

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.

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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



JULY 19, 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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50739 Köln

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19 July 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Come and Go with Me”
 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
 “You Did Not Wait”

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

“I Love You, Lord”

Bro. Lorin
 Terry Owens
 Hymn nr. 212

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 Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer

“Give Thanks!”

Francis Adoga

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“The Greatest Gift,” 1 Cor. 13:1-13
 “Just As I Am”
 “Draw Me Close”

Worship Team
 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 publicly during the invitation at the end of the sermon 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

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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.

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 Leadership Team members listed on the bulletin.

Calender of Events³

Wednesday, July 15:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Session 17: Topic 6.0 The German Bible: Overview of Translations in German

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 12: James 5:1-6

Sunday, Aug. 23

15:45 - 16:30

Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church

The business meeting has been rescheduled so that the reorganization recommendations can be fully prepared for presentation first to the Church Leadership Team and then made available to the church membership two weeks in advance of the business meeting. These recommendations will touch on restructuring the Evangelism Team, the Worship Team, and adoption of a specific procedure for receiving new members by transfer of letter from other Baptist Churches. This will get us a little over half way toward the complete reorganization of the church and the adoption of a completed official Policies and Procedures Manual.

Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 69
 Offering: 349.15 €

INTERKULTURELLE WOCHE KÖLN

Additionally, the detailed plans for our participation in the **INTERKULTURELLE WOCHE KÖLN 2009** festival 26. Oct. - 7. Nov. will be presented to the church. An amazing amount of planning and effort has already gone into this major witness opportunity for our church to the residents of our city. Exciting plans are moving toward being finalized by the August 1 deadline of the IKW Team of the city of Cologne. Concerts, thematic presentations, an International Worship Service are but a few of the highlights of this event that our church will contribute.

Sunday, Aug. 30

14:00 - 15:30

Dedication Service for Alicia Idemudia

Note the following Announcements:

Print copies of Bro. Thomas Cosmades’ sermon on July 5 are available; see one of the ushers for details.

Also the photo albums of the trip to Interlaken Switzerland by Pastor Lorin and Claire are ready to be viewed online. Go to <http://cranfordville.com/PhotoAlbums/Interlaken2009.html> to access the albums.



If someone has a ‘baby monitor’ system you could loan the church temporarily, we would like to check out purchasing one in order to make it possible for mothers with infants to hear the worship service from the foyer. We want to be sure this will work before investing in the device. Contact Solomon Idumedia for details.



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 19 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.

IBC Bonn concerns:

- For the spiritual needs of people in the Bonn/Bad Godesberg area. Pray that God will use this

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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, Pastor Dr. Ulf Biederbeck, 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 Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan 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 105 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

Athens, Greece

Bob & Wilma Feather

Thessaloniki, Greece

Ernie & Gladys Gutierrez

First Baptist Church Rota

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Tanzania: IBC Dar es Salaam

Germany: Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden

IBC Hamburg

IBC Hannover

ICF Oberursel

Netherlands: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek

IBC Eindhoven

Russia: Moscow International Christian Fellowship

Slovakia: IBC Bratislava

Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church

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

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.

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

You Did Not Wait For Me / Forever Grateful

You did not wait for me to draw near to You.
But You clothed Yourself in fail humanity.
You did not wait for me to cry out to You.
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You,
I'm forever grateful for the cross;
I'm forever grateful to You,
That You cam to seek and save the lost.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong.'
Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
Give thanks.

Draw Me Close

(verse 1)
Draw me close to you
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear you say that I'm your friend

(verse 2)
You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace

(Other)
Help me find the way
Bring me back to you

(Chorus)
You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near.

