

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
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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



30 AUGUST 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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50739 Köln

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30 August 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus "We Have Come Into This Place"

Chorus "Here I Am To Worship"

Chorus "Jesus, You Are Everything To Me"

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Responsive Reading 673¹

Invocation²

Hymn of Praise "Jesus Loves Me"

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski

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Bro. Lorin

Francis Adoga

Hymn nr. 344

We Dedicate the Children, Alicia Idemudia & Juliette Idehen

Songs of Celebration (see insert)

Words of Gratitude

Litany of Dedication (see insert)

Presentation of Bibles & Certificates

Prayer of Dedication

Solomon Idemudia

Bro. Lorin

Bro. Lorin

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs

Intercession for Needs

Congregation

Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus "Give Thanks"

Receiving the Offerings³

Offertory Prayer

Cezar Layug

We Hear God's Word

Sermon "Leaving a Legacy," 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Invitation Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The Benediction

Closing Chorus "Bond of Love"

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 305

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 384

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.

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.

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 66

Offering: 181.76 €

Calender of Events

Wednesday, Sept. 2

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the church
 Session 06: Topic 6.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 5:21-26

Friday, Aug. 28:

18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
 Dennis Wiems, interim youth pastor

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
 Session 02: Topic 2.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 4:23-5:2

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

Buildig 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



Note of Appreciation. This week we received this note from Goodman Gwasira who has been attending our church for the past several months:

Dear Pastor Cranford,

I trust that this mail finds you well. I thank the Lord that I travelled safely to Namibia and found everyone on good health. I would like to thank the IBC Cologne for welcoming me into their midst and making me feel at home. When I arrived at the church for the first time on the 19th of December 2008 my aim was to visit and make a survey of the church so that I could eventually settle in a congregation that shares the same Faith and Godly principles as those that I had been socialised in the Baptist Churches both in Zimbabwe where I grew up and Namibia where I stay now. I am very happy to mention that since the first day at IBC I did not search further because I just found that church which I was looking for. I believe that the Lord directed me to IBC, which I found to be a church that worships Him in Spirit and Truth and I thank him for that.

I will be leaving to the Namib Desert for my field research where I hope to excavate a few sites and document one major prehistoric art site (rock carvings) for the whole of September and then by the Lord's will I will travel to Cologne on 5 October. I hope to meet you and the congregation again then. In the meantime please keep me in your prayers.

My greetings to the Congregation and to Aunt Claire.

Kind Regards

Goodman Gwasira

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 30 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.

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 Ohihoin

For **new and developing ministries** in our church:

- **Youth Ministry:** For Dennis and Nadia Wiems who have begun serving as interim Youth Pastor. Be praying for God's continued blessings on this ministry.
- **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 Alexandra Cürten & Laura Brandt who have professed faith in Christ and are candidates for 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 currently under development to be presented to the church in September and October include:

- Children's Ministry in Cologne and Bonn.
- Welcoming Ministry.
- Building Ministry
- Finance Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Deacon Ministry

• For the Evangelism Team as plans are completed for the Cologne Interkulturelle Woche Oct. 26 - Nov. 8. The finalized plan have now been submitted to the organizing committee of the city of Cologne. Some really exciting plans are taking shape. Be praying for God's blessings to rest upon these efforts. Special days of prayer for this festival will be scheduled for September and October.

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.

• 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 Bieberbeck, of the Baptisten Gemeinde at the beginning of September. Last Sunday was his final service at the church he presently serves.

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 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.

• 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 Rheinau Strasse Friedenskirche who was elected Bundespräsident of the BEFGD at the annual meeting in Hamburg.

• 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
International Baptist Convention Staff
European Baptist Federation Staff
(on the fifth Sunday months we are asked to pray for the leadership teams of Baptists in Europe)

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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| 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

For prayer also:

Five countries in the Middle East have Baptist Unions with a total of 83 congregations and 5.400 members. Baghdad's Baptist congregation is expanding its work. The Iraqi congregation, which is visited every week by as many as 500 worshipers, is planning to plant a congregation in the north of the country. They are also planning to simultaneously found a school there.

We Have Come Into This Place

1.
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ
the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

2.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ
the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

3.
Let us lift up holy hands,
and magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands,
and magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
and magnify His Name and worship Christ the
Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1
Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

Choruses for Today's Worship

Chorus:
So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonder to me

Verse 2
King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge:
And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.

Jesus, You Are Everything To Me

Jesus, you're everything to me
you're all, all that I need
Jesus, open my eyes
so that I can see your love to me.

Come and fill up my heart with the spirit of God
You're the prince of peace, the Lord who heals.
You're the light of life, that shines in the dark.

Jesus, you're everything to me
you're all, all that I need
Jesus, open my eyes
so that I can see your love to me.

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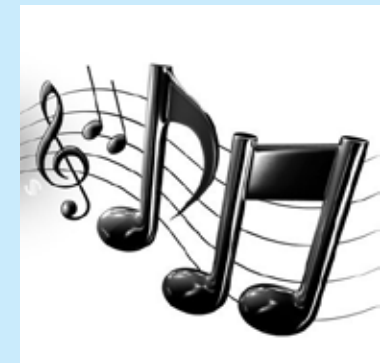
Jesus, you're everything to me
you're all, all that I need
Jesus, open my eyes
so that I can see your love to me.

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.



THE CHURCH'S DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Alicia Idemudia & Juliette Idehen

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 Alicia?

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 Alicia and Juliette?

Congregation: We look to the day when they 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 them, 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?

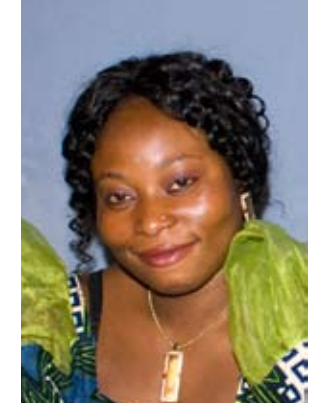
Parents: Yes, we gladly accept this important duty.

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?

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



The Idemudia Family



Choruses for Children's Dedication

(1)

What shall I do today,
Today O, I will lift up my voice in praise
All I know, You were always there for me,
Almighty God, You 're my only Lord
No matter what they say,
When trouble comes my
I will the Lord.

(repeat)

You alone 're worthy, Lord
To be praised and adored
You alone 're worthy, Lord
To be praised and adored
You 've been faithful, Lord
From the ages gone
That is why your na me
Is forever more.



(2)

People dey ask me say,
Wetin dey make me smile
I just dey tell dem say
Na Jesus dey make me smile
I dey smile, I dey smile, I dey smile,
I dey smile, I dey smile, - smile, smile
I just dey tell dem say
Na Jesus dey make me smile

People dey ask me say
Wetin dey make me laugh
I just dey tell dem say
Na Jesus dey make me laugh
I dey laugh, I dey laugh, I dey laugh,
I dey laugh, I dey laugh - laugh, laugh,
I just dey tell dem say,
Na Jesus dey make me laugh.



(3)

Do ghe Do ghe O
Ese no Osa rhu men, (All)
Do ghe,
Ese no Osa rhu men (All)

(4)

Kpo bo kpo bo, Kpo bo ni ljesu mwen,
Kpo bo kpo bo, Kpo bo ni ljesu (All)
Oten mwen O
Kpo bo ni ljesu (all)
Ose mwen O
Kpo bo ni ljesu (All)

(5)

We are saying thank you Jesus
Thank you my Lord (All)
We are saying thank you Jesus
Thank you my Lord (All)

