

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:	
Pastor	Lorin Cranford pastorlorin@yahoo.com Home nr. 0223 6331 3023 (Wesseling) Mobil nr. 0173 145 3618
Youth Pastor	Ordi Hossu Ordi@JesusWorkMinistry.com Home nr. 02222 90 7 14 99 Mobil nr. 0176 6125 8648
Worship Ministry	Solomon Idemudia worship-ministry@ibc-cologne.com
Evangelism	Billy D'Almeida evangelism@ibc-cologne.com
Welcome	Vivian von Piechowski welcome@ibc-cologne.com
Women's Ministry	Alison Edwards ibcwm@yahoo.com
Children's Ministry	Marianne D'Almeida children@ibc-cologne.com
Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
Financial Secretary	Francis Adoga finance@ibc-cologne.com

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.



**International
Baptist Convention**

International Baptist Church of Cologne
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



12 JULY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



12 July 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Be Glorified”
 “This Little Light of Mine”
 “All I Once Held Dear”

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word, Responsive Reading 530¹

Invocation²

Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

Bro. Lorin
 Kingsley Edosomwan

Hymn nr. 4

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 Offerings³
 Offertory Prayer

“Redeemed by the Blood of Jesus”

Hymn nr. 544

Samy Rungiah

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Hymn

“My Testimony,” Acts 1:8
 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 305

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 384

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

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.

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.

Calendar of Events⁴

Wednesday, July 15:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Session 16: Topic 5.0 The English Bible: Modern Translations

Friday, July 18:

18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
 Session 11: James 4:13-17

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: 50

Offering: €



Claire and I want to say a special word of thanks to you for the opportunity of spending a week away at the International Baptist Convention Summer Experience at Interlaken Switzerland. For over thirty years I have known of this summer retreat by English speaking Baptists in Europe, but had never had the opportunity to participate and learn first hand what it is about. This year provided that chance to experience it personally. And I must say that it is all that others had told me it would be.

We went down on Thursday in order to participate in the activities on Friday just for those who had some leadership role in the program. On Saturday evening we attended the opening worship service that set a wonderful tone for the sessions from Sunday through Thursday morning. Each day I taught a seminar on how to study the Bible more effectively. We experienced a worship service just before noon. The afternoons were free and each day Claire and I drove out from Interlaken to do photo shoots of the Alps. In the evening was the second worship service each day. Afterwards we attended special meetings for IBC pastors etc. some of the evenings.

Two outstanding preachers brought God’s Word each day. Dr. Stuart Briscoe and Rev. Terry Boyle. We were blessed greatly by their proclamation of scripture. The spiritual renewal and physical rest we received were critically important experiences for us both.

I do want us to begin thinking about next year’s experience for several members of our church. The retreat will be the second week of July. It is a wonderful time for the entire family.

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.

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 12 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 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, under Dean Edwards leadership. The Prayer Ministry leads the pre-worship prayer service each week 30 minutes before the worship service. Detailed plans for a Prayer Ministry in our church are gradually taking shape. Pray that God will raise up people of deep prayer in our church.
- 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 under the leadership of Alison Edwards. Pray 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.
- Claire and I are thankful to God and to you for allowing us a time of spiritual renewal and rest during the IBC Interlaken Summer Experience July 5-9. We were greatly blessed by this retreat.
- 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 at the end of July.
- For the Evangelism Team as plans are completed for the Cologne Interkulturelle Woche Oct. 26 - Nov. 7. The finalized plan have to be submitted to the organizing committee of the city of Cologne by August 1. Some really exciting plans are taking shape. Once they are confirmed with the participants, announcements about them will be made public.

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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.
- For the coming of the new pastor of the Baptisten Gemeinde at the beginning of September.

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 Lanke, Iraq, Afghanistan and other places.

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 celebration of Baptist heritage and history. Worldwide we are celebrating in 2009 four hundred years of Baptist work and witness beginning at Amsterdam in 1609. In Germany, we are celebrating 175 years of Baptist witness to the residents of Germany. Today over 100 million Baptists are found around the world, and some 88 thousand Baptists in Germany.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender:

Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Giessen, Germany	Cleon & Kathy Rogers
Göttingen, Germany	Brani & Jasna Beocanin
Hamburg, Germany	Christian & Tasi Bach

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
	IBC Hamburg
	IBC Hannover
	ICF Oberursel
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

Choruses for Today's Worship

Be Glorified

Be glorified, be glorified.
Be glorified, be glorified.
Be glorified in the heavens,
be glorified in the earth.
Be glorified in this temple,
Jesus, Jesus,
be Thou glorified.
Jesus, Jesus,
be Thou glorified.

