

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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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.

IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne
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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 11:00



4 OCTOBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

ibc-cologne.de

4 October 2009

THE WORSHIP OF GOD We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
Chorus
Chorus

“Jesus, we celebrate Your victory“
“Celebrate Jesus“
“ Great Is Thy Faithfulness“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Edward Jikong
Edward Jikong

Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

“ Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymn nr. 2

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

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
Sermon
Invitation Hymn

“God's Power,” Rom. 1:16-17
“I Surrender All”

Bro. Lorin
Hymn nr. 275

Remembering the Broken Body through the Bread

The Scriptural Reminder, Luke 22:19
The Blessing of the Bread
Chorus, “Let Us Break Bread Together”, Stanza 1 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
The Partaking of the Bread

Remembering the Shed Blood through the Cup

The Scriptural Reminder, Luke 22:20
The Blessing of the Cup
Chorus, “Let Us Break Bread Together”, Stanza 2 in Baptist Hymnal nr. 366
The Partaking of the Cup

The Benediction
Closing Chorus

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

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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.

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 members listed in the bulletin.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 04

11:00 - 12:30
14:00 - 15:00
15:00 - 16:00
16:00 - 17:30

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 (10 minutes): Upendo wa Mungu; This Is The Day

17:10-17:20 - Yoga - Nathanael Kirche
17:20-17:30 - Seniors program dance
Important opportunity for IBC fellowship with Nathanael Kirche in ecumenical service and festival.

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 74

Offering: 350.01 €

Weekly Attend Avg (Yr): 81

Weekly Giving Avg (Yr): 318.29 €

Wednesday, Oct. 7:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
Session 11: Topic 11.0 Matt. 5:43-48, The Sermon on the Mount

Friday, Oct. 9:

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 06.0 Matt. 5:21-26, The Sermon on the Mount

Sunday, Oct. 11

15:45 - 16:15

Sunday, Oct. 25

10:30 - 12:00

Called Business Meeting (see insert for details)

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

Mon-Thurs, Oct. 26-29

IBC Annual Meeting, Jurbise, Belgium

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.

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 4 October 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 in Phoenix, Arizona in the US getting ready to begin a dental studies program in the US. His classes began on Wednesday of this week.
- For the **newly born babies** in our church.
 - Griffin Ward Prevost (26 Sept. 09). Now at home doing well.
- 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. A planning meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.
- For several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
- For Alexandra Cürten, Laura Brandt, Kenny Bergfeld, and Esli Densingh, 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 hopefully in 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. A second special day of prayer for this festival will be scheduled for October 25.
- 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, but we need to reach out to new individuals to involve them in the study of the Bible.
- 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. A bad report came back from some tests recently with some ominous results.
- The Bonn Ministry of our church will participate in a special Hauskreis worship service on Oct. 25 at 10:30 am at the Baptisten Gemeinde
 - **General Concerns:**
- For the newly elected leaders of Germany as a new government is formed to lead the country.
- For the disaster stricken regions of our world which have been hit hard this week with earth quakes, ty-

phoons etc.

- For the continued economic recovery around the world, and especially for the poverty level people who have suffered the worst from the economic downturn.
- 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.
- **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 Calendar: Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today**
Copenhagen, Denmark Erik & Kim Nielsen
Brakley, England Peter Idris & Ruth Taylor

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 calendar updates via email, send an email request to Lorraine Stringer at admin@ibc-churches.org

Mission service opportunities in 2010 thru IBC - VBMB joint projects:

1. Two week segment witnessing opportunity, 2 June - 13 July at World Cup 2010 in South Africa.
2. Greeter/Assistance Provider, 28 July - 3 August at Baptist World Alliance Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Contact Pastor Lorin for details.

Jesus, we celebrate Your victory

*Jesus, we celebrate your victory;
Jesus, we revel in Your love.
Jesus, we rejoice, You've set us free;
Jesus, Your death has brought us life.*

It was for freedom that Christ has set us free,
No longer to be subject to a yoke of slavery;
So we're rejoicing in God's victory,
Our heart responding to His love.

His Spirit in us releases us from fear,
The way to Him is open, with boldness we draw
near;
And in His presence our problems disappear,
Our hearts responding to His love.

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate!
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate!
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate!
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate!

