

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

Fridays:

Youth Meeting 18:00 - 20:00
The first official meeting of the youth group will be Friday, April. 24. The meetings will take place at Merheimer Straße 71 in Köln at the home of Elsa Odongo, who has graciously made her home available for the youth.

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.

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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



12 APRIL 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln*



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12 April 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating Easter

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Hosanna”
 “Celebrate Jesus”
 “Jesus We Celebrate”
 “God sent His Son”

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise
 Invocation¹
 Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Bro. Lorin
 Solomon Idemudia
 Hymn nr. 1 (sm) / 2 (lg)

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer

“Jesus in my House”

Kingsley Edosomwan

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Easter Sunday: He’s not here!” Luke 24:1-12 Bro. Lorin
 “Jesus Is Tenderly Calling” Hymn nr. 188 (sm) / 316 (lg) Bro. Lorin
 “Mercy is Falling”

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.

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
 History of the Bible topic 1.4

Sunday, Apr. 19
 2:00 - 3:45 pm

Formal Dedication of Youth Ministry
 A very special worship service commissioning our youth ministry and Bro. Ordi Hossu as youth pastor. You will want to be present for this historical moment in the life of our church. Encourage all the young people you know to plan to attend this special worship service.

Sunday, Apr. 26
 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Worship Service later in afternoon
 Worship service at later time because of Nathaniel Church use of building until 3:00. They have requested that we delay our worship service since they will be having activities until 3:00 in the afternoon.

Friday, May 1
 10:00 - 4:00

Children’s Ministry Training Conference
 On Friday, May 1, Diane Smith and Sherri Babb from the Virginia Baptist Missions Board will conduct a training conference for workers interested in helping with the Children’s Sunday School program of our church. Children’s workers from area IBC church have also been invited to attend. Both are highly trained and experience leaders in children’s ministry. Diane will lead the sessions on working with children ages 7-12 years. Sherri will help those working with children ages 3-6. The conference will be held at Pastor Lorin and Claire’s home in Wesseling (Aachenerstr. 128). A pot luck lunch will take place at noon time. This is an absolutely wonderful opportunity for folks in our church to receive training and help for teaching children God’s precious truths. As pastor, I ask that at least every mother with children in this age group plan on attending this meeting. And many others should attend as well. A few have already signed up to attend. Just let Pastor Lorin, Claire, or Marianne know that you intend to participate in this meeting.



Coming Soon!

A powerful Women’s Ministry is just around the corner for our church. An initial planning meeting took place this week and the proposal will soon be making its way through the leadership and to the church by the end of April.

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 12 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 Henry Okundaye who is struggling with some health issues.
- 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 God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghani-

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stan and others.

- For Ordi Hossu as he begins to organize the Youth Ministry and assemble a Youth Ministry Team of leaders who will assist him. Pray especially for the dedication service next Sunday as we dedicate this ministry to God and commission Ordi as Youth Pastor.
- For the developing plans for a Women's Ministry. The beginning planning meeting took place this past week and the proposal will begin making its way up through the leadership of the church in order to be presented to the church for consideration the first part of May.
- 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.
- Urgent request received on Saturday: Pastor Gary Lee, the pastor of the IBC church (First Baptist Church) in Rota, Spain, had a massive heart attack Friday evening during a deacons' meeting at the church and passed away. Please be praying for his wife Debbie and her children as they prepare to take the body back to the US the first of next week for burial.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for April 12:

Heidelberg Germany
Kaiserslautern Germany

David & Samantha Walker
Altus & Diane Newell, Jan & Ginger Horeck

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