

## Weekly Schedule:

### Sundays:

|                                     |                            |
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| Choir Rehearsal                     | 13:00 - 13:55 <sup>1</sup> |
| Prayer Service                      | 13:30 - 13:55              |
| <b>Worship Service</b>              | <b>14:00 - 15:45</b>       |
| 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:

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| Prayer Service & Bible Study (Köln: Escherstr. 160) | 18:30 - 20:00 |
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### Fridays:

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| 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<br>pastorlorin@yahoo.com<br>Home nr. 0223 6331 3023 (Wesseling)<br>Mobil nr. 0173 145 3618 |
| Youth Ministry          | Youth Ministry Leadership Team (Interim)<br>ibcwm@yahoo.com   |
| Worship Minister        | Solomon Idemudia<br>worship-ministry@ibc-cologne.com  |
| Evangelism Team Leader  | Michael Bergfeld<br>evangelism@ibc-cologne.com  |
| Welcome Team Leader     | Vivian von Piechowski<br>welcome@ibc-cologne.com  |
| Women's Ministry Leader | Alison Edwards<br>ibcwm@yahoo.com   |
| Children's Minister     | Claire Cranford<br>children@ibc-cologne.com   |
| Treasurer               | Kingsley Edosomwan<br>treasury@ibc-cologne.com  |
| Financial Secretary     | Francis Adoga<br>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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<sup>1</sup>All 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



15 NOVEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)  
50739 Köln*

*ibc-cologne.de*

15 November 2009  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**We Praise God**

Preparing for Worship  
 Chorus "Here I Am To Worship"  
 Chorus "I Believe in Jesus"  
 Chorus "Draw Me Close to You"  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Birthday Recognitions

Worship Team

Edward Jikong  
 Edward Jikong

A Summons to Praise from God's Word  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Praise "All To Jesus I Surrender"

Bro. Lorin  
 Samy Rungiah  
 Hymn nr. 275

**We Witness the Faith of New Believers**

Believer's Baptism: Its Meaning  
 Testimony of the Candidates  
 Esli Densingh  
 Lynn Boum  
 Laura Brandt  
 Iyad Jawabrh

Bro. Lorin

Baptism of the Candidates

Esli Densingh  
 Bible Reading (Ps. 23) & Prayer, Bro. Nathan  
 Hymn nr. 447, Trust and Obey, stanza one  
 Lynn Boum  
 Bible Reading (Rom. 6:10-11) & Prayer, Monique Jikong  
 Hymn nr. 447, Trust and Obey, stanza two  
 Laura Brandt  
 Bible Reading (Jhn 14:27) & Prayer, Alison Edwards  
 Hymn nr. 447, Trust and Obey, stanza three  
 Iyad Jawabrh  
 Bible Reading (Prov. 3:5-6) & Prayer, Stefan Kaercher  
 Hymn nr. 447, Trust and Obey, stanza four  
 Chorus, "Let Your Living Water Flow," Worship Team

**We Seek God's Care**

Children depart for Sunday School  
 The Sharing of Needs  
 Intercession for Needs

Congregation  
 Bro. Lorin

**We Share God's Saving Grace**

Offertory Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"  
 Receiving the Offerings<sup>1</sup>  
 Offeratory Prayer

Hymn nr. 344  
 Jason Prevost

**We Hear God's Word**

Formal Welcome of the Candidates into the Church  
 Special Music

Bro. Lorin  
 Alison Edwards

Sermon "Living in Faith 4," Heb. 11:23-31  
 Invitation Hymn "Just As I Am"  
 The Benediction  
 Closing Chorus "All My Life"

Bro. Lorin  
 Hymn nr. 307  
 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 during the Invitation Hymn. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the Lord's leadership in public decision.

**Calendar of Events**

Wednesday, 18 Nov:  
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche  
 Session 15: Topic 15.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Mt. 6:5-15

Friday, 20 Nov:  
 18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne  
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)  
 Session 13: Topic 13.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Mt. 6:1

**Advent Celebration 2009**

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|---|---|---|
| <b>Sunday, Nov. 29</b><br>14:00 - 15:30   | First Sunday of Advent Celebration: Hope<br>Christmas traditions in the Americas                                | <b>Last Week's Record:</b><br>Sunday Attendance: 121<br>Offering: 557.21 €<br>Weekly Attend Avg: 80.47<br>Weekly Giving Avg: 313.99 € |
| <b>Sunday, Dec. 6</b><br>14:00 - 15:30  | Second Sunday of Advent Celebration: Love<br>Christmas traditions in Europe<br>IBC Global Missions Offering Day |   |
| <b>Sunday, Dec. 14</b><br>14:00 - 15:30   | Third Sunday of Advent Celebration: Joy<br>Christmas traditions in Africa                                       |   |
| <b>Sunday, Dec. 21</b><br>14:00 - 15:30   | Fourth Sunday of Advent Celebration: Christ's birth<br>Christmas traditions from India to Asia                  |   |
| 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. |   |   |