He is risen, He is risen,
And He lives forever more.
He is risen, He is risen,
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord.

Choruses for Today's Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,
His grace is sufficient for me, for me, for me.
Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,
His grace is sufficient for me.

My God shall supply all my needs
According to His riches in glory;
He will give His angels charge over me,
Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me,
Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

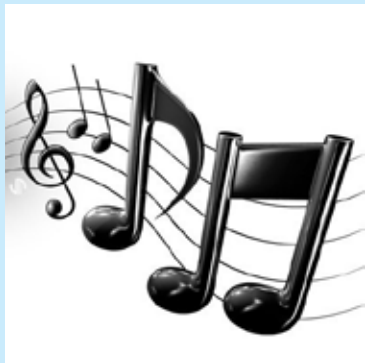
Majesty

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.*



Recommendations of the Church Leadership Team to the church:

The leadership team makes the following recommendations to the church:

Youth Pastor Recommendation

Objective:

The goal of the recommendation from the Youth Ministry Leadership Team is for the church to secure the services of an ongoing Youth Pastor to lead the youth ministry of the church with the help and counsel of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team, as structured by previously adopted church policy and as stated in the official Church Policies Manual guidelines for the Youth Ministry of our church.

Basis:

Several foundations for this goal are present and important:

1. The youth of our church are a vital part of the life of our church. Our church has already made a strong commitment to not only the young people in our church but also to the youth of our city to provide opportunity for them to serve God in and through our church.
2. The spiritual needs of the young people in our city mandates our best efforts as a church to provide opportunities for a growing number to learn of Christ and to come to saving faith commitment to Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
3. The Youth Ministry of our church requires the time and efforts of a Youth Pastor in order to move forward effectively in reaching ever larger numbers of young people in our city.
4. The church already has in place a clearly defined structure for a youth ministry in and through the church. This provides both definition and parameters for this program of the church to the youth of our city.
5. The Youth Ministry Leadership Team is directing the program of our church to the youth during this interim period until God leads us to a new Youth Pastor.

Recommended Procedure to the church:

1. The church will authorize a formal search to begin for a new Youth Pastor.
2. The Youth Ministry Leadership Team, in close coordination with the pastor, will serve as the Youth Pastor Search Committee and will prepare a recommendation to the church regarding a new youth pastor. Proper consultation with appropriate ministry teams, such as the Finance Team, will be done in the drafting of a recommendation to the church.
3. The search for a youth pastor will include developing a profile and job description that can be used to advertise the position for our church. This will be based on the Church Policies Manual guidelines for the church's Youth Ministry. The Youth Pastor Search Committee will receive and process all applications and recommendations for the position of Youth Pastor.
4. Once the Youth Ministry Leadership Team has found the person whom God is leading us to, they will bring a recommendation for the church to consider electing this person as Youth Pastor.
5. The Youth Ministry Leadership Team will provide to the church periodic progress reports in their search for a new youth pastor.

Automobile Purchase Recommendation

The Church Leadership Team of the International Baptist Church Cologne recommends unanimously the following proposal to the church for adoption:

1. Proposal:

The Church Leadership Team proposes for the church to buy a new car for the use by the Pastor and one / two other church members (pool car). The leadership team believes this investment is necessary

- * to increase Pastor's time for visitation of church members.
- * to be independent from church members' offer of transportation.
- * to decrease time and energy needed for pastor's transportation and increase these for other areas of ministry.
- * to make Pastor's visitation available even to **unaccessible areas where visitation is needed**. Public transportation is difficult outside the city lines of Köln and Bonn.
- * to provide a transportation means for evangelization events and convention -and Bund – meetings.

2. Project:

Council proposes a Dacia Sandero ECO 12V to meet the requirements. The arguments for this type of car are developed in the QA-format below.

