

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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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.



**International
Baptist Convention**

International Baptist Church of Cologne
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



23 AUGUST 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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23 August 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Worship Team

Chorus

“Fear Not“

Chorus

“Lord, I Come to You“

Chorus

“Lord, I Come Before Your Throne of Grace“

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
 Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart“

Ojeifo Ohihoin

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Bro. Lorin

Edward Jikong

Hymn nr. 39

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

“You Said“

Mike Bergfeld

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music

Sermon

Invitation Hymn

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

“No Longer Outsiders,” Eph. 2:11-22

Lynn Boun

Bro. Lorin

“Softly and Tenderly“

Hymn nr. 312

Bro. Lorin

“The Bond of Love“

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.

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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.

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. 26

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Session 05: Topic 5.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 5:17-20

Friday, Aug. 28:

18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
 Dennis & Nadia Wiems begin as interim youth pastor

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
 Session 01: Topic 1.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Introduction

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.

Last Week’s Record:

Sunday Attendance: 83
 Offering: 278.16 €

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

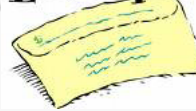
14:00 - 18:00 **Building Dedication** at Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde, “**Tag der offenen Gemeinde**“ --Rheinaustraße 9 - Südstadt

Saturday, Sept. 19

11:00 - 12:30 **Official Welcoming of Dr. Ulf Beiderbeck as new pastor**
 Bonn GZM Baptisten Gemeinde at Mittelstraße 39



Offering Envelopes



REMINDER: The Finance Team continues to receive contributions to the church placed in the offering envelopes *with no name written on the envelope*. Without an identifying name on the envelope no record to individual contributions can be kept by the church. Thus no Spendenbescheinigung for tax deductions can be issued to the individual at the end of the year. Please remember to write your name and address on the contribution envelope as you donate to the church.

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 23 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 & friends 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 Ohiohoin
- For **new and developing ministries** in our church:
 - **Youth Ministry:** For Dennis and Nadia Wiems who begin serving as interim Youth Pastor this week. Be praying for God's continued blessings on this ministry. Ordi has left for Indonesia and afterwards will take a new position as full time youth pastor of a church near Frankfurt.
 - **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. Proposals will be presented to the church today.
 - For the work and planning now taking place for reorganizing both the Evangelism Team and the Worship Team.
 - For the defining of a procedural policy for maintaining the Membership Roll of our church.
- For the Evangelism Team as plans are completed for the Cologne Interkulturelle Woche Oct. 26 - Nov. 7. The finalized plan have now been submitted to the organizing committee of the city of Cologne. Some really exciting plans are taking shape. Once they are confirmed with the participants etc., announcements about them will be made public beginning this Sunday.

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 at the beginning of the school year.
- For the political elections coming in September throughout Germany. Pray that God will guide voters in their choices.
- For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. 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 Koreas.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries

of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanke, 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.

IBC member Josaline has requested prayer for two family members and friends: 1) Hans Dieter, a close friend of her son's family with serious heart problems, and Bobby Lal, a brother-in-law in India with serious diabetes complications.

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 176 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

Leidschendam, The Netherlands Bill & Jo Laughlin

Rotterdam, The Netherlands Richmond Ofori-Tawiah & Esther Otoo-Ofori

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
- Slovakia: IBC Bratislava
- Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church

First Baptist Church Rota
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

Fear Not

Fear not, for I am with you,
Fear not, for I am with you,
Fear not, for I am with you,
Says the Lord.
(Repeat)

I have redeemed you,
I've called you by name;
Child, you are Mine.
When you walk through the waters,
I will be there,
And through the flame.
You'll not be drowned,
You'll not be burned,
For I am with you.

LORD, I COME TO YOU

Lord, I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.*

Choruses for Today's Worship

Lord, unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living every day
By the power of Your love.

Lord, I Come Before Your Throne of Grace

Lord, I come before Your throne of grace,
I find rest in Your presence
And fulness of joy.
In worship and wonder
I behold Your face.
Singing what a faithful God have I.

*What a faithful God have I,
What a faithful God.
What a faithful God have I,
Faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;
Through the storm You're the beacon,
My son in the night.
In the shelter of Your wings,
Hear my heart's reply,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven,
Let me comfort those who suffer
With the comfort You have given.
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

You Said

You said,
"Ask and you will receive,
whatever you need."
You said,
"Pray and I'll hear from heaven,
and I'll heal your land."

You said,
"Your glory will fill the earth,
like water in the sea."
You said,
"Lift up your eyes, the harvest is here,
your kingdom is near,"

(Chorus)

*"You said,) "Ask and I'll give the nations to
you,"*

*Oh Lord, that's the cry of my heart
Distant shore and the islands will see,
Your light, as it rises on earth.*

