

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
<i>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.</i>	
Wednesdays:	
Prayer Service & Bible Study (Köln: Escherstr. 160)	18:30 - 20:00
Fridays:	
Youth Meeting	18:00 - 20:00
<i>At Merheimer Straße 71 in Köln at the home of Elsa Odongo.</i>	
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



5 JULY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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5 July 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Prepare to Worship God

Praise Chorus "Open The Eyes of My Heart"
Praise Chorus "I Sing Praises to Your Name, O Lord"
Praise Chorus "In His Time"
Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
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We Praise God

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Responsive Reading 274¹
Invocation²
Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" Mike Bergfeld
Mike Bergfeld
Hymn nr. 2

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs Congregation
Dean Edwards

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus "I Want to Know You"
Receiving the Offerings³
Offertory Prayer Kenney Bergfeld

We Hear God's Word

Special Music, Shylate Mahachi
Sermon Bro. Thomas Cosmades
Invitation Hymn, "Agents of Sin" Hymn nr. 307
The Benediction "Just As I Am"
Closing Chorus "Majesty"
Solomon Idemudia

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

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.

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 Events

Wednesday, July 8:
18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
No meeting this Wednesday; study resumes next week, July 15
Friday, July 10:
18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
Session 10: James 4:11-12
Sunday, July 26 Church Wide Business Meeting
The quarterly church business meeting. An agenda will be posted by July 19.

Last Week's Record:
Sunday Attendance: 86
Offering: 345.60 €

A Special Word of Thanks from Pastor Lorin:

First, I want to say thank you to the Women's Ministry and members of the Evangelism team for their support of the church wide picnic yesterday at the park. Hopefully this will be one of several such occasions for our church, as we work on getting to know one another better. These opportunities are important to building a close knit fellowship in the church. Claire and I look forward to the next one when it will be possible for us to be present.

Second, I want to express my appreciation to Mike Bergfeld for leading the Prayer and Bible Study service at Bonn on Friday evening. The study of James 4:1-10, led by Mike, continued this important study without interruption due to my absence. As our church grows both in numbers and spiritually more and more members should be able to step forward to effectively lead in the study of God's Word. This is my prayer for us.

Third, I want to thank Bro. Cosmades for filling the pulpit for me today. As a pastor, one always has concern when others must be asked to fill in during an absence. In our world today, so many so-called preachers eager to do these kinds of things are nothing but false prophets with heresy coming from their mouths. For our church to be able to call upon true men of God to come bring God's Word to His people is encouraging indeed. Bro. Cosmades, thank you for coming to help us and for being God's spokesman to us today.

Fourth, I want to publicly express appreciation to the leadership of the International Baptist Convention. The summer retreat each year at Interlaken is a very important time for the IBC pastors etc. to come together literally from around the world. These few days are crucial for the pastors to get to know one another, as well as to share in the ministries of one other. Numerous pastors serve in places where they have little opportunity for Christian fellowship with other believers outside their church. Occasions such as Interlaken give them the chance to fellowship with other believers and thus find renewed encouragement for ministry. Many of our IBC churches are very small congregations like ours and thus have very limited funds available to support their pastor for these kinds of activities. The IBC provides special scholarship funding for these pastors that helps offset a large portion of the cost. Claire and I are benefiting from this, along with additional support coming to us through being on the program as a seminar leader. Consequently participation in Interlaken is possible for us, and will involve very minimal expense to the church. I am deeply grateful to God for this. Also I'm deeply grateful for our church's contributions to the IBC budget and ministries. Through this we are helping these pastors across our denomination.

Fifth, I am deeply grateful for the wonderful blessing of God on the dedication service of the Women's Ministry last Sunday. The presence and blessing of God on the service was unmistakable. Also a word of thanks goes to Mrs. Lana Packer who challenged not only the women but all of us to serve God faithfully in ministry. Here's another instance of the blessing to us from being a part of the International Baptist Convention. The expenses for her trip from Stuttgart to Cologne were covered by the convention as a part of its ministry to the smaller congregations in the convention.

Special Request:

The **Children's Ministry** continues to have need of more workers to help with the Sunday School program during the worship services. We have two classes -- *Pre-Kindergarten* (ages 3-6) and *Children* (ages 7-11). We need two sets of teams working with each age group. We want to get to the place where each team only has responsibility one Sunday a month. This means four teams of two workers each for each age group.

Would you prayerfully consider helping out in this vital ministry? We now have literature for each age group. We need men, young people, and women working in this ministry. Look for the development of regular planning meetings to be scheduled starting in July. If you will serve, we will help you organize and learn how to use the materials.

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 5 July 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 Ferhad Hacı, 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. 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. Brian is now home and doing great.
- For Ordi Hossu, our youth pastor, as he leads the Youth Ministry and assembles 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 several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
- 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. Prayer for the Women's Ministry Leadership Team as they begin implementing plans for the remainder of the church year.
- 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.
- For Pastor Lorin as he leads the seminar on Bible study at Interlaken July 5-9.
- For the work and planning now taking place for reorganizing both the Evangelism Team and the Worship Team. A recommendation on this should be ready to present to the church at the next business meeting.

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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. Also pray that decisions will be made that will relieve the hunger and suffering of so many poor people, especially in the developing countries of our world.
- For the father of Unity Funfe in Cameroon who remains very ill. Other family members have been ill recently as well.
- 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 Joachim Kieferstein, the Gemeindeleiter of the Rheinaus Strasse Friedenskirche who was elected Bundes Präsident 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.
- For the families of the two young nurse missionaries who were murdered in Yemen, along with the other Christian workers who were taken hostage.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender:

Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Sedge Fen, England Charlie & Jenny Ross
Stukeley, England Paul & Jepy Hendrix

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 Bratislava
Tanzania: IBC Dar es Salaam

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

I Sing Praises to Your Name, O Lord

I sing praises to Your name, o Lord,
Praises to Your name, o Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your name, o Lord,
Praises to Your name, o Lord
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Choruses for Today's Worship

I give glory to Your name....

In His Time

In His time, In His time
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me everyday,
As you're teaching me Your way
That you do just what you say, in Your time.

In Your time, In Your time,
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring,
May each son I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing, In Your time.

I Want To Know You / In The Secret

In the secret, in the quietest place,
In the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You
'cause I want to know You more.

*I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.*

I am reaching for the highest goal,
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward,
Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside
Out of my way,
'cause I want to know You more.

*I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.*

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.

Majesty, Kingdom authority
flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.*

