

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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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.

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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



8 NOVEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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50739 Köln*

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8 November 2009

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
Chorus
Chorus

"I Will Enter His Gates"
"This Is The Day"

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Mike Bergfeld
Mike Bergfeld

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,
Invocation

Bro. Lorin
Bro. Lorin

Worship of the Nations, part 1

Worship from Kenya in Kiswahili
Present Offering¹
Song

Group Leader, Betty Phiri

Elsa Odongo

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from the Philippines in Tagalo
Present Offering
Song

Group Leader, Cezar Layug

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from India and Sri Lanka in Tamil,
Present Offering
Song

Cezar Layug
Group Leader Esli Densingh

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Cameroon, Togo, St. Martin in French
Present Offering
Song

Esli Densingh
Group Leader, Billy D'Almeida

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Cameroon, Togo, St. Martin in French
Present Offering
Song

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Worship from Cameroon, Togo, St. Martin in French
Present Offering
Song

Billy D'Almeida

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

Worship of the Nations, part 2

Worship from Australia, US, Canada, UK in English
Present Offering
Song

Group Leader, Kenny Bergfeld

Jason Prevost

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Zimbabwe in Shona
Present Offering
Song

Group Leader, Wilfried Samuriwo

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Zimbabwe in Shona
Present Offering
Song

Wilfried Samuriwo

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Ethiopia in Amharic
Present Offering
Song

Group Leader, Sara Funken

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Ethiopia in Amharic
Present Offering
Song

Scripture Reading, John 3:16
Worship from Ethiopia in Amharic
Present Offering
Song

Sara Funken

¹Our 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 from Nigeria in Benin

Group Leader, Solomon Idemudia

Present Offering

Song

Scripture Reading, John 3:16

Francis Adoga

Children depart for Sunday School²

We Hear God's Word

Sermon

"Living in Faith 3," Heb. 11:13-16,20-22

Bro. Lorin

Invitation Hymn,

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Hymn nr. 305

The Benediction

Bro. Lorin

Closing Chorus

"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.

Calender of Events³

Wednesday, Nov. 11:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche

Session 14: Topic 14.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:2-4

Friday, Nov. 13:

18:00 - 21:30

GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne (at Alison & Dean Edwards' home)

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)

Session 12: Topic 12.0, The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:48

Sunday, Nov. 15

13:00 - 14:30

Worship Service with Baptismal Service

Location: Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde at Rheinaustr. 9-13.



Advent Celebration 2009

Sunday, Nov. 29

14:00 - 15:30

First Sunday of Advent Celebration: Hope

Christmas traditions in the Americas

Last Week's Record:

Sunday, Dec. 6

14:00 - 15:30

Second Sunday of Advent Celebration: Love

Christmas traditions in Europe

Sunday Attendance: 75

IBC Global Missions Offering Day

Offering: 406.29 €

Sunday, Dec. 14

14:00 - 15:30

Third Sunday of Advent Celebration: Joy

Christmas traditions in Africa

Weekly Attend Avg: 80

Sunday, Dec. 21

14:00 - 15:30

Fourth Sunday of Advent Celebration: Christ's birth

Christmas traditions from India to Asia

Weekly Giving Avg: 308.06 €

Everyone needs to begin thinking about your family heritage at Christmas time. We want as many as possible to share with the church your family celebration of the birth of Christ.

²We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children, ages 3 years to 10 years, during the worship service for the youth and adults. Just after the end of the prayer we encourage you to allow your children to go with the other children as they leave the worship service together with the teachers

³**Alert to parents of preschool children:** It is very important for you to keep your children *closely supervised* while inside the building. They must not be allowed to wander around and get into rooms etc. that are not a part of our lease agreement. Thank you for your help in this.

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 8 November 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 Kingsley Iwu in the loss of his father this past week in Zimbabwe.
- For the father of Unity Funfe in Cameroon who is suffering reoccurring health issues.
- 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, Iyad, and Esli Densingh, who have professed faith in Christ and are candidates for baptism. A lengthy training process has been completed on the nature of baptism and church membership, and a baptismal service is scheduled for Nov. 15 at 13:00 Uhr at the Friedenskirche in downtown Cologne.
- 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 by December include:
 - Children's Ministry in Cologne and Bonn.
 - Welcoming Ministry.
 - Building Ministry
 - Finance Ministry
 - Men's Ministry
 - Deacon Ministry
- A word to thanksgiving and praise to God. After 13 months Pastor Lorin and Claire have been able to sell their home in Boiling Springs, NC. A special thanks to those who have been praying for this.
- **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 is 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.
- A special thank you to the Bonn Ministry Leadership Team of Cezar Layug, Edward and Monique Jikong for their work in leading our Friday evening ministry.
 - **General Concerns:**
- For the newly elected leaders of Germany as a new government begins to lead the country. Pray that these individuals will give good governmental leadership to 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 who have suffered greatly under multiple typhoons during the past few weeks.
- 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, 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

<i>Bielefeld, Germany</i>	<i>Rick & Anne Pinilla</i>
<i>Bitburg/Metterich, Germany</i>	<i>Philip & Tabitha Redmond</i>
- **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

EBF spotlight for prayer:
 Union of Baptist Churches in the Netherlands:
 # of churches: 85
 # of members: 11,098
 President: Jannes Hofman
 General Secretary:
 Albrecht Boerrigter

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

I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise!
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad! He has made me glad!
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Choruses for Today's Worship

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made.

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

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Cranford,

vielen Dank für Ihre Einladung vom 15. Oktober 2009 zu den Veranstaltungen der International Baptist Church of Cologne im Rahmen der Interkulturellen Woche.

Herrn Oberbürgermeister Jürgen Roters ist eine persönliche Teilnahme an Ihrer Veranstaltung leider nicht möglich, da er bereits durch andere Termine gebunden ist.

Herr Oberbürgermeister Roters bittet Sie um Verständnis für die Absage und wünscht den Veranstaltungen einen guten Verlauf.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Im Auftrag

U. Hemmersbach

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