

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 14:00



11 OCTOBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln*

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11 October 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		Worship Team
Chorus	“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord“	
Chorus	“Here I Am To Worship“	
Chorus	“There Is a Redeemer“	

Welcome and Announcements		Ojeifo Ohihoin
Birthday Recognitions		Ojeifo Ohihoin

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word, Responsive Reading # 673 ¹		Bro. Lorin
Invocation ²		Francis Adoga
Hymn of Praise	“To God Be the Glory”	Hymn nr. 4

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs		Congregation
Intercession for Needs		Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus	“The Days of Elijah”	
Receiving the Offerings ³		
Offertory Prayer		Kingsley Edosomwan

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music		Reeta Akanni
Sermon	“Living in Confidence,” 1 John 3:11-24	Bro. Lorin
Invitation Hymn	“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	Hymn nr. 309
The Benediction		Bro. Lorin
Closing Chorus	“My Life Is in You Lord“	

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.

Calender of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 14:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session12: Topic 12.0 Mt. 5:48, The Sermon on the Mount

Friday, Oct. 16:
 18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne (no meeting during school holidays)
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr.* 39)
 Session 08: Topic 8.0 Mt. 5:31-32, The Sermon on the Mount

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.

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.

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 Rheinausstr. 9-13.

Thursday, Nov. 5
 19:30 - 20:30 “The Assyrian and Armenian Ethnic Groups Today in Turkey,” Presentation by Kemal Yağın, 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.

=====IBC Day=====

All across the International Baptist Convention, today is being celebrated as IBC Day. It is a celebration of the ministries of the IBC through its over 70 churches in 27 different countries. Together, we have done a lot. Here are just a few things we have done recently **through our Cooperative Program:**

- Beginning new churches in Darmstadt, Germany; Panama City, Panama; and other strategic cities
- Provided funds for planting new churches in Moldova
- Assisted IBC pastors and churches with paying bills, doing needed repairs
- Provided loans for several churches in need
- Helped IBC churches to find new pastors
- Helped several churches crippled by controversy or other challenges
- Enabled our General Secretary to visit and strengthen churches throughout the IBC through his preaching, teaching, meeting with leadership, and serving as a counsellor in disputes
- Helped with transportation for volunteers to assist churches with leadership training, evangelism, discipleship, preaching and family life seminars
- Provided scholarships for pastors and leaders to attend IBC events
- Enabled IBC Ministry Teams to plan and carry out works of ministry
- Provided churches with publicity and promotion, information booklets, New Testaments, and other written materials
- Enabled the work of partners that bring volunteers for construction, remodeling, leadership training, and childcare for events like Interlaken in the summer
- Helped to provide support for conferences for women, men, singles, and youth

Through our special offerings, together we have

- Helped IBC Bucharest to complete its new church building
- Supported missionaries serving around the world in humanitarian, evangelism, and church-planting work. Some include the Favelas of Diadema (Sao Paulo), Brazil; slum areas of Johannesburg, South Africa; and churches doing relief ministry in Sierra Leone.
- Assisted IBC churches to refurbish their church facilities

In addition, the IBC has provided a means for churches to pray for one another, to fellowship and minister to one another, and to work together. Every IBC church receives the CareNet weekly.

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 11 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 and has begun a pre-dental school studies program in the US.
- 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 Ohioho
- 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, Kenny Bergfeld, Lynn Boum, 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 the completion of the sale of the home of Pastor Lorin and Claire in North Carolina. A contract of sales was signed on Thursday and the closing of the sales should come by the end of next week.

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, typhoons 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 Koreans.

- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.
- For the complete recovery of David Qualls, a member of the men's Sunday School class at First Baptist Church, Shelby, NC. David suffered a stroke and lost the use of his right arm and leg. He is undergoing rehabilitation treatments in the effort to regain the use of them.

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

<i>Frankfurt, Germany</i>	<i>Doyle Searcy</i>
<i>Franconia, Germany</i>	<i>Bob & Barbara Bausum</i>
<i>Freiburg, Germany</i>	<i>Sylvester & Adelaide Peprah-Kwakye</i>

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance:
11:00 am - 30
2:00 pm - 210

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

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

1. Two week segment witnessing opportunity during 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.

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the yes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the yes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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.

Chorus:

*So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God*

Choruses for Today's Worship

*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.

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit –
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

The Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are a voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

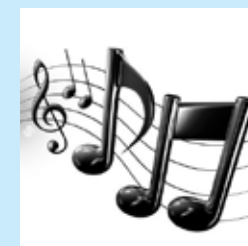
These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding the temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in the vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord.

My Life Is in You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
In You

I will praise You with all of my life;
I will praise You with all of my strength.
With all of my life,
With all of my strength;
All of my hope is in You.



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.-- €