.

In the bulletin insert is a **Signup Sheet**. Please take this, pray about it, fill it out indicating how and when you are willing to help. Then return it by next Sunday, March 15.

Beginning this Sunday, March 8, we will begin receiving a special offering for the expenses of the ProChrist meeting. Our church goal is 500,-- Euros. Be sure to designate your offering by writing **ProChrist** on the individual offering envelopes available.

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 8 March 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 had surgery on Monday, March 2, at the Universitätsklinikum. He is recovering at home from successful surgery.
- For Stefanie Woehler who is suffering from a number of health problems, and facing decisions about surgery.
- For several members who are struggling with obstacles in the way of getting proper residency papers.
- For our church's witness this Saturday at the Koeln Missionale 2009 meeting. We will have a booth with information about our church.
- 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 earlier 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. A communication this week from Jimmy Martin, IBC Executive Director, indicates the possibility of another pastor moving from the US to the Bonn area who is seeking a place of ministry while working

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on a Master of Theology degree.

- 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. The team is almost ready to submit the Church Budget to the church for consideration and adoption. It should be released to everyone early next week. The church will take action on the proposal on Sunday March 22.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanke, 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. Pray for the Evangelism Team who will be leading our church in the ProChrist crusade. Some exciting plans are taking shape.
- Pray about your involvement in the ProChrist meeting. The Signup page on the reverse side of this insert is your opportunity to get involved.
- 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 Mar. 8:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Belefield, Germany
Bitburg/Metterich, Germany

Pastor & Wife Team:

Rick & Anne Pinilla
Philip & Tabitha Redmond

Prayer for these pastorless churches:

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

Slovakia: IBC Bratislava

Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church

Tanzania: IBC Dar es Salaam

INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH COLOGNE
 Team ProChrist 29 March - 05 April 2009
 In Cooperation with The Evangelische Allianz Köln

Nippeser Tälchen – Niehler Kirchweg – Neusser Str. Train Stop
 Neusser Str. Gürtel 500 m Walk!

Date	Time	Welcome 19:00 - 19:30	Fellowship 21:00-21:30	Counseling	Security 19:00-21:30	Cleaning 21:00-21:45	Others
				Pastor Cranford			
29.03.09				Pastor Cranford			
30.03.09				Pastor Cranford			
31.03.09				Pastor Cranford			
01.04.09				Pastor Cranford			
02.04.09				Pastor Cranford			
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Date	Time	Theme - Prochrist Speaker in Chemnitz - Ulrich Parzany
29.03.09	19:30	Gewagt: Wem kann ich noch glauben? <i>John:4,46-54</i>
30.03.09	19:30	Eingeladen: Verpassen wir das Beste? <i>Luke: 14,16-24</i>
31.03.09	19:30	Ersehnt: Kann man Gott beweisen? <i>John: 6,66-69</i>
01.04.09	19:30	Durchkreuz: Wie kann Gott das zulassen? <i>Matthew: 27</i>
02.04.09	19:30	Erlebt: Kann das Unmögliche geschehen? <i>John: 20</i>
03.04.09	19:30	Überrascht: Wie kann das Leben neu beginnen? <i>John:3,1-16</i>
04.04.09	19:30	Umgekehrt: Wie viel Veränderung darf sein? <i>Acts:16,11-40</i>
05.04.09	19:30	Welche Beziehungen sind lebenswichtig? <i>Luke:11,1-33</i>
Pastor: Lorin Cranford 0223 6331 3023		Evangelism : Billy D'Almeida 0221- 870 8713

- 1) Pray about how you can help.
- 2) Fill out the form indicating time, group, and the night.
- 3) Complete name, telephone and email.
- 4) Return to Billy D'Ameida by Sunday Mar. 15.

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To Meet before	Daily Briefing & Prayers	
IBC Team	Contact IBC Members	Confirmation : Deadline - 15.03.09
Materials	Church Brochures International Literature Name Tags Pen & Paper Bible Others	
Fellowship Materials	Tea - Coffee - Soft Drinks ?	

Confirmed Volunteers

Samy				
Marianne				
Elena				
Pastor				
Claire				
Billy				

Yes, I'm volunteering to help:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____