

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:

Pastor	Lorin Cranford pastorlorin@yahoo.com Home nr. 0223 6331 3023 (Wesseling) Mobil nr. 0173 145 3618
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Women's Ministry Leader	Alison Edwards ibcwm@yahoo.com
Children's Minister	Claire Cranford 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.

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



18 OCTOBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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18 October 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Victory Chant“
 “ I Lift My Hands“
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Edward Jikong
 Edward Jikong

A Summons to Praise

Hymn of Praise

Invocation,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

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

“ I Want To Know You”

Dean Edwards

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Living in Love,” 1 John 4:7-21
 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”
 “All My Life“

Sarah Ohiohin
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 305
 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.**

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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.

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 67
 Offering: 350.64 €
 2009 Weekly Attend Avg: 85
 2009 Weekly Offering Avg: 313.03 €

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 21:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 13: Topic 13.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:1

Friday, Oct. 23:

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 09: Topic 09.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:33-37

Saturday, Oct. 24:

16:00 - 18:00 GPS Meeting at Pastor's Home in Wesseling, Aachenerstr. 128

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 Yaşın, 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.

Summary of September Financial Statement:

Balance on hand Sept. 1	17.293,53 €	The church finances remain strong through the faithful giving of members and friends of the church. Our budget calls for a weekly giving of 660,25 Euros which equals 2.861,09 Euros each month. From February through September, the first eight months of our fiscal year, we have averaged giving 2.974,41 Euros each month. Approximately 60 to 70% of the contributions
Income during the month	3.216,26 €	
Expenses during the month	2.775,94 €	
Missions / Evangelism	794,23 €	99.38 % ³
Pastoral Support	1266,04 €	59.78 %
Administrative Support	22,27 €	72.05 %
Educational Ministry	89,40 €	19.32 %
Worship Ministries	104,00 €	98.71 %
Welcoming Ministries	00,00 €	7.07 %
Building Upkeep	500,00 €	73.05 %
Balance on hand Sept. 30	17.733,84 €	

³Equals per centage of annual budget spent through September.



come through direct bank deposit (Überweisung: Kölner Bank, BLZ: 37160087; Konto, 680020000) each month. For this giving record we are grateful and thankful to our God. The expansion of the ministries of our church depends upon our willingness to be good stewards of the Lord's material blessings. One of the leaders of the Nathanael Kirche shared this cartoon with me this week. Thank goodness we don't have this problem! Pastor Lorin

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 18 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**:
 - Stefanie Woehler
 - Joe Phiri
 - Edith Morgan
- 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 Ohiho
- 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.
 - Youth Pastor Search: Be praying for the Youth Ministry Leadership Team as they begin the search for a new youth pastor. Early contacts have already produced several applications for the position.
 - 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 of last week and the

closing of the sales should hopefully come sometime 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 of the First Baptist Church of Seabrook, Texas, son-in-law of Erna, one of the Baptisten Gemeinde members in Bonn. Rev. Purdy has serious health problems.
- 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. Much planning has already gone into preparing for this worship service. A special thank you to the Bonn Ministry Leadership Team of Cezar Layug, Edward and Monique Jikong for their work.
- General Concerns:**
 - For the newly elected leaders of Germany as a new government is formed to lead the country. Pray that the negotiations underway now will produce good governmental leadership for our country.
 - For the disaster stricken regions of our world which have been hit hard this week with earth quakes, typhoons etc. Bro. Cezar has requested prayers especially for the suffering people of the Philippines.
 - 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 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, which thus far have been positive.
- 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 Garrett & Laura Sue Hays (interim)
Budapest, Hungary 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

Victory Chant

Hail Jesus You're my King,
Your life frees me to sing.

I will praise you all my days,
You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail Jesus You're my Lord,
I will obey Your word.

I want to see your Kingdom come,
Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, Glory, to the Lamb,
You take me into the Land.

We will conquer in Your name,
And proclaim that Jesus Reigns.

Hail, Hail, Lion of Judah.
How Powerful You are.

Hail, Hail Lion of Judah,
How wonderful You are.

I Lift My Hands

I lift my hands (*echo*)
To the coming King, (*echo*)
To the great I AM, (*echo*)
To You I sing, (*echo*)
For You're the One (*echo*)
Who reigns within my heart. (*all*)

Choruses for Today's Worship

*And I will serve no other god,
Or any other treasure;
You are my heart's desire,
Spirit without measure.
Unto Your name
I will bring my sacrifice.*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, o God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, o God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, o Lord,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.

I Want To Know You

In the secret, in the quiet place,
In the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You
'cause I want to know You more.

*I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.*

I am reaching fro the highest goal,
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward,
Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside
Out of my way,
'cause I want to know You more.

All My Life

My freedom, My reason
My Savior that's what you are to me
You free me, Complete me
My Savior that's what you are

There's no other like you
There's no one beside you
You're more than my heart can contain

Chorus:

And I will love You all my life
For You are my reason
The One that I live for)
And I will love You all my life
For You are my reason
You're the One that I live for.

