

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:45¹
Prayer Service 13:30 - 13:55
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

Church Leadership:

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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.

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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 MARCH 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

ibc-cologne.de



22 March 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating God's Watchcare

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

"Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord"
 "I Sing Praises to Your Name"
 "Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet"

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise¹
 Invocation²
 Hymn of Praise

Responsive Reading nr. 566

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

We Share God's Saving Grace

Hymn of Praise
 Receiving the Offerings³
 Offeratory Prayer

"What a Friend We have in Jesus"

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 Instructions for ProChrist
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

"When Life Doesn't Work Right," 2 Cor. 12:1-10
 "Jesus Paid It All"

"Majesty"

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.

¹The pastor reads the light print and the congregation reads in unison the **darkened print**.

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³Our 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
 Ordi Hossu
 Hymn nr. 9

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 403

Kingsley Edosomwan

Worship Team
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 156
 Samy Rungiah
 Bro. Lorin

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 Events⁴

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 are posted on the internet and available today as a print out.

Wednesday, March 25:
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Origin and History of the Bible, session 2

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 in the afternoon

19:30

Gewagt: Wem kann ich noch glauben?
 "Risk: Whom can I still believe?"

Mar 30 15:00
 19:30

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
 19:30

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?"

Worship Service each evening: The service begins promptly at 19:30 with a local worship time. At 20:00 the broadcast from Chemnitz begins and concludes at 21:00. An locally led invitation service immediately follows. A fellowship time afterwards concludes the worship service. We have reserved headsets for those wishing to hear the service in English.

Special ProChrist Offering

This Sunday we are receiving a special offering for the expenses of the ProChrist meeting. Our church goal is 500,- Euros. We're 268,00 € from our goal. Be sure to designate your offering by writing **ProChrist** on the individual offering envelopes available.

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.

Last Sunday's record:

Attendance: 67
 Regular Offering: 268,07 €
 ProChrist Offering: 232.00 €



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 22 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 several members who are experiencing health problems.
- 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 several member who are looking for jobs.
- 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 planning thus far is projecting a startup date of May 1. Almost a dozen people thus far have indicated interest in participating in such a meeting on Friday evenings at 19:00 - 20:30 o'clock. Pray that we will find the right meeting place and that the planning in April will lead to a successful beginning.
- 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 has completed work on a proposed budget for 2009, and the

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Leadership Team has endorsed the proposal. The details of the recommendations are posted online in the Worship Services for March 22. The church will take action on the proposal today after the worship service in a special business meeting. The recommendations are in three areas: (1) Church Budget for 2009; (2) Church Organizational Structure Plan; (3) Youth Ministry proposal.

- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Skri Lanke, Iraq, Afgandistan 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 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.
- For the victims of the shooting this past week in Wennenden. Pray that many people will sincerely reach out to God through this tragedy and that believing Christians in the community will have opportunity and courage to give witness to God's love to those who are hurting and grieving over the loss of family and friends.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for Jan. 21:

IBC Church to Pray for today:
Eindhoven, the Netherlands
Hoensbroek, the 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