

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

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| 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:

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| Prayer Service & Bible Study (Kòln: Escherstr. 160) | 18:30 - 20:00 |
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Fridays:

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| 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 |

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.

IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne
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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



31 MAY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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31 May 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus

“Come and Go With Me“

Chorus

“I Want To Praise You, Lord“

Chorus

“I Believe in Jesus“

Chorus

“Seek Ye First“

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

“At Calvary“

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs

Intercession for Needs

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Hymn of Praise

“There Is Power in the Blood“

Receiving the Offerings²

Offeratory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music

Sermon

“Spirituality & Wisdom,” 1 Cor. 3:1-23

Invitation Hymn

“I Surrender All“

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

“My Life Is In You, Lord“

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski

Vivian von Piechowski

Bro. Lorin

Samy Rungiah

Hymn nr. 138

Congregation

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 132

Billy D’Almeida

Worship Team

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 275

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

Prayer and Bible Study at the church

Session 11: Topic 2.2 Canonization of the Bible

Friday:

18:30 - 21:30

GPS Meeting in Cologne

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn

Session 05: James 2:1-13

June 4

13:30 - 14:15

Funeral service for Rolf Böll, at the Südfriedhof in Köln.

June 7

14:00 - 15:45

BSU Choir from FSU to sing in our worship service. Steven and Susan Jet, IMB missionaries of the SBC at Bornheim, are hosting these young ladies and asked if they could come sing in our worship service. “Undivided” is a Baptist Student Ministries Choir of the Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL. They hold concerts in various Baptist churches in the US in order to promote the choir and help fund their yearly trip to Germany. For the past 7 years they have ministered in Germany to help in the church planting efforts with Steven and Susan Jett, missionaries with the International Mission Board of the SBC. They sing in area churches, schools, businesses, at city festivals and in the pedestrian zones of the various cities. They have also sung at country-wide and city-wide youth meetings. This year the choir consists of five young women. They are Grace Elsen, Kaley Goodman, Amber Bates, Emily Hall and Chelsea Stone (as shown on picture). The director is Bill Dixon who is an elementary school teacher and Music Minister at FBC, Quincey, FL.



Last Week’s Record:

Sunday Attendance: 65

Offering: 280.50 €

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.

June 14

10:00 - 11:30

Pastor Lorin has been invited to deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the Evangelisch-Freikirchliche Gemeinde in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39) as a part of their Sister Church exchange program with the British Baptist Church in Oxford England. Members of the Oxford congregation will be present and the sermon etc. will be in both English and German. Members of our church are invited to attend the service. We will, however, have our regular worship service here at 14:00 Uhr that same Sunday.

June 21

13:00 - 14:45

Baptism and Lord’s Supper Worship Service at Friedenskirche on Rheinausstrasse, instead of the regular worship service here at the Nathanael Kirche.

June 28

Dedication Service for Women’s Ministry

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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.

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 31 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 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. On Friday, May 23, Henry had emergency surgery to remove an ulcer from his stomach.
 - 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 Mrs. Anna Böll, who lost her husband Rolf last Saturday. The funeral is scheduled for this Thursday at 1:30 pm at the Südfriedhof in Cologne. Pastor Lorin will be conducting the service.
- 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. Exciting plans are taking shape in getting ready to officially launch this ministry on June 28.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan and other places.
- 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

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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 in Cologne.
- For the work of the Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland K.d.ö.R., which our church belongs to. The Annual Meeting took place this past week, May 20-23, in Hamburg.
- For the family of Grover Garrett, former pastor of the IBC church in Darmstadt. He passed away Monday morning after a long illness in Tumcumcari, NM. Pray for Bob and Carol Marsh who will arrive in Darmstadt in July to serve the IBC church there.
- The BEFGD leadership this week has sent out a request to all member congregations to pray for the new Bundespräsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Horst Köhler, upon his election to this office.
 - "Gleichzeitig versicherten die Repräsentanten der evangelischen Freikirche, dass in den Gottesdiensten regelmäßig für die Gebetwürde, die in unserem Land politische Verantwortung tragen. So könne sich Bundespräsident Horst Köhler auch gewiss sein, dass er von den Mitgliedern der Freikirche in Gebet und Fürbitte begleitet werde." [from the newly elected Präsident of the BEFGD, Pastor Hartmut Riemenschneider (Marl) and from Generalsekretärin Regina Claas (Elstal)]
- For the newly born babies in our church:
 - Alicia Idemudia, born to Solomon and Roseline Idemundia
 - Brian Adoga, born to Francis and Sylvia Adoga



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for today:

These are the churches and pastors as the prayer focus for today:
Family of Baptist throughout the world

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 |

If you would like to receive the free, weekly IBC CareNet prayer calender updates via email, send an email request to Lorraine Stringer at admin@ibc-churches.org

Come and go with me

Come and go with me to my Father's house,
To my Father's house,
To my Father's house.
Come and go with me to my Father's house,
Where there's joy, joy, joy.

It's not very far to my Father's house,
To my Father's house,
To my Father's house.
It's not very far to my Father's house
Where there's joy, joy, joy.

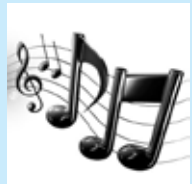
There is room for all in my Father's house,
In my Father's house,
In my Father's house.
There is room for all in my Father's house,
Where there's joy, joy, joy.

Jesus will be there in my Father's house,
In my Father's house,
In my Father's house.
Jesus will be there in my Father's house,
Where there's joy, joy, joy.

I want to Praise you, Lord

I want to praise You, Lord,
much more than I do.
I want to praise You, Lord,
much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face
and the knowledge of Your grace,
I want to praise You.

Birds in the sky sing their songs to You,
Trees in the fields lift their arms to You,
I want to sing, I want to lift my arms to You.



Choruses for Today's Worship

I believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus;
I believe He is the Son of God.
I Believe He died and rose again,
I believe He paid for us all.

And believe He's here now,
Standing in our midst.,
Here with the power to heal now,
and the grace to forgive

I believe in You, Lord;
I believe You are the Son of God.
I believe You died and rose again,
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

If the Son shall set you free,
Ye shall be free indeed.
Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set
you free,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Let your light so shine before men
That they may see your good works
And glorify your Father in heaven,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
He shall direct thy paths,
In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
Hallelu, hallelujah!

My Life Is In You, Lord

MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
In You

I will praise You with all of my life;
I will praise You with all of my strength.
With all of my life,
With all of my strength;
All of my hope is in You.

