

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal	13:00 - 13:55 ¹
Prayer Service	13:30 - 13:55
Worship Service	14:00 - 15:45
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study	14:10 - 15:45

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 (Kòln: Escherstr. 160)	18:30 - 20:00
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Fridays:

Youth Meeting	18:00 - 20:00
At Merheimer Straße 71 in Köln at the home of Elsa Odongo.	
Prayer Service & Bible Study (Bonn: Mittelstr. 39)	19:00 - 20:30

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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



3 MAY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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3 May 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating the Lord's Supper

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

"Hallelujah"
 "Don't Let My Love Grow Cold"
 "In the Name of Jesus"

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Responsive Reading 698¹
 Invocation²

Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings³
 Offertory Prayer

"He's Got the Whole Wide World"

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn

"The Reigning Lord," Rev. 1:4-20

Remembering the Broken Body through the Bread

The Scriptural Reminder, Luke 22:19
 The Blessing of the Bread
 Chorus, "Let Us Break Bread Together", Stanza 1 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
 The Partaking of the Bread

Remembering the Shed Blood through the Cup

The Scriptural Reminder, Luke 22:20
 The Blessing of the Cup
 Chorus, "Let Us Break Bread Together", Stanza 2 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
 The Partaking of the Cup

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohiohin
 Ojeifo Ohiohin

Bro. Lorin
 Mike Bergfeld
 Hymn nr. 2

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

Dean Edwards

Shylate Mahachi
 Bro. Lorin

Chorus, "Let Us Break Bread Together", Stanza 3 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus ""
 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 Events⁴

Last Week's Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 55
 Offering: 111,48 €

Wednesday:
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael church
 Session 07: The Origin of the Book of Acts

Friday
 19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at Bonn
 Session 01: James 1:1

May 29-30

A group of Cameroon Christians from all over Germany will meet at the Rheinausstrasse church on Friday 29.05 in the afternoon about 18:30. They will have a Worship / Praise evening at the Rheinausstr church. They will also have a briefing and will inform other Christians who want to participate what they intend to do during this festival in Cologne and how others can cooperate in outreach. On Saturday 30.05 at 11.00, they will pray and then go to the stadium. They have paid 400 Euro for a booth at the stadium. All interested members of our church are encouraged to attend this festival. The Evangelism Team encourages participation as an outreach activity of our church.



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5. Festival MitAfrika

June 12-14

Our church will have a booth at the festival in Rheinpark on Friday and Saturday. The Evangelism Team is making the arrangements for our participation. Put this on your calender and plan to attend and help with the witness of our church.



Oct. 26-Nov. 7

Interkulturelle Woche Köln

Our church has applied for and received acceptance to participate in the city wide intercultural festival next fall in the city of Cologne. We are the only evangelical free church participating in this event along with the Catholic and Evangelische Kirchen. Many foreign governments and other non-Christian religious groups participate, along with numerous businesses. It is a marvelous outreach opportunity for us, since our presentations will be heavily promoted all over the city by the IKW (Kölner Interkulturelle Woche) organization in flyers, posters, radio / TV promotion etc. Plans are already well underway for a week of special programs during this time. The Rheinausstrasse Baptist Church has agreed to help cohost some of the events during the week. At least one concert is being planned, two evenings of lecture presentations on multi-cultural aspects of life in Cologne, an International Day worship service on Sunday, and other events are in the works. Be praying for God to use this unique opportunity for a powerful witness to our Christ.

⁴Alert 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.

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.

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 3 May 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 Hüsein-Haci Ferhat, an Iraqi immigrant who attends our church. His surgery was postponed until Wednesday, May 6.
- 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 the people affected by the spreading swine flu virus around the world.
- 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

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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 Lanka, 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 youth group meets on Friday evenings 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 become widely known as a praying congregation are being developed.
- 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 May 3:

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

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| Sofia, Bulgaria | Ray & Charlene Smith |
| San José, Costa Rica | Paul & Dina Dreessen |
| Prague, Czech Republic | Gareth & Elizabeth Morris |

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| Germany: | Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover |
| Netherlands: | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek
IBC Eindhoven |
| Russia: | Moscow International Christian Fellowship |
| Spain | Calahonda Baptist Church |
| Slovakia: | IBC Bratislava |
| Tanzania: | IBC Dar es Salaam |

Choruses for Today's Worship

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me
When I am surrounded, your love carries me

Chorus:

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, your love makes me sing

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see you, all your goodness
shines through
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me

Don't Let My Love Grow Cold

DON'T LET MY LOVE GROW COLD;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'
Don't let my vision die;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'

You know my heart, my deeds;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'
I need Your discipline;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'

I am here to buy gold,
Refined in the fire:
Naked and poor,
Wretched and blind, I come.
Clothe me in white,
So I won't be ashamed:
Lord, light the fire again!

IN THE NAME OF JESUS

IN THE NAME OF JESUS,
In the name of Jesus,
We have the victory.
In the name of Jesus,
In the name of Jesus,
Demons will have to flee.
Who can tell what God can do?
Who can tell of His love for you?
In the name of Jesus, Jesus,
We have the victory.

He's Got the Whole Wide World

He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got ev'rybody here, in His hands,
He's got ev'rybody here, in His hands,
He's got ev'rybody here, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands.
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Bond of Love

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, ev'ry one;
Let us feel His love begun.
Let us join our hands, that the world will know;
We are one in the bond of love.

