

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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Women's Ministry Leader	Alison Edwards ibcwm@yahoo.com
Children's Minister	Claire Cranford children@ibc-cologne.com
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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.



SUNDAY 14:00



29 NOVEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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29 November 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 1. Advent

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Joy to The World“
 “Give Me Oil In My Lamp“
 “Hosanna“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
 Ojeifo Ohihoin

A Summons to Praise
 Invocation
 Hymn of Praise
 Children depart for Sunday School¹

Children's Ministry
 Children's Ministry
 Hymn nr. 2

We Share God's Coming in Advent

Christmas in the Americas
 Christmas Carols in the Americas

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

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“Christmas as Hope,” John 1:9-13
 “I Surrender All”
 “No Other Name“

Laury Anako
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 275
 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.

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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.



Calender of Events

Wednesday, Dec. 2:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche in Cologne
 Session 17: Topic 16.0 Matthew 6:16-18

Friday, Dec. 4:
 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 15: Topic 15a Matthew 6:5-15

Advent Celebration 2009

Sunday, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent Celebration: Hope
 14:00 - 15:30 Christmas traditions in the Americas

Sunday, Dec. 6 Second Sunday of Advent Celebration: Love
 14:00 - 15:30 Christmas traditions in Europe
 IBC Global Missions Offering Day

Sunday, Dec. 14 Third Sunday of Advent Celebration: Joy
 14:00 - 15:30 Christmas traditions in Africa

Sunday, Dec. 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent Celebration: Christ's birth
 14:00 - 15:30 Christmas traditions from India to Asia



Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 79
 Offering: 135.90 €
 Weekly Attend Avg: 08.07
 Weekly Giving Avg: 308.27 €

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.

DECEMBER 6

Sunday, December 6, is the International Baptist Convention Global Missions Offering. The money collected will be distributed: 20% - IBC Partnership Missions; 20% - Together We Build; 22.5% - European Baptist Mission; IMB 10% - International Mission Board of the SBC; IMP 10% - 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.



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 29 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 Practicum by their students in our church is envisioned over time. Relationships with other area schools is envisioned as well.

- For our Advent celebration this year as we celebrate the coming of Jesus in this traditional manner with an international flavor.
- For the IBC Global Missions offering on December 6. We have a church goal of 500 Euros to contribute to the missions projects of the IBC through this offering.

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 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

Kiev (Living Vine), Ukraine	Vitalii Kondratiev
Kiev (KIBC), Ukraine	Doug Clark, Alan Beckett,
	Mohammad Giahijadi
Dubai, UAE	Dan & Denise Marshall
- These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
	IBC Hamburg
	IBC Hannover
	ICF Oberursel
Netherlands:	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek

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| Russia: | IBC Eindhoven |
| | Moscow International Christian Fellowship |
| Slovakia: | IBC Bratislava |
| Spain | Calahonda Baptist Church |
| | First Baptist Church Rota |
| Tanzania: | IBC Dar es Salaam |

Joy To the World

Joy to the world! the Lord has come;
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Your sweetest songs employ.
While fields and streams and hills and plans
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders of His love,
The wonder, the wonders of His love.

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...

Choruses for Today's Worship

Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Lord, we lift up You name, with hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Glory to the King of kings.

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!
(repeat)

*The Name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it,
And they are saved.
(repeat)*

Glory to the name of the Lord . . .

Holy is the name of the Lord . . .

No Other Name

No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord,
No other name but the name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honour,
And worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted far above the earth,
His name is high above the heavens;
His name is exalted far above the earth,
Give glory and honour and praise unto His name.

