

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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Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
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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.



**International
Baptist Convention**

International Baptist Church of Cologne
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



9 AUGUST 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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50739 Köln

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9 August 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,
 Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

“Victory Chant“

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord“

“God of Wonders / Lord of Creation“

“How Great Thou Art“

We Dedicate the Children, Brian Adoga

Songs of Celebration (see insert)

Words of Gratitude

Litany of Dedication (see insert)

Presentation of Bibles & Certificates

Prayer of Dedication

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs

Intercession for Needs

We Share God's Saving Grace

Hymn of Praise

Receiving the Offerings²

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Sermon

Invitation Hymn

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Raising Children,” Eph. 6:1-4

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus“

“My Life is in You, Lord“

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohihoin

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Bro. Lorin

Kingsley Edosomwan

Hymn nr. 10

Francis Adoga

Bro. Lorin

Bro. Lorin

Congregation

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 644

Unity Funfe

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 305

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 Leadership Team members listed on the bulletin.

Calender of Events³

Wednesday, Aug. 12

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church

Session 03: Topic 3.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 5:3-12

Friday, Aug. 16:

18:00 - 21:30

GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn

Session 15: James 5:13-18

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.

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

Saturday, Sept. 9

14:00 - 18:00

**Buidling Dedication at Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde
 “Tag der offenen Gemeinde” -- Rheinaustraße 9 - Südstadt**

Saturday, Sept. 19

11:00 - 12:30

**Official Welcoming of Dr. Ulf Beiderbeck as new pastor
 Bonn GZM Baptisten Gemeinde at Mittelstraße 39**

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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.

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 List

IBC Baptist Church
of Cologne

as of 9 August 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 members & friends with **health issues**:
 - For Stefanie Woehler who is suffering from a number of health problems, and facing decisions about surgery.
 - Joe Phiri, who continues to wrestle with health issues related to his kidneys;
 - Edith Morgan, who is scheduled for surgery soon.
- For members and friends in **bereavement** over the loss of loved ones:
 - Mrs. Anna Böll, who lost her husband Rolf recently.
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
- For several members who are looking for **jobs**.
- For the **newly born babies** in our church. Dedication services are planned in August for each:
 - Alicia Idemudia, born to Solomon and Roseline Idemundia
 - Brian Adoga, born to Francis and Sylvia Adoga.
- For expectant mothers in our church.
- For **new and developing ministries** in our church:
 - **Youth Ministry:** For Ordi Hossu, our youth pastor, as he leads the Youth Ministry and assembles a Youth Ministry Team of leaders who will assist him. 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 strong group of young people attending.
 - **Prayer Ministry:** For the developing Prayer Ministry of our church, under Dean Edwards' leadership. The Prayer Ministry leads the pre-wor-

ship 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.

- **Women's Ministry:** 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.
 - **Evangelism Ministry:** New plans are being prepared to extend the outreach of our church into the Cologne / Bonn region.
 - **Children's Ministry:** We have continuing need of new workers to help with the Sunday School program for our children, and for the Bonn ministry on Friday evenings.
 - For several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
 - For several individuals who have been visiting our services and have indicated interest in joining our church.
 - For God's guidance in the continuing reorganization of our church for ministry to others.
 - 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 in August. 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 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 is recovering from an illness. 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 now to

over three billion people scattered all the way from Russia and India to China and the Koreans.

- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.
- For the family of Andrew Thomas, blues musician in Cologne, whose funeral service Pastor Lorin led on August 4.

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
Bremen, Germany Neville & Dorothy Johannie
Celle, Germany Bob & Debbie Hnat

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| Germany: | Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden | Tanzania: | IBC Dar es Salaam |
| | 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 | | |
| | First Baptist Church Rota | | |

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

Victory Chant

Hail Jesus You're my King,
Your life frees me to sing.

I will praise you all my days,
You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail Jesus You're my Lord,
I will obey Your word.

I want to see your Kingdom come,
Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, Glory, to the Lamb,
You take me into the Land.

We will conquer in Your name,
And proclaim that Jesus Reigns.

Hail, Hail, Lion of Judah.
How Powerful You are.

Hail, Hail Lion of Judah,
How wonderful You are.

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it
And they are saved.
The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it
And they are saved.*

Glory to the name of the Lord....

Holy is the name of the Lord...

God of Wonders/ Lord of All Creation

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

(chorus)

God of wonders
Beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and Earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and Earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and Earth

(chorus)

God of wonders
Beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

(bridge)

Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and Earth. (4x)

My Life Is In You, Lord

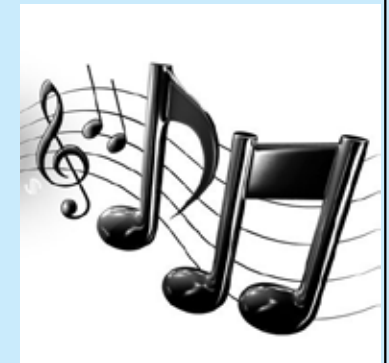
My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

(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.



THE CHURCH'S DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Brian Adoga

Minister: Today, we present this child to the International Baptist Church and to consecrate him to God, along with his parents. What can we affirm about Brian?

Congregation: Children are made in the image of God, and by creation all children are sons and daughters of God.

Minister: As these children grow up among us, how will we show them that they are a child of God?

Congregation: We will love them and nurture them as our own.

Minister: What will we teach about the history of the family of God?

Congregation: We will teach about God's wondrous acts of creation; about the sinful fall of humankind; about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as the people of God.

Minister: What will we expect of Brian?

Congregation: We look to the day when he will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, enter the waters of baptism, join us at the Lord's Table, confirm the heritage which we will pass along to him, and come as an adult to full commitment to God's will and work.

Minister: Do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility for guiding Brian in the way of Christ?

Parents: Yes, we gladly accept this important duty.

Minister: And do you, church, pledge to maintain a nurturing environment that will clearly share the love and purposes of God with all children who come into our care?

Parents: **Yes, for these children belong to us, as well. We will pray for God's strength and guidance in fulfilling this responsibility.**



Francis, Brian, & Sylvia Adoga



What shall I say?

What shall I say unto my God
All I have to say is thank you Lord
What shall I say unto my God
All I have to say is thank you Lord
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord
All I have to say is thank you Lord
(Repeat)

Glory

Glory be to God in thy highest, halleluyah
Adoration be to God in thy highest, halleluyah
Everybody shout hallelu, halleluyah
For His mercies, halleluyah
For His kindness, halleluyah
We glorify Him halleluyah
(Repeat)



Choruses for Children's Dedication

Praise thy Lord

Everybody praise thy Lord now
I'll praise Him everyday....ehe-ehe
I'll praise thy Lord
Oh my sister praise thy Lord now (lead vocal)
I'll will praise Him everyday, praise Him everyday
I'll praise thy lord.
Oh my Brother praise thy lord now(lead vocal)
I'll praise him everyday ehe ehe
I'll praise thy lord
Jehovah, Jehoooo, Jehooooo, Jehooooo, Jeho
Jehovah. (2X)
Jehovah, Jehoooo, Jehooooo, Jehooooo, Jeho
Jehovah. (2X)

Lift Your Name Higher

Oh Lord we lift your name higher
We lift your name higher
We lift your name higher
We lift your name higher
Jehovah, we lift your name higher
We lift your name higher
We lift your name higher
We lift your name higher
Shout halle, halleluyah
Halle halleluyah
Halle halleluyah, in thy name of Jesus

Jesus is a mighty God

Jesus is a mighty God *(lead vocal)*
He is a mighty God *(All)*

Jesus is a mighty God *(lead vocal)*
He is a mighty God *(All)*

Situation bow before him *(lead vocal)*
He is a mighty God *(All)*

Problems bow before Him *(lead vocal)*
He is a mighty God *(All)*

Sickness bow before Him *(lead vocal)*
He is a mighty God *(All)*
(Repeat)