Technical Data:

Beschleunigung (0-100 km/h)	13.6 s
Höchstgeschwindigkeit	161 km/h
Verbrauch (L/100 km ECE) 5.9	
CO2 Ausstoß	139 g/km
Bauart (Zylinderzahl)	R 4
Hubraum	1149 cm ³
Leistung	75 PS (55 kW) bei 4250 U/min
max. Drehmoment	105 Nm bei 4250 U/min
Antriebsart Serie	Vorderrad
Schaltgetriebe	5 Gänge





3. Questions & Answers

<p>Why do we buy a new car? A used one would be cheaper!</p>	<p>By buying a car one has to look at the cash expenses over the whole lifespan of the project. Council believes that the follow up expenses of a new car are lower in comparison because the car has a producer's warranty and maintenance and repairs will be less.</p>
<p>Does the Church have the funds for this project?</p>	<p>Yes, funds are available. However, in order to leave sufficient funds for other ministry needs council proposes to stretch the expenses by partly financing the car.</p>
<p>What does "pool car" mean?</p>	<p>The vehicle will be a pool vehicle. That means that besides the pastor a defined number of other church members will be registered under the liability insurance to drive the car. The vehicle will be used by a defined pool of people for multi-purpose.</p>
<p>Why don't we buy a van or minibus?</p>	<p>A van or minibus offers more room for transporting certain items. However, considering the frequency that a van is needed and the higher gas costs, additional expenses on the car tax and insurance, plus the larger purchase price, it would not be economically sound to buy a van, It is cheaper to rent a van from "Europcar" when one is actually needed.</p>
<p>What will the car mainly be used for?</p>	<p>Primary use will be by the Pastor to enhance the time of pastoral care for the church. Therefore it is necessary for the car to have a good seating capacity (seats 4 adults easily and has 4 doors). Besides this purpose it will be used at special events (e.g. Midafrica festival) to transport literature boxes and other supplies. Because one can lower the back seat, the car has sufficient loading capacity.</p>
<p>Why do we buy a Dacia? Are there other options?</p>	<p>Yes, there are other options and brands. However our investigation has shown that Dacia gives the best car at the lowest price. All other cars we investigated were more expensive and had less seating and loading capacity. We believe that Dacia, being produced in Romania and a brand of Renault, is a sturdy basic car, designed for hard rough roads and not loaded with many electronic devices.</p>

<p>What is the future impact on our church budget?</p>	<p>In regard to the church budget it is absolutely necessary to have predictable and plannable cash flows. Therefore budget will cover for insurance cost and financing cost. Additionally one has to consider periodic maintenance and tires.</p>
<p>How will the value of the car be preserved in case of accident?</p>	<p>The value will be protected by a "Vollkasko – Versicherung" with an up front deductible of approx. € 500.- in case the Pastor or one of the registered drivers be in fault for an accident.</p>
<p>Does the purchase of the car have any tax impact on the church?</p>	<p>No, the purchase has no income tax effect on the church. However, Pastor will be taxed on the private use of the car. Taxable income in this case is generated by calculation of total cost of car per year x privately driven km / year in relation to total driven km / year. However, Kfz-Steuer needs to be paid by owner which is the church. The Dacia Sandero is estimated at 70€ / year.</p>
<p>Who is going to pay for gasoline consumption?</p>	<p>The church is going to pay for the gas needed to drive the car for church use. Currently the church is paying a public transportation ticket for Pastor and wife. Ticket costs amount to approx € 160 / month. At the disclosed consumption of 5.9l / 100 Km this amount will allow (at the cost of 1,10€ / liter) to drive a monthly distance of 2460 km. (approx. more than 100 times the distance between Wesseling and the church)</p>

4. Purchase Price and Financing

		Purchase Price / down payments	
Price of the Car			9.500.-- €
Transport and registration fee		est.	700.-- €
Total purchase cost			10.200.-- €
Contribution by Pastor			- 1.100.-- €
Down payment by church			- 2.500.-- €
Direct payment of registration/transport		by church	- 700.-- €
Amount to be financed			5.900.-- €

Monthly payments by church ¹			
Financed part € 6000.- over 60 months		approx	120.-- €
Insurance:			
liability insurance €750./ y			
Vollkasko (140%) €640 / y		approx.	114.-- €
KfZ Steuer (tax) € 70 / y		approx	6.-- €
Monthly payments to be budgeted			240.-- €
In addition there will be a new set of tires and periodic check-ups at the garage			

¹Budget categories to be set up as follows:

Properties Upkeep 200-7(replace heading "Building Upkeep")

Car Loan 200-7-4	120.-- €
Car Insurance 200 - 7 - 5	114.-- €
Car Tax 200 - 7 - 6	6.-- €
Car Maintenance 200 - 7 - 7	20.-- €