

## Weekly Schedule:

### Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal	13:00 - 13:55 <sup>1</sup>
Prayer Service	13:30 - 13:55
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>14:00 - 15:45</b>
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:

Pastor	Lorin Cranford pastorlorin@yahoo.com Home nr. 02236 331 3023 (Wesseling) Mobil nr. 0173 145 3618
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Women's Ministry Leader	Alison Edwards ibcwm@yahoo.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.*

**IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne**  
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<sup>1</sup>All 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.



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**International Baptist Church of Cologne**  
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# The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



27 SEPTEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)*  
50739 Köln

*ibc-cologne.de*

27 September 2009  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**We Praise God**

Preparing for Worship

Chorus "Salvation Belongs to our God"  
 Chorus "Don't Let My Love Grow Cold"  
 Chorus "Hungry"

Welcome and Announcements  
 Birthday Recognitions

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A Summons to Praise from God's Word,

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. (1 Chron. 16:23-30, NRSV)

Invocation<sup>1</sup>

Hymn of Praise "Nearer My God To Thee"

**We Seek God's Care**

The Sharing of Needs  
 Intercession for Needs

Special Prayer Focus: **Interkulturelle Woche Köln 2009** festival

**We Share God's Saving Grace**

Rejoicing in God's Salvation Testimony  
 Offertory Chorus "We Will Give Ourselves No Rest"  
 Receiving the Offerings<sup>2</sup>  
 Offertory Prayer

**We Hear God's Word**

Special Music  
 Sermon "Living Cautiously," Phil. 3:1-16  
 Invitation Hymn Just As I Am  
 The Benediction  
 Closing Chorus "The Cry Of My Heart"

**Invitation:**

For those wishing to publicly confess Christ as Savior and Lord, to rededicate your life to serving

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<sup>2</sup>Our 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.

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski  
 Vivian von Piechowski

Bro. Lorin

Samy Rungiah  
 Hymn nr. 458

Congregation  
 Bro. Lorin  
 Dean Edwards

Edward Jikong

Edward Jikong

Lisa May Lesch  
 Bro. Lorin  
 Hymn nr. 307  
 Bro. Lorin

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.

**Calender of Events**

Wednesday, Sept 30:  
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche  
 Session 10: Topic 10, Matt. 5:38-42 (Sermon on the Mount)

Friday, Oct. 2:  
 18:00 - 21:30  
 19:00 - 20:30

GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne  
 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)  
 Session 06: Topic 06, Matt. 5:21-26 (Sermon on the Mount)

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)  
 Joint Worship Service with Nathanael Kirche  
 Nathanael Kirche Kindergarten Program  
 Erntedankfest - Thanksgiving Festival

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.

Sunday, Oct. 25  
 10:30 - 12:00

Hauskreis emphasis in the worship service at the Baptisten Gemeinde in Bonn. Our Friday evening Bonn ministry members will be participating.

The schedule of programs for the **Interkulturelle Woche Köln 2009** festival are available online for downloading at <http://www.interkulturelle-woche-koeln.de> under Programm. Check our church web site 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 Rheinaustr. 9-13.

Thursday, Nov. 5  
 19:30 - 20:30

"The Assyrian and Armenian Ethnic Groups 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 Rheinaustr. 9-13.

Sunday, Nov. 8  
 14:00 - 16:00

International Worship Service at the Nathanael Kirche. Special worship service followed by food and fellowship.



**Last Week's Record:**

Sunday Attendance: 63  
 Offering: 126.80 €  
 Weekly Attend Avg (Yr): 82  
 Weekly Giving Avg (Yr): 317.38 €



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 27 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.
- Josaline Herbert is now home from the hospital and doing well.
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
- For several members & friends who are looking for **jobs**.
- For Unity Funfe who is in Arizona in the US getting ready to begin a dental studies program in the US.
- For the **newly born babies** in our church.
  - Griffin Ward Prevost (26 Sept. 09)
- For the expectant mothers in our church.
  - 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 September 27 and October .
- For God to bless the follow-up 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 Koreans.

- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanke, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.
- IBC member Josaline Herbert 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

Calahonda, Spain	currently no pastor
Madrid, Spain	David & Susie Dixon, Tim Melton
Rota, Spain	Lanny Groves (interim)

### These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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](mailto:admin@ibc-churches.org)

### **Salvation Belongs to Our God**

Salvation belongs to our God,  
Who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb,  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honour and power and strength;  
*Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

And we, the redeemed shall be strong,  
In purpose and unity,  
Declaring aloud,  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honour and power and strength:  
*Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

### **Don't Let My Love Grow Cold**

Don't let my love grow cold;  
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'  
Don't let my vision die;  
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'

You know my heart, my deeds;  
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'  
I need Your discipline;  
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'

I am here to buy gold,  
Refined in the fire:  
Naked and poor,  
Wretched and blind, I come.  
Clothe me in white,  
So I won't be ashamed:  
Lord, light the fire again!

### **Choruses for Today's Worship**

#### **"Hungry" (Falling On My Knees)**

Verse 1:  
Hungry I come to You  
For I know You satisfy  
I am empty but I know  
Your love does not run dry  
So I wait for You  
So I wait for You

Chorus:  
*I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all my needs  
Jesus You're all  
This heart is living for*

Verse 2:  
Broken I run to You  
For Your arms are open wide  
I am weary but I know Your touch  
Restores my life  
So I wait for You  
So I wait for You

#### **We Will Give Ourselves No Rest**

We will give ourselves no rest,  
Till Your kingdom comes on earth;  
You've positioned watchmen on the walls.  
Now our prayers will flow like tears,  
For You've shared Your heart with us;  
God of heaven, on our knees we fall.  
Come down in power,  
Reveal Your heart again;  
Come hear our cries,  
The tears that plead for rain.

*We're knocking,  
Knocking on the door of heaven,  
We're crying,  
Crying for this generation;  
We're praying for Your name to be known  
In all of the earth.*

*We're watching,  
Watching on the walls to see You,  
We're looking,  
Looking for a time of breakthrough;  
We're praying for Your word to bear fruit  
In all of the earth, in all of the earth.*

#### **Cry of My Heart**

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow  
All the days of my life.*

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord  
So I can walk in Your truth.  
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord  
And make me wholly devoted to You.

Open my eyes so I can see  
The wonderful things that you do.  
Open my heart up more and more  
And make it wholly devoted to You.