**Financial Summary for October**

|                           |            |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance, Oct. 1 |            | 17.733,84 € |
| Total Moneys Received     |            | 3.280,91 €  |
| Offering                  | 765,66 €   |             |
| Direct Deposit            | 2.426,00 € |             |
| Other Funds               | 89,25 €    |             |
| Budgeted Expenses         |            | 6.202.43 €  |
| Regular Expenses          | 2.202,43 € |             |
| Auto Purchase             | 4.000,00 € |             |
| Ending Balance, Oct. 31   |            | 14.812,32 € |

Weekly budget income needs: 665.25 €  
 Average weekly income in October: 820,23 €  
 Average weekly income thus far this year: 874,24 €

For the faithful financial giving of the members and friends of the IBC church Cologne we are profoundly grateful. At the end of month nine in our fiscal year (Feb-Jan), the giving to the church has reached 98.56 % of the twelve month budget projection of 34,593.08 Euros. A total of 34,095.33 Euros has been given thus far by the end of October. The manner of giving is as follows: direct deposit = 56.95% of the total gifts; 35.13 % in Sunday offerings; 7.92 % in other gifts. Our expenses through October have totaled 29,997.70 Euros, which is 86.72% of the budget. With three months yet to go, we will go well beyond our budget in giving thus enabling us to do much more in missions giving through the IBC and BEGD along with expanding ministries locally. Praise be to our God!

<sup>1</sup>Our 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.

## 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  
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.

## I Believe In Jesus

I believe in Jesus;  
I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again,  
I believe He paid for us all.

And I believe He's here now,  
Standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now,  
and the grace to forgive

## Choruses for Today's Worship

I believe in You, Lord;  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again,  
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now,  
Standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now,  
And the grace to forgive.

## Draw Me Close

### (verse 1)

Draw me close to you  
Never let me go  
I lay it all down again  
To hear you say that I'm your friend

### (verse 2)

You are my desire  
No one else will do  
'Cause nothing else could take your place  
To feel the warmth of Your embrace

### (Other)

Help me find the way  
Bring me back to you

### (Chorus)

You're all I want  
You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want  
Help me know You are near.

## Let Your Living Water Flow

Let Your living water flow over my soul.  
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control  
Of every situation that has troubled my mind.  
All my cares and burdens on to You I roll.

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Father, Father, Father  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit*

Come now, Holy spirit, and take control.  
Hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole.  
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,  
Draw me to Your love and keep me by Your side.

Give you life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul.  
Let Him take you in His arms and make you  
whole.  
As you give your life to Him He'll set you free.  
You will live and reign with Him eternally.

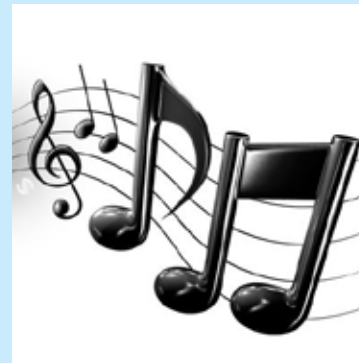
## All My Life

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



## All To Jesus I Surrender

Hymn # 275

Verse 1:  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

Chorus:  
I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

Verse 2:  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 3:  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

## Trust and Obey

Hymn #447

Verse 1:  
When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
Let us do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus:  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.

## Hymns for Today's Worship

Verse 2:  
Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss,  
Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Verse 3:  
But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows  
And the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

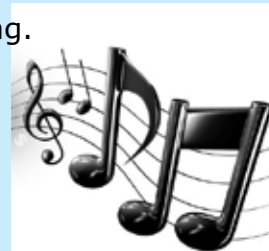
Verse 4:  
Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where he sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

## Jesus Loves Me

Hymn #344

Verse 1:  
Jesus love me! this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.



Verse 2:  
Jesus love me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide!  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.

Verse 3:  
Jesus love me! loves me still,  
Tho' I'm very weak and ill;  
From His shining throne on high,  
Comes to watch me where I lie.

