

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
Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry Leadership Team (Interim) ibcwm@yahoo.com
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Women's Ministry Leader	Alison Edwards ibcwm@yahoo.com
Children's Minister	Claire Cranford children@ibc-cologne.com
Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
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.



International Baptist Convention

International Baptist Church of Cologne
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



25 OCTOBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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25 October 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Come Let Us Worship“
 “Over All the Earth“
 “Only By Grace”

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
 Hymn of Praise
 Invocation¹

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
 Intercession for Needs

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Hymn of Praise
 Receiving the Offerings²
 Offertory Prayer

“Joy To the World”

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Living in Faith,” Heb. 11:1-7
 “Jesus Paid It All”
 “Mighty Is Our God“

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.

InterKulturelle Woche Köln 2009

26 October - 8 November

Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 89
 Offering: 210.07 €
 Weekly Attend Avg: 85
 Weekly Giving Avg: 310.39 €

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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.

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohihoin
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Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 27
 Walter Pieroth

Congregation
 Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 87

Stefan.Kaercher

Sylvia Adoga
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 134
 Bro. Lorin

Calendar of Events

Monday, Oct. 26
 19:00 - 21:00

(InterKulturelle Woche activity)

Opening Ceremonies of festival
 Location: Großen Sendesaal des Westdeutschen Rundfunks
 Wallrafplatz 50667 Köln (Altstadt-Nord)

Wednesday, Oct. 28
 19:30 - 20:30

(InterKulturelle Woche activity)

“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.

Friday, Oct. 30:
 19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 10: Topic 10.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:38-42

Sunday, Nov. 1
 14:00 - 15:30

Lord’s Supper Worship Service. Special dedication of the church’s new automobile.

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

(InterKulturelle Woche activity)

“The Assyrian and Armenian Ethnic Groups Today in Turkey,”
 Presentation by Kemal Yağın, Turkish Christian author.
 Location: Baptisten Gemeinde Köln-Süd at Burgundestr. 16.

Friday, Nov. 6:
 19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 11: Topic 11.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:43-47

Saturday, Nov. 7
 19:30 - 21:00

(InterKulturelle Woche activity)

“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
 11:00 - 13:00
 14:00 - 16:00

(InterKulturelle Woche activity)

Special Rehearsal Time for Music Groups³
International Worship Service at the Nathanael Kirche.⁴
 Special worship service followed by food and fellowship.

Sunday, Nov. 15
13:00 - 14:30

Worship Service with Baptismal Service
 Location: Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde at Rheinaustr. 9-13.

We still need people to volunteer to help with the four programs!

³On Nov. 8, we have been able to arrange a special rehearsal time for the music groups in the afternoon worship service. The building will be available at 11:00 am for the different groups to practice their songs. See Shylate Mahachi to schedule a time.

⁴On Nov. 8, everyone is encouraged to wear dress that reflects the traditional dress of your native homeland. There will be a much larger than usual attendance, so we especially need everyone to prepare food from your homeland to accommodate 200 to 250 people. A number of dignitaries from the city of Cologne will be our special guests in the worship service.

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 25 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 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.
 - 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 Nov. 15.
- 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, Oct. 8, and the closing of

the sales should hoipefull come sometime this 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 these past weeks 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 Lanke, 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

Portimao, Portugal David & Joy borgan
Lagos, Portugal David & Linda Chester
Bucharest, Romania Bill & Naty Tully

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



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Slovakia: IBC Bratislava
Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church
First Baptist Church Rota
Tanzania: IBC Dar es Salaam

Come Let Us Worship

Come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord,
Our God and Maker.

For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand,
Just the sheep of his hand.

Over All the Earth

Verse 1:

Over all the earth, You reign on high;
every mountain stream, every sun sky,
But my one request, Lord my only aim,
Is that You reign in again,

Chorus:

Lord reign in me, reign in Your power,
Over all my dreams, in my darkness hour,
You are my Lord, of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2:

Over every thought, over every word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord,
'Cause You mean more to me, than earthly
thing
So won't You reign in me again.'

Choruses for Today's Worship

Only By Grace

Only by grace can we enter,
Only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavour,
But by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us,
By Your grace we come,
Now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
Who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
By the blood of the Lamb.

(repeat)

Mighty Is Our God

*Mighty is our God,
Mighty is our King;
Mighty is our Lord,
Ruler of everything.
Glory to our God,
Glory to our King;
Glory to our Lord,
Ruler of everything*

His name is higher,
Higher than any other name;
His power is greater,
For He has created everything

