

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 - 21:30
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.



The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



20 SEPTEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

ibc-cologne.de

20 September 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Fear Not“
 “Be Bold, Be Strong“
 “You Are My All In All“

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
 Invocation²
 Hymn of Praise

Responsive Reading 702¹
 Lynn Boum
 Hymn nr. 4

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 Offerings³
 Offertory Prayer

“Thank You Jesus”

Francis Adoga

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Living In Joy,” Phil. 1:3-20
 “I Surrender All “
 “Soon And Very Soon “

Betty Edessa-Phiri
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 275
 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!

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.

members listed in the bulletin.

Calender of Events

Wednesday, Sept 23:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 09: Topic 9.0 Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:33-37

Friday, Sept. 25:

18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 05: Topic 5.0 Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:17-20

Sunday, Sept. 27

14:00 - 15:35 Special Prayer Focus for Interkulturelle Woche Köln 2009 festival

Saturday, Oct. 03

10:00 - 12:30 Children’s Ministry Planning Meeting at Aachenerstr. 128, Wesseling. Planning for next several weeks of lessons. Lunch provided. Lorraine Stringer from the IBC office in Wiesbaden will lead the session.

Sunday, Oct. 04

11:00 - 12:30 IBC Worship Service (regular worship service: Lord’s Supper)
 14:00 - 15:00 Joint Worship Service with Nathanael Kirche
 15:00 - 16:00 Nathanael Kirche Kindergarten Program
 16:00 - 17:30 Erntedankfest - Thanksgiving Festival

Last Week’s Record:

Sunday Attendance: 57

Offering: 82.11 €

Weekly Attendance Avg: 82

Weekly Giving Avg: 322.99 €

16:00-16:20 - Choir - Nathanael Kirche
 16:20-16:25 - Gymn-Seniors Nathanael Kirche
 16:30-16:50 - Sketch - Nathanael Kirche
 16:50-17:10 - IBC Church presentation
 What God is doing in the IBC (10 minutes): Pastor Lorin
 Two songs (1 African; 1 English)
 17:10-17:20 - Yoga - Nathanael Kirche
 17:20-17:30- Seniors program dance
 Our church involvement:

- Members are requested to bring one of these items as a Love Offering
 Food from their native country
 Exotic fruits from different countries, e.g., pineapples, coconuts etc.
 Desserts
- Food and drinks will be sold as reasonable price for fund-raising
 Money raised to be used for kindergarten & for furniture purchase in rooms.
- Help needed for set up on Friday Oct. 2 & on Sunday Oct. 4 in kitchen etc.
 Important opportunity for IBC fellowship with Nathanael Kirche in ecumenical service and festival.

The schedule of programs for the **Interkulturelle Woche Köln 2009** festival are available online. Check our church website at <http://ibc-cologne.de> for the details. Here are the programs:

Wednesday, Oct. 28

19:30 - 20:30 “The Origin and Beginnings of Baptists until Today! Over 100 million worldwide after 400 years,” Presentation by Pastor Lorin, Location: Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde at Rheinausstr. 9-13.

Thursday, Nov. 5

19:30 - 20:30 “The Assyrian and Armenian Ethnicgroups Today in Turkey,” Presentation by Kemal Yaçın, Turkish Christian author from his new book on this topic. Location: Baptisten Gemeinde Köln-Süd at Burgundestr. 16.

Saturday, Nov. 7

19:30 - 21:00 “Come Let Us Raise a Joyful Song to the Lord,” gospel concert. Presented by the Sound of Salvation, Cameroon Traditional and others. Location: Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde at Rheinausstr. 9-13.

Sunday, Nov. 8

14:00 - 16:00 International Worship Service at the Nathanael Kirche. Special worship service followed by food and fellowship.



Misch mit!

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 20 September 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 continues to struggle with health problems & is undergoing extensive testing in preparation for surgery.
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
- For several members & friends who are looking for **jobs**.
- For Unity Funfe who is back home in Cameroon securing visa documents to begin a dental studies program in the US.
- For the **newly born babies** in our church.
- For the expectant mothers in our church.
 - Sandi Prevost
 - Sarah Ohihoin
- For **new and developing ministries** in our church:
 - **Youth Ministry:** Be praying for God's continued blessings on this ministry and the search for a Youth Pastor. We are seeking to expand this ministry to reach a growing number of young people in our city. Pray for the Youth Ministry Leadership team as they lead the program during this interim period.
 - **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. Pray for Mike Bergfeld who has assumed the leadership role for the Evangelism Ministry Leadership Team.
- **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. Pray for Claire Cranford who has assumed the leadership role for the Children's Ministry Leadership Team as Children's Minister.
- For several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
- For Alexandra Cürten, Laura Brandt, and Kenny Bergfeld who have professed faith in Christ and are candidates for baptism. Once a lengthy training process is completed on the nature of baptism and church membership a baptismal service will be scheduled.
- 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. See our church web site (<http://ibc-cologne.de>) for program details. Be praying for God's blessings to rest upon these efforts. Special days of prayer for this festival will be scheduled for late September and October.
- For God to bless the followup of our presentation at the "At Home in Germany" program of the International Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 13. Our Evangelism Team presented the ministries of our church to a large gathering of English speaking

business executives in the Cologne region. See our church web site (<http://ibc-cologne.de>) for details.

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. A bad report came back from some tests recently with some ominous results.
 - **General Concerns:**
- For the national political elections coming September 27 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 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 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 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 are in Germany.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender:

Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Wiesbaden, Germany
Budapest, Hungary

Richard & Lynne Walker (interim)
Lee & Shannon Powell

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

- Germany: Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover
ICF Oberursel
- Netherlands: Immanuel 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.

Be Bold, Be Strong

Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

Choruses for Today's Worship

You Are My All In All

Verse 1:

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Verse 2:

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name.
You are my all in all
When I fall down, You pick me up,
When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

Thank You Jesus

*Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
Thank You Jesus, thank You, Jesus,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.*

You went to Calvary,
And there You died for me,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
You went to Calvary,
And there You died for me,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You rose up from the grave,
To me new life You gave,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
You rose up from the grave,
To me new life You gave,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You're coming back again
And we with you shall reign,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
You're coming back again
And we with you shall reign,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

Soon And Very Soon

Soon and very soon,
We are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

No more crying there,
We are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

No more dying there,
We are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