Worship the Lord, worship the Lord.
Worship the Lord, worship the Lord.
Worship the Lord in the heavens,
Worship the Lord in the earth;
Worship the Lord in the temple,
Jesus, Jesus,
be Thou glorified.
Jesus, Jesus,
be Thou glorified.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine.

(Knowing You) All I Once Held Dear

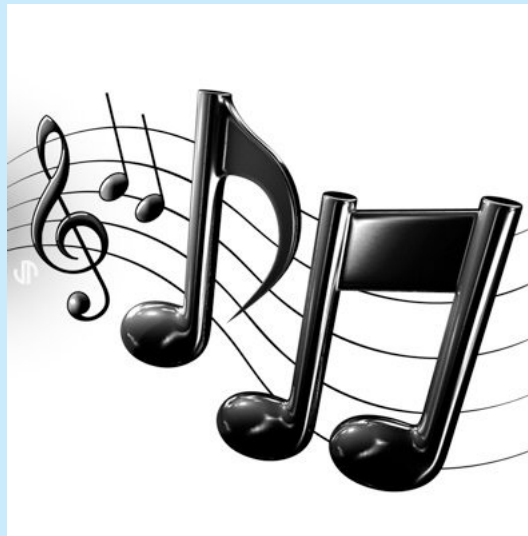
All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

CHORUS:

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and know as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.





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Newsletter für den Raum Köln/Bonn

August

EFG Dormagen, 31. Juli, 16:00 Uhr: Grundsteinlegung neues Gemeindezentrum

Ecke Bürgerschützenalle/Walhovener Strasse in Dormagen.

EFG Bonn, noch bis zum 30. September: Ausstellung „Im Vertrauen auf Gott“

Bis zum 30.9.09 ist im GemeindeZentrum eine Bilderausstellung der Künstlerin Carola Buchhart zu sehen. Öffnungszeiten: sonntags von 10-13 Uhr.

EFG (Baptisten) Bergisch – Gladbach, 30. August, ab 10:00 Uhr: Sommerfest

10.00 Uhr Gottesdienst mit dem Gospelchor SOUND OF SALVATION (EFG Köln-Rheinaustraße) anschließend Grillfest mit Kinderprogramm (Hüpfburg, Spiele etc.)

EFG Leverkusen, 28. -30.August: Evangelistisches Wochenende mit Arno Backhaus

Freitag, 19:30 Uhr „Kommunikation und missionarischer Lebensstil“

Samstag, 9:00 – 13:00 Uhr, Vorbereitung und ungewöhnlicher Straßeneinsatz

Samstag, 19:30 Uhr Konzert mit Arno Backhaus

Sonntag, 10:00 Uhr Gottesdienst, Predigt: Arno Backhaus

DER Ehe KURS

EFG Pulheim, ab 28. August, 19:30 Uhr: Auftakt

Die Kirche im Walzwerk bietet jeweils Freitag um 19.30 Uhr einen 7wöchigen Ehe-Kurs an. Die Kursgebühr pro Paar beträgt 50,00 €. Er richtet sich besonders an Paare, die ihre Beziehung in der Ehe vertiefen möchten oder sich in einer herausfordernden Phase ihrer Ehe befinden (z.B. Geburt eines

Kindes, Veränderung im Arbeitsumfeld, Teenager daheim, etc.) Jede Kurseinheit beginnt mit einem gemeinsamen Essen. Nach einem Vortrag (z.B. Die Kunst der Kommunikation, Konflikte gemeinsam bewältigen, u.a.) gibt es die Möglichkeit, sich als Paar darüber zu unterhalten. Die Privatsphäre eines jeden Ehepaares wird hierbei absolut respektiert. Es gibt keine Gruppendiskussion und niemand wird aufgefordert, mit Dritten über Persönliches zu sprechen.

EFG Köln-Rheinaustraße, 03.-06. September, Festwochenende zur Einweihung des umgebauten Gemeindehauses

Donnerstag, abends: Konzertabend „A Lidele in Jiddisch“ (Eintritt)

Samstag, 14:00-18:00 Uhr „Tag der offenen Gemeinde“, mit Café, Grill- und Getränkestand, Ausstellung, Vorträgen und - natürlich - Spielen für Kinder: Basketballkorb und das Klettergerät im Innenhof sollen ja auch eingeweiht werden

Sonntag, 06.09., 9:30 Uhr beginnen wir mit einem gemeinsamen Frühstück 11 Uhr Gottesdienst

EFG Köln-West, 04. September, 14:00 bis 18:00 Uhr: Seelsorgeschulung

Einführung in die Seelsorge – Ein Schulungsangebot für Gemeindemitglieder und weitere Interessierte; theoretische Einführung und praxisnahe Übungen; Referent: Florian Mehring, BTS-Studienleiter; erster von vier Terminen im Herbst 2009