

## Weekly Schedule:

### Sundays:

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, ages 3 through 10, 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

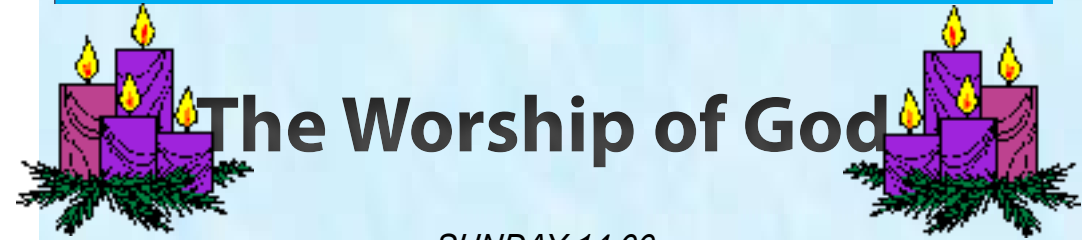
### Church Leadership:

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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.*

**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



20 DECEMBER 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)  
50739 Köln*

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20 December 2009  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**We Praise God**

Preparing for Worship  
Chorus  
Chorus  
Chorus  
Welcome and Announcements  
Birthday Recognitions

“Hosanna”  
“Let The Season Shine”  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!”

Worship Team  
  
Vivian von Piechowski  
Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise  
Invocation  
Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Children’s Ministry  
Children’s Ministry  
Hymn nr. 2

**We Share God’s Coming in Advent**

Christmas in India to Asia  
Christmas Carols in India to Asia  
Children depart for Sunday School<sup>1</sup>

**We Seek God’s Care**

The Sharing of Needs  
Intercession for