Verse 4:  
Jesus love me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
If I love Him, when I die  
He will take me home on high.

## Just As I Am

Hymn #307

Verse 1:  
Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 2:  
Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 3:  
Just as I am, tho' tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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 15 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 recently 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:** which is extending the outreach of our church into the Cologne / Bonn region. Pray for Mike Bergfeld, team leader, and the leadership team, as they lead the church in outreach.
- 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.
- 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 the 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*  
Munich, Germany Larry & Laura Smith  
Neumberg, Germany Victor & Anne-Katrin Odadah

### These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

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|--------------|--|
| Germany:     | Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden<br>IBC Hamburg<br>IBC Hannover<br>ICF Oberursel |
| Netherlands: | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek<br>IBC Eindhoven                               |
| Russia:      | Moscow International Christian Fellowship  |
| Slovakia:    | IBC Bratislava   |
| Spain        | Calahonda Baptist Church<br>First Baptist Church Rota                              |
| Tanzania:    | IBC Dar es Salaam  |



**EBF spotlight for prayer:**  
Baptist Union of Poland:  
# of churches: 83  
# of members: 4,871  
President: Gustaw Cieślak



# Prayer Newsletter

CHRIST TO THE WORLD MINISTRIES PRESENTLY REACHES PEOPLE THROUGHOUT ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST & THROUGHOUT THE WORLD — WITH PRAYER BEING THE FOUNDATION OF OUR MINISTRY.

## Join us in prayer.

Prayer is urgently needed so that CTTW will continue to reach people around the world in spite of worldly circumstances. Thank you for your willingness to commit time to pray for God's will for furthering the CTTW ministry to Go and Make Disciples – and ultimately save lives for Christ.

### PLEASE PRAY :

- That many non-Christians will come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as we share the message of salvation throughout the world.
- That the authorities in Goa, India will not interfere or block the broadcast. Pray for the handlers who are taking the risk of putting these programs on the air.
- For the violence against the Christians in Ralwilpindi, Pakistan to end.
- For the program voice and translation team in Alexandria, Egypt. Pray that the programs will be effective in reaching the Muslim audiences.
- For completion of the Muslim program concept curriculum and for Drs. Sam Shahid and David King who are working to develop these programs.
- To raise up financial partners who are willing to help meet our financial needs for production costs, distribution Bible guides and follow-up with listeners.
- For Art Criscoe as he completes the editing of the many scripts and study guides.
- For Cal Robertson and completion of the English pilot programs for North American broadcasts.
- For a volunteer with computer and organizational skills to help with administrative needs and website assistance.
- For our production and follow-up teams in Cambodia, China, Korea, India, Russia and Indonesia, and for our start-up in the Philippines.
- For Larry Alston, our President, as he seeks God's will in leading this Ministry. Also pray for traveling mercies as Larry travels to China and Korea.

**JOIN US AS A PRAYER PARTNER & ASK YOUR CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY ON AN ONGOING BASIS.**

Please contact me at : [Roger@ChristToTheWorld.com](mailto:Roger@ChristToTheWorld.com).

## Pray for our Ministry Team

Pray for our writers, editors, and artists: Cal and Joyce Robertson, Velma Stevens, Dr. Trent Butler, Vona Elkins, Dr. Charnel Anderson, Ken Haas, Viden Rodriguez, Pansy Walters, Carlos Hernandez, Dr. Sophia Steibel, Mary Lee Gossett, Dr. Art Criscoe, Dr. LeRoy Ford, Beth Henderson, Dr. Bobby and Maria Devine, Ruth Scoggins, Ruth Shelton, Jon Ransome, Dr. John Joslin, Rev. Larry Bishop, Ruth Bochte, Dr. Lorin Cranford, Jonathan Cavett, and Dr. Myrna Sizemore. Pray for God's guidance as they work to complete scripts, programs, artwork, and other assignments.

## Answers to prayer

- We have completed the first 5 pilot programs in Colloquial Arabic in Cairo.
- The issuance of the FM license for broadcast in Bagdad, Iraq.
- The first CHRISTIAN STORIES OF JESUS are being broadcast in Goa, India.
- New relationship with Sri Lankan broadcasting group (programs for prisons in region)
- New programs being produced and broadcast in Mongolia, Pakistan, Indonesia and Korea.
- Addition of an Iraqi Christian to our Arabic Team (to assist with feedback coordination)
- Cal and Joyce completed Part II of the Paul drama series.
- Ruth Scoggins has completed writing the dramas for "The Saving Power of Jesus" Series.