

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 (Kòln: 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



14 JUNE 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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14 June 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
 “Salvation Belongs to Our God”
 “This Is My Desire”

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word, Responsive Reading 713,¹
 Invocation²
 Hymn of Praise

Bro. Lorin
 Solomon Idemudia
 Hymn nr. 7

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus
 Receiving the Offerings³
 Offertory Prayer

“Jehovah Jireh, My Provider”

Jonathan

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Gifted Service” Rom. 12:1-8
 “The Old Rugged Cross”
 “Soon and Very Soon”

Worship Team
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 141
 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

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.

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Calender of Events

Wednesday (June 17):
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 13: Origin & History of the Bible: Topic 3.2 Analyzing the Copies

Friday (June 19):
 18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
 Session 07: James 3:1-12

Sunday (June 21):
 13:00 - 14:45

Baptism and Lord’s Supper Worship Service at Friedenskirche on Rheinaustrasse 9-13 in downtown Cologne. No regular worship service here at the Nathanael Kirche. Please note the earlier start time for our worship service this Sunday.

Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 76
 Offering: 447,52 €

Saturday (June 27):
 16:00 - 18:00

Open House at Pastor Lorin and Claire’s apartment in Wesseling. A ‘come and go’ time for members to see the work of the Women’s Ministry in redecorating our home. Claire and I want to say a huge ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has contributed to this project.

Sunday (June 28):
 14:00 - 15:45

Dedication Service for Women’s Ministry. Mrs. Lana Packer, IBC Women’s Team leader and wife of David Packer pastor of the IBC church in Stuttgart, will be speaking about women’s ministry and missions opportunities through the IBC.



July 4-9

IBC Interlaken Summer Conference
 Pastor Lorin will be leading one of the major seminars at the conference on how to study the Bible. Bro. Thomas Cosmades will be filling the pulpit on Sunday July 5. The summer conference is a fun time of inspiration, Christian fellowship, worship, Bible study for the entire family. See Pastor Lorin about registration details.



July 4-9

IBC Euroventure
 Summer youth conference for young people in IBC churches at Grindelwald, Switzerland. An opportunity to hear the dynamic speakers, Matt Kearns and Tom Hufty, who focus on young people in their ministry. The music will be provided by the musical group By The Tree who recently released their fifth album “World On Fire.” The conference is held in conjunction with the family conference at Interlaken.



Attention:

The Finance Team calls attention to an important action. If you wish to receive a Spendensbescheinigung for 2009 officially listing your contributions to the church for your German income tax filing, you must make your contributions either by using the church envelopes (with name and amount filled out on the envelope) or by direct deposit to the church’s checking account via an Überweisung. Some envelopes with contributions but with no identifying name written on them have been turned in recently. Without the identifying information, no record of who contributed the funds is possible.

Thank You Note:

Glenn Gallemitt, electrical trainer with SIG Combibloc Ltd. in Rayong, Thailand, has finished his eight week job assignment in Germany and now is back home, but sent this note of appreciation to our church:

“Hi Dr. Lorin, Shalom! I just want to express my deepest gratitude to you and the whole IBC Cologne for adopting me during my 8 weeks stay in Germany. I was so blessed by the messages that you delivered, Praise the Lord. I will be flying back to Thailand tomorrow evening [Wednesday] and my flight will be at 7:10 PM from Dusseldorf. Just keep in touch. In Christ, Bro. Glenn”

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 14 June 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.

IBC Cologne concerns:

- For several IBC members and friends of the church 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 Edith Morgan who works with the children in Sunday School and suffered a broken rib in a fall two weeks ago. She continues to recover from this injury, but needs our prayers.
- For Mrs. Anna Böll, who lost her husband Rolf recently.
- 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 newly born babies in our church:
 - Alicia Idemudia, born to Solomon and Roseline Idemudia
 - Brian Adoga, born to Francis and Sylvia Adoga
- 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 with upwards of twenty young people attending.
- 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 the candidates for baptism who are preparing for their baptismal experience. June 21 is the next scheduled baptism service at 13:00 Uhr in the Friedenskirche on Rheinaustrasse in Cologne.
- For the emerging Women's Ministry of our church. Alison Edwards has been elected by the church 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, with Mrs. Lana Packer from Stuttgart as the guest speaker. The initial orientation and training session of the Women's Ministry Leadership Team was held on June 6 at Pastor Lorin and Claire's home in Wesseling.
- For the continuing needs of the Children's Ministry of our church as we become more organized in teaching the children in our Sunday School ministry on Sunday afternoons, and Friday evenings in the Bonn ministry.
- For God's guidance in the continuing reorganization of our church for ministry to others.

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IBC Bonn concerns:

- 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. God continues to bless this effort now with about 20 to 25 core participants every Friday evening. Already the ministry is blessing both our church and the Baptisten Gemeinde in Bonn.
- For Rev. Robert Purdy, the pastor son-in-law in Houston, Texas, of Erna, one of the Baptisten Gemeinde members in Bonn. Rev. Purdy has serious health problems with cancer.

General Concerns:

- 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 father of Unity Fonfe in Cameroon who remains very ill.
- 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 God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan and other places.
- For Pastor Lorin as he prepares the seminar materials for the IBC Interlaken Summer Conference July 4-9. He will be leading a multi-session seminar on how to study the Bible.

BEFGD concerns

- 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 May 20-23 in Hamburg.
- For Joachim Kieferstein, the Gemeindeleiter of the Rheinaustrasse Friedenskirche who was elected Bundespräsident of the BEFGD at the annual meeting in Hamburg.
- The BEFGD leadership 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.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender:

Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Heidelberg, Germany David & Samantha Walker
Kaiserlautern, Germany Altus & Diane Newell, Jan & Ginger Horak

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
First Baptist Church Rota
- Slovakia: IBC Bradislava
- 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, Now is the Time

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
 who gladly choose you now.
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Salvation Belongs to Our God

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb.
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honour and power and strength:
 *Be to our God forever and ever,
 Be to our God forever and ever,
 Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
In purpose and unity,
Declaring aloud,
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honour and power and strength:
 *Be to our God forever and ever,
 Be to our God forever and ever,
 Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

Choruses for Today's Worship

This Is My Desire

This is my desire, to honour You
Lord with all my heart, I worship You.
All I have within me, I give you praise.
All that I adore, is in You.

Lord I give You my heart,
I give You my soul,
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I'm awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

Jehovah Jireh, My Provider

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider
His grace is sufficient for me, for me, for me.
Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,
His grace is sufficient for me.

My God shall supply all my needs
According to His riches in glory;
He will give His angels charge over me,
Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me,
Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, No more crying there
Soon and very soon, No more crying there
Soon and very soon, No more crying there
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! No more crying there.

Soon and very soon, No more dying there
Soon and very soon, No more dying there
Soon and very soon, No more dying there
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! No more dying there.

