

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, ages 3-10 years, 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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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.

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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



22 NOVEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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22 November 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“We Want to See Jesus“
 “When the Music Fades“
 “He Is Lord“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
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A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,¹
 Invocation

Bro. Lorin

Hymn of Praise “Rock of Ages”
 Children depart for Sunday School²

Hymn nr. 342

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 Offerings³
 Offertory Prayer

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Living in Faith 4b,” Heb. 11:23-31
 “Nearer My God to Thee”
 “Soon And Very Soon“

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 458
 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.

Prayer Concerns

Our church maintains a Prayer List of requests submitted by members and friends. Everyone is encouraged to submit the names of individuals etc., who need the prayers of the church. We will post these names on a printed list each week. On Wednesday evening especially, the church will be praying for each need that is listed. But members are also encouraged to take this list home, place it in your Bible, and each day as you spend time reading the scriptures to be reminded to pray for these individuals on the Prayer List. To submit

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.

a name, just write it out on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor or one of the Church Leadership Team members listed in the bulletin.

Calender of Events⁴

Wednesday, 25 Nov:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 16: Topic 15.3 The Sermon on the Mount: Mt. 6:5-15

Friday, 27 Nov:

18:00 - 21:30

GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne (no meeting)

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
 Session 14: Topic 14.0 The Sermon on the Mount: Mt. 6:2-4

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 Attendance: 64

Offering: 240.52 €

Weekly Attend Avg: 80

Weekly Giving Avg: 312.28 €

Sunday, Dec. 6

14:00 - 15:30

Second Sunday of Advent Celebration: Love

Christmas traditions in Europe

IBC Global Missions Offering Day

Sunday, Dec. 14

14:00 - 15:30

Third Sunday of Advent Celebration: Joy

Christmas traditions in Africa

Sunday, Dec. 21

14:00 - 15:30

Fourth Sunday of Advent Celebration: Christ’s birth

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. Beginning next Sunday we will observe each of the four weeks of Advent celebration with an Advent wreath, candles etc. The children will light the appropriate candle with prayer and scripture reading at the beginning of the worship service. Our prayer is that we will celebrate the coming of our Lord this year in the most meaningful way possible.

DECEMBER 6

Sunday, December 6, is the International Baptist Convention Global Missions Offering. Included in today’s bulletin is an insert explaining the offering and how the money collected will be distributed: 20% - IBC Partnership Missions; 20% - Together We Build; 22.5% - European Baptist Mission; IMP 10% - International Mission Board of the SBC; 5% - Indigenous Missionary Project; IBC Church Planting 12.5% - IBC Church Planting; Emergency Projects 5% - Emergency Projects. Through this offering at Christmas our church joins with the other IBC congregations in supporting these mission projects above and beyond the support given through the IBC Cooperative Program giving.

Last year we had a goal of 500 Euros to this offering, which is a worthy goal for us again this year. As your pastor, I want to challenge everyone in our church to prayerfully consider how much God would have you give this year to this most important outreach ministry of our church and denomination. As you contribute, please use the church offering envelopes and mark on them “Global Mission Offering.” This way the finance team will know to count your offering toward the mission offering.

⁴Alert 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 22 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 Nigeria.
- 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 and Kenny Bergfeld, who have professed faith in Christ and are candidates for baptism. Our next baptism service will be in January.
- For several individuals who have been visiting our services and have indicated interest in joining our church.
- For newly baptized members of our church: Laura Brandt, Lynn Boum, Iyad, and Esli Densingh.
- 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
- For God's blessings and leadership in a developing relationship with the Bibel Hochschule Wiedenest. A presentation to the leadership and faculty of the school, given on Nov. 16, was warmly received by the school. Joint projects such as Internships and Practicums by their students in our church is envisioned over time. Relationships with other area schools is envisioned as well.

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.
- 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.

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- On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender: Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
 - Eindhoven, The Netherlands (no pastor)
 - Loensbroek, The Netherlands (no pastor)
- 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 Sa-laam



EBF spotlight for prayer:
Union of Christian Evangelical Baptist Churches of Moldova
Number of churches: 470
Number of members: 20,400
President: Valeriu Ghilech
General Secretary: Ion Mireon

We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that files across this land,
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.

(Repeat)

*We want to see, We want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.*

Step by step we're moving forward,
Little by little taking ground,
Every prayer a powerful weapon,
Strongholds come tumbling down,
And down, and down, and down.

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.
We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.*

When The Music Fades

When the music fades, all is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

Choruses for Today's Worship

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Every single breath.

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead,
and He is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon,
We are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

No more crying there,
We are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

No more dying there,
We are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

