

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:50¹
Prayer Service 13:30 - 13:55
Worship Service 14:00 - 15:40
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 14:10 - 15:40
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
Youth Pastor	Ordi Hossu Home nr. 02222 90 7 14 99 Mobil nr. 0176 6125 8648
Evangelism	Billy D'Almeida evangelism@ibc-cologne.com
Welcome	Vivian von Piechowski welcome@ibc-cologne.com
Church Secretary	Linda Akinyi Okundaye churchsecretary@ibc-cologne.com
Worship Ministry	Solomon Idemudia worship-ministry@ibc-cologne.com
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



5 APRIL 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

50739 Köln

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5 April 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating Palm Sunday

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Hosanna”
 “Come Bless the Lord”
 “There Is a Redeemer”
 “All Heaven Declares”

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
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A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
 Invocation¹
 Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

Bro. Lorin
 Edward Jikong
 Hymn nr. 30

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offeratory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offeratory Prayer

“Give Thanks”

Unity Funfe

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Palm Sunday: Expectations,” Luke 19:28-44
 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Worship Team
 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.

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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.

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.

Calender of Events³

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Origin and History of the Bible, session 3

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday
 Sunday, April 19 Formal launching of Youth Ministry & Commissioning of Youth Pastor

Musical Presentations

The Worship Team would like to begin presenting music from different countries in our worship services on Sunday afternoons. You are encouraged to form groups representing your homeland to present Christian music that typifies your Christian heritage from the land of your birth. This can range from individual solo’s to small groups. When you are ready to present one or two songs during a worship service, please contact Solomon Idemudia (worship-ministry@ibc-cologne.com) to let him know that you are ready to sing. Our services are planned out at least one week in advance; so it will be necessary to inform Solomon of your desires at least two weeks in advance of the date you would like to share praise to God. You will then be scheduled for a Sunday afternoon worship service.



ProChrist Report:

I want to publicly thank the many members of our church who volunteered to serve in the ProChrist evangelistic effort this week. Our church was very well represented each evening. Our people contributed in time and effort to this meeting. The awareness of and respect for the IBC church among other Christian groups in our city grew substantially this week through our participation.

God has blessed this massive effort all across Europe in absolutely wonderful ways. Although we didn’t see large numbers of people coming forward to accept Christ locally, there were some who did make public professions of faith. The attendance locally ran between 600 and 800 people each evening. But in Chemnitz the attendance ranged between 6,000 and 8,000 people every evening. The video broadcast to over 1,300 sites all over Europe touched hundreds of thousands of people. The final report will not be made until later, but just the first three services (Sun - Tues) saw some 390,000 people visiting one of the worship services. God be praised for His blessings on this effort.

The gospel will have been presented most likely to upwards of a million people in this eight day period all over Europe. Christians will have been strengthened and encouraged. Biblical based, believing Christianity will have gained recognition by others all across Europe. For this we thank God.

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 5 April 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 Gottesberg area. Hopefully our church can begin this spring a Hauskreis group in the area of Bad Gottesberg. 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 God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Skri Lanke, Iraq, Afgandistan and others.

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- For Ordi Hossu as he begins to organize the Youth Ministry and assemble a Youth Ministry Team of leaders who will assist him.
- For the ProChrist crusade follow-up that will involve getting those who professed faith in Christ involved in a local church where they can grow and serve Christ. Also for the assessment of the impact of this effort as a basis for planning the next ProChrist effort two years from now.
- 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 Feb. 5:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Sedge Fen, England
 Stukeley, England

Pastor & Wife Team:

Mack & Dottie Kearney (interim)
 Paul & Jepye Hendrix

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| 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 |