

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 16:30



26 APRIL 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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26 April 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating the Knowledge of God

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“I Will Enter His Gates”
 “This is the Day”
 “My Jesus, My Savior”

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise
 Invocation¹
 Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

Bro. Lorin
 Terry Owens
 Hymn nr. 16

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Prayer
 Hymn of Praise
 Receiving the Offerings²

“To God be the Glory”

Vivian von Piechowski
 Hymn nr. 4

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Do You Know God?” 1 John 1:5-2:17
 “Softly and Tenderly”
 “Draw Me Close”

Worship Team
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 312
 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.

Calendar of Events³

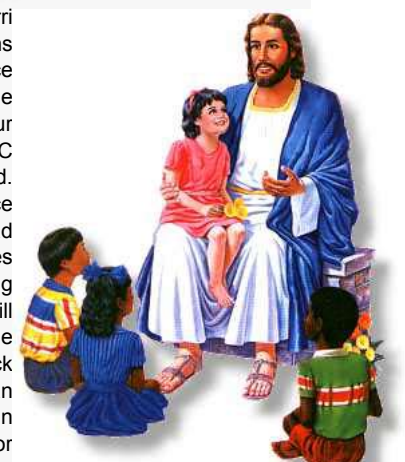
Wednesday:
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 History of the Bible: topic 2.1.1 - Four Gospels

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.



Friday, May 8
 19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study Service
 GemeindeZentrum Mittelstraße – GZM
 Evangelisch-Freikirchliche Gemeinde Bonn
 Mittelstraße 39
 53175 Bonn



The first meeting of the Friday evening Prayer Service and Bible Study will take place on May 8 at 7:00 p.m. The initial meeting will include an official welcome from the leaders of the Baptisten Gemeinde, as well as a get acquainted time between members of our church and their church along with others from the surrounding community who will be attending. We encourage all members of our church to be present for this first meeting, and especially encourage members living in the area to invite neighbors and friends to attend this meeting. Be much in prayer for this ministry of our church.

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.

Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 70
 Offering: 203,58 €

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 26 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 Ferhado Colonia, an Iraqi immigrant who attends our church. He will have surgery on Wednesday, April. 29.
- For several members who are struggling with obstacles in the way of getting proper residency papers.
 - For Pastor Lorin and Claire who continue having difficulty getting medical insurance with a German insurance company.
- 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 meet-

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ing place and will finalize their approval on Tuesday evening of this week. The first meeting of the group is 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.

- 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, Sri Lanke, Iraq, Afgandistan 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 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.
- 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. 26:

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

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| Moscow, Russia | Currently no pastor |
| Bratislava, Slovakia | Currently no pastor |
| Cape Town, South Africa | Dave & Gillian Stemmett, Leandre Okehi |

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| Germany: | Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden | Slovakia: | IBC Bratislava |
| | IBC Hamburg | Tanzania: | IBC Dar es Salaam |
| | IBC Hannover | Especially pray for the First Baptist Church in Rota Spain as they deal with the sudden loss of their pastor three weeks ago. Pray for Debbie, Gary's wife, as she begins the process of adjusting to this loss. | |
| England: | Sedge Fen Baptist Church | | |
| Netherlands: | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek | | |
| | IBC Eindhoven | | |
| Russia: | Moscow International Christian Fellowship | | |
| Spain: | Calahonda Baptist Church | | |
| Norway: | NSBC Stavenger | | |

Choruses for Today's Worship

Enter His Gates

I WILL ENTER HIS GATES with thanksgiving in
my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise;
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

This Is The Day

THIS IS THE DAY, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We shall rejoice, we shall rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We shall rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

My Jesus, My Saviour

MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

Draw Me Closer

Verse 1:

Draw me close to you
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear you say that I'm your friend

Verse 2:

You are my desire
No one else will do
Cause nothing else could take your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Other:

Help me find the way
Bring me back to you

Chorus:

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near

