

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:55¹

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 (Köln: Escherstr. 160) 18:30 - 20:00

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



17 MAY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

50739 Köln

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17 May 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating Victory over Sin

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“I Will Build My Church”
 “In My Life, Lord”
 “My Redeemer Lives”

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
 Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

“How Great Thou Art”

Bro. Lorin
 Jason Prevost
 Hymn nr. 10

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Hymn of Praise
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer

“Ascribe Greatness”

Heather Bergfeld

We Hear God’s Word

Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Sin is . . .,” Rom. 5:12-21
 “Just As I Am”
 “All My Life”

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 307
 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

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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.

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 Nathanael church
 Session 09: The General Letters of the New Testament (2.1.4)

Friday
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at Bonn
 Session 03: James 1:13-18

Sunday, May 24
 15:45 - 16:15 Special Business Meeting
 In a called business meeting immediately after the worship service, the church will take action on the proposed Women’s Ministry that has been under consideration for the past two weeks. Included in this will be the election of members of the Women’s Ministry Leadership Team. See the Bulletin Insert for details of the proposal.

Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 99
 Offering: € 679.98

Cologne 2009

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. All interested members of our church are encouraged to attend this festival. The Evangelism Team encourages participation as an outreach activity of our church.

5. Festival Mit Afrika

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.

Special Note to church members:

Beginning with the May Budget report, the Finance Team will be able to get the Budget and Budget Reporting processes fully operational. With the adoption of the church budget in March, the team has been working diligently to develop the reporting templates for both the church ministry teams and the membership at large. Today’s Financial Statement for April, included as a bulletin insert, is the first stage of the reporting process. Also this past week a system of online posting of these reports in a secured format has been developed and put in place. Every official member of the church who has an email address will receive an email this coming week with instructions on how to access the budget reports online. Only members of the IBC church will be able to access these reports online. By the end of May we will have the regular contributions in place, not only for the IBC, but also for the BEFGD and Landesverband. Every ministry team member should check his / her assigned cost centers in order to determine how much of the annual budget for each cost center has been spent thus far.

- Also:** 1) Coming soon will be a brand new **web site** for our church. Work is progressing nicely so that the new web site should be uploaded during the first part of June.
 2) A **baptismal worship service** is tentatively scheduled for June 21 at Friedenskirche at 13:00 Uhr.

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 17 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 cancer and some related health issues. Henry went home on Friday, but will continue radiation and kidney dialysis treatments at the hospital.
 - For Ferhado Hüsein-Haci Ferhat, an Iraqi immigrant who attends our church. He had surgery on 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. Pray that God will use this ministry to impact the lives of many people in the area. This will be a joint project between the IBC Cologne and the GZM-EFG Baptist church in Bonn.
- 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 before to the church now and will be voted on May 24. Exciting plans are taking shape in getting ready to officially launch this ministry in early June.

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- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan and others.
- For Ordi Hossu, our youth pastor, 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. The group has adopted the name GPS, and has gotten off to a wonderful beginning.
- 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 emphases 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.
- For the candidates for baptism who are preparing for their baptismal experience soon. June 21 is the next scheduled baptism service at 13:00 Uhr in the Friedenskirche on Rheinausstrasse.
- For the Swiss Baptist Union. They met in general assembly on May 16th at St. Gallen. The union has eleven churches with a total of 1,090 members. Peter Deutsch is the president and Stefan Gisiger is the general secretary.
- For Alicia Idemudia, who was born Friday to Solomon and Roseline Idemudia. We thank God for her safe arrival and healthy condition.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for May 17:

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

Stuttgart, Germany

David & Lana Packer

Kevin & Petra Opett,

Rob & Kelly Sarles

Susana Kornahrens

(currently no pastor)

Weierstadt, Germany

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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

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Choruses for Today's Worship

I Will Build My Church

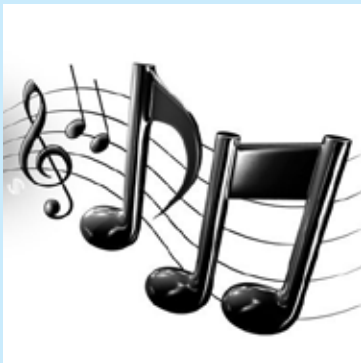
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,
I will build My church,
And the gates of hell
And the gates of hell
Shall not prevail
Shall not prevail
Against it.
(Repeat)

So you powers in the heavens above, bow down!
And you powers on the earth below, bow down!
And acknowledge that Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus is Lord, is Lord.

In My Life, Lord

In my life, Lord,
Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
In my life, Lord,
Be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord,
Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied,
In Your church, Lord,
Be glorified today.



(Men) Verse:
(Women) I know He rescued my soul,
(Men) His blood has covered my sins
(Women) I believe, I believe.
(Men) My shame He's taken away,
(Women) My pain is healed in His name,
(All) I believe, I believe.
I'll raise the banner,
Cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

Chorus:
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives

Bridge:
You lift my burdens, I'll rise with you.
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see your Kingdom come.

Ascribe Greatness

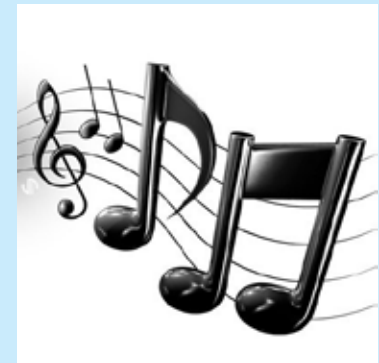
Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He;
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He.

