

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 meetings take place at Merheimer Straße 71 in Köln at the home of Elsa Odongo.

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



19 APRIL 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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19 April 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating Youth

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Come let us worship and bow down”
 “Jesus Christ, I thank you”
 “Lord I come to you”

Worship Team
 Ojeifo Ohiohin
 Ojeifo Ohiohin

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
 Invocation¹

Responsive Reading #674
 Kenny Bergfeld
 Hymn nr. 15

Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Dedicate the Young People to God

Litany of Dedication

Pastor: “Youth is a time of excitement, curiosity, and adventure. But it can also be a time of danger and failure. In a world full of temptation and evil, youth is a challenging time for believing young people. The apostle Paul admonishes, ‘So then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.’ Are you prepared to ‘continue in Christ Jesus as Lord’?”

Young People: “Yes, we pledge ourselves to continue to live in Christ Jesus as Lord.”

Pastor: “The young people are a vital part of our congregation. As a church, we are under divine mandate to provide a nourishing and encouraging fellowship to all members of our congregation. Members of the IBC church of Cologne, are you prepared to commit yourselves to be God’s people to nourish, encourage, and help these young people grow in the Lord and serve Christ through our church?”

Congregation: “Yes, we commit ourselves to God in order to help these young people be all that God desires them to be.”

Youth Pastor,

Prayer of Dedication of the Youth

We Share God’s Saving Grace

“Hallelujah, Jesus is alive!”

Offertory Hymn

Receiving the Offerings²

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²Our congregation is a Free Church and thus receives financial support only from the free will offerings of

Offertory Prayer

Vilem Liepelt

We Commission our Youth Pastor

Pastoral Charge to Youth Pastor

Prayer of Dedication of Youth Pastor

Billy D’Almeida

Laying on of Hands by Congregation

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music

Sermon

“A Good Servant,” 1 Tim. 4:6-16

Youth

Invitation Hymn

“Higher Ground”

Bro. Lorin

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

“No Other Name”

Hymn. nr. 484

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 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 Events

Wednesday:

18:30 - 20:00

Sunday, Apr. 26

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Prayer and Bible Study at the church: Origin of the Bible topic 2.1: the New Testament

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 (Aachenerstra. 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.



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.

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 19 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 members 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 Godesberg area. A very large English speaking community exists there without any evangelical ministry in English. With God's blessings the projected Friday evening Prayer and Bible study service will eventually develop into a mission congregation of our church and then into a self-standing IBC church. 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. The leadership of the Baptisten Gemeinde in Bonn have given initial approval to provide a meeting place and will finalize their approval on Tuesday evening of this week. The first meeting of the group is tentatively planned for Friday evening May 8 at the church located at Mittelstraße 39 in the Plittersdorf section of Bonn, near Bad Godesberg. This will be a joint project between the IBC Cologne and the GZM-EFG Baptist church in Bonn. Be praying for the Lord to bless this effort.

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- For the emerging Women's Ministry of our church. Alison Edwards has agreed to lead in the formation of this ministry in our church. A detailed proposal for this ministry is now before the church leadership and a recommendation will be coming to the church very soon. Exciting plans are taking shape in getting ready to officially launch this ministry at the last of May.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Skri Lanke, Iraq, Afganistan 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. The special worship service today formally launches our Youth Ministry. The first official meeting of the youth group will be this Friday evening at 18:00 Uhr. Be praying for God's blessings on this ministry.
- For the developing Prayer Ministry of our church. Dean Edwards has agreed to serve as leader of the Prayer Ministry Team who lead the pre-worship prayer service each week 30 minutes before the worship service. Plans for a Prayer Chain and other empahses focused on helping our church beome widely known as a praying congregation are being developed.
- 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. A follow up meeting and worship service will take place this Tuesday evening, Apr. 21, at 19:30 Uhr at the EFG Baptist Church on Boltensterstr. 37. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration.
- 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 Apr. 19:

These are the churches and pastors as the prayer forcus for today:

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| Athens, Greece | Bob & Wilma Feather |
| Thessaloniki, Greece | Ernie & Gladys Gutierrez |

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| Germany: | Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover | Especially pray for the First Baptist Church in Rota Spain as they deal with the sudden loss of their pastor two weeks ago. |
| England: | Sedge Fen Baptist Church | Pray for Debbie as she buried her husband in the US this week and begin the process of adjusting to this loss. |
| 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 | |

Choruses for Today's Worship

Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

Come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord,
Our God and Maker.

For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand,
Just the sheep of his hand.

JESUS CHRIST, I think upon

JESUS CHRIST, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
And I'm in that place once again.

*And once again look upon
The cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.
(Repeat)

LORD, I COME TO YOU

LORD, I COME TO YOU,
Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living every day
By the power of Your love.

Hallelujah Jesus is alive

Hallelujah Jesus is alive
Death has lost its victory
And the grave has been denied
Jesus lives forever
He's alive! He's alive!

Verse:

He's the Alpha and Omega
The first and last is He
The curse of sin is broken
And we have perfect liberty
The Lamb of God is risen
He's alive, He's alive!
Hallelujah Jesus is alive!

No other name

No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord;
No other name but the name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honour,
And worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted far above the earth,
His name is high above the heavens;
His name is exalted far above the earth,
Give glory and honour and praise unto His name.

