

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

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 (Köln: Escherstr. 160)	18:30 - 20:00
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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

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.

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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



16 AUGUST 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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16 August 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Come Bless the Lord”
 “Jesus, You are everything to me”
 “My Jesus My Savior”

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise
 Invocation,

“The Lord’s Prayer”¹

Bro. Lorin
 Congregation in unison

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
 (verses 1,2,5 only)

Hymn nr. 27

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

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Solomon Idemudia

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Then and Now,” Eph. 2:1-10
 “Softly and Tenderly”

Children’s Choir
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 312
 Bro. Lorin

“Majesty”

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

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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.

come forward to speak with the pastor about your desire. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the Lord’s leadership in public decision.

Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 141
 Offering: 418.21 €

Calender of Events³

Wednesday, Aug. 19
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Session 04: Topic 4.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 5:13-16

Friday, Aug. 21:
 18:00 - 21:30
 19:00 - 20:30

GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
 Session 16: James 5:19-20

Sunday, Aug. 23
 15:45 - 16:30

Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church, Agenda:

1) Ministry Leadership Reports to the church

- a) Finance Team: Budget Report
- b) Women’s Ministry Report
- c) Youth Ministry Report
- d) Evangelism Ministry Report

Announcement of detailed plans for the **INTERKULTURELLE WOCHE KÖLN 2009** festival 26. Oct. - 7. Nov.

2) Reorganization Proposals

- a) Evangelism Ministry
- b) Worship Ministry
- c) Membership Procedures

3) Updating of Pastor’s Ministry Agreement

Details of the proposals will be posted on the IBC Information page at cranfordville.com by Monday evening. Everyone is encouraged to read the details of the reports in advance of the business meeting next Sunday.

Saturday, Aug. 29
 20:00

Gospelkonzert im GZM, Baptisten Gemeinde, am Mittelstrasse 39 Bonn

Der Bonner Chor “Wave of Joy” gestaltet ein ansprechendes Konzertprogramm als Benefitveranstaltung zugunsten unserer Kinder- und Jugendarbeit. Einlass ab 19.30 Uhr. Eintritt frei. Um Spenden wird gebeten.



Sunday, Aug. 30
 14:00 - 15:30

Dedication Service for Alicia Idemudia

Saturday, Sept. 3
 19:30

Konzertabend “A Lidele in Jiddisch” at Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde, Rheinaustraße 9 - Südstadt. Eintritt 10 Euro (ermäßigt 7 Euro). Der Vorverkauf startet im August; Karten reservieren können Sie über unsere Ticket-Mailadresse.

Saturday, Sept. 9
 14:00 - 18:00

Building 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



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 16 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.
- 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 scheduled in August for each:

- Alicia Idemudia, born to Solomon and Roseline Idemundia
- Brian Adoga, born to Francis and Sylvia Adoga.

- For the expectant mothers in our church.

- Sandi Prevost
- Sarah Ohihoin

- 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-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.

- 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 worker's 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 soon to present to the church.

- 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. Progress is being made, but prayer is still needed.
- For the coming of the new pastor, Pastor Dr. Ulf Biederbeck, of the Baptisten Gemeinde at the beginning of September.

General Concerns:

- For school children all over Germany as they return to school this coming week.
- For the political elections coming in September throughout Germany.
- 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 struggling with ongoing health issues.
- 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 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.
- 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
Oberursel, Germany *currently no pastor*
Pam ula Culbertson
Ramstein, Germany *Daryl & Debra Evetts*
Reimscheid, Germany *Peter & Nicole Obahor*

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden	Russia:	Moscow International Christian Fellowship
	IBC Hamburg	Slovakia:	IBC Bradislava
	IBC Hannover	Spain:	Calahonda Baptist Church
	ICF Oberursel		First Baptist Church Rota
Netherlands:	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek	Tanzania:	IBC Dar es Salaam
	IBC Eindhoven		

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 Bless the Lord

Come bless the Lord,
All ye servants of the Lord,
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord.
Lift up your hands in the holy place,
Come bless the Lord,
Come bless the Lord.

Everything To Me

Jesus Christ, King of Glory
Lord of all we praise You
Forever Your name will be praised
Let Heaven and earth all raise

Jesus Christ, You're my savior
I will run after You
For You are the Son of God and
King over all the world

And I will never stop praising You
For all the things You've done for me
And I'll be Yours forever
Jesus You're everything to me

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My Jesus, My Saviour

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

(chorus)

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth, will I make known
Thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness.
With my mouth, will I make known,
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

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.*