All My Life

My freedom, My reason
My Savior that's what you are to me
You free me, Complete me
My Savior that's what you are

There's no other like you
There's no one beside you
You're more than my heart can contain

Chorus:
And I will love You all my life (love you all my life)
For You are my reason (reason)
The One that I live for (live for)
And I will love You all my life (love you all my life)
For You are my reason (one I adore)
You're the One that I live for





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10 May 2009

To members of the IBC Church:

As pastor, I'm asking the church membership to consider the following recommendation regarding the establishment of a Women's Ministry for our church. Action by the church on this proposal is scheduled for May 24, immediately following the regular worship service.

The recommendation is as follows and comes with the endorsement of the church Leadership Team:

1. That a Women's Ministry organization be established in our church according to the guidelines in the Women's Ministry Proposal listed below. These guidelines will, upon adoption by the church, be incorporated into the official Policies Manual of the church.
2. That Mrs. Alison Edwards be elected to serve as the Leader of the Women's Ministry Team, and lead the team in the development of the Women's Ministry as per the stated guidelines. She will also enlist team members to be recommended to the church for election.
3. That the Women's Ministry Leadership Team be composed of the following positions, with nominations for each position to be presented on May 24:
 - 1) Spiritual Development leader
 - 2) Mentoring leader
 - 3) Personal Evangelism leader
 - 4) Mission Education leader
 - 5) Mission Activities leader
 - 6) Prayer Life Leader

**Women's Ministry Proposal
 International Baptist Church Cologne**

The proposal comes in two parts: (1) the Women's Ministry program, and (2) the Women's Ministry Leadership Team, that will lead the program. The program defines the ministry parameters, and the leadership team is charged with the responsibility of leading the program.

-----**Women's Ministry Program**-----

Ministry Goal:

The Women's Ministry will promote Christian discipleship along with missionary understanding among the members of the church, and especially among the women and the girls of the church.

In fulfilling this ministry goal, the Women's Ministry will focus on the following areas of contribution to the life of the church:

Spiritual Development of women and girls in the church
 Spiritual development means encouraging the spiritual growth of women and girls in the church through various programs and activities in the church.

Mentoring of women and girls in the church
 Mentoring means developing relationships among the women and girls in the church that foster deeper Christian commitment and service.

Personal Evangelism Training and Actions
 Personal evangelism means women and girls learning how to share their faith with non-believers and using God given opportunities to lead others to faith commitment to Christ.

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Mission Education of the church

Mission Education means learning of the mission and evangelistic ministries of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund der Evangelish-freikirchlichen Gemeinden (German Baptist Union) and sharing that information with the church in the promotion of support of the missionary outreach of these two denominational structures.

Mission Activities for women and girls in the church

Mission Activities means the involvement of the women and girls of the church in specific ministry actions locally and otherwise as needs and opportunities arise. This includes promoting the annual IBC Global Missions Offering in the late fall of the year.

Development of Prayer Life among women and girls in the church

Development of prayer life means training in beginning and growing a pattern of consistent prayer, especially intercessory prayer for others and for missionaries serving Christ around the world.

Ministry Duties:

1. The Women's Ministry will promote *missions awareness in the church*, including but not limited to developing a *missions education program* for the church.
2. The Women's Ministry will make regular reports to the church on the work of missionary support by the church through the **International Baptist Convention** and the **Bund der Evangelish-freikirchlichen Gemeinden** (German Baptist Union), as well as other support groups adopted by the church.
3. The Women's Ministry will meet on a regular basis for conducting *mission activities and study*. This can include a wide variety of mission projects, including planning and conducting special programs for the Sunday church worship services and the Wednesday evening services.
4. The Women's Ministry will promote *Bible study and prayer* among the women and girls of the church including the scheduling of regular meetings for women and girls in the church.
5. The Women's Ministry will *partner with the women's organizations* of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund der Evangelish-freikirchlichen Gemeinden (German Baptist Union), including participation in retreats, conferences etc. provided by these denominational structures.

-----**Women's Ministry Leadership Team:**-----

Ministry Goal:

The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will provide the leadership for the Women's Ministry in the church. The team will coordinate all activities and ministries of the church designed to reach out to women and girls.

Ministry Duties:

1. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will prepare an annual budget recommendation for its assigned Cost Centers to present to the Finance Team.
2. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will monitor monthly the expenditure of funds in its assigned Cost Centers and make regular reports to the Finance Team and the Leadership Team.
3. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will plan and coordinate the various activities, meetings etc. of the church focused on ministry to women and girls, especially as defined in the above six areas of emphasis.
4. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will plan regular meetings for the women and girls of the church as outlined in the above Ministry Duties of the Women's Ministry.
5. The Women's Ministry Team Leader will be a member of the Leadership Team of the church.
6. The Women's Ministry Team Leader will make regular reports to the Leadership Team concerning the work of the Women's Ministry and Women's Ministry Leadership Team.

Ministry Requirements for the Leadership Team:

1. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team leader will be a Regular Member of the IBC church as defined in the church constitution.
2. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team members will be members of the church, defined either as Regular or as Covenant members by the church constitution.
3. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will be composed of members committed to helping women and girls come to Christ as Savior and then to faithfully serve Him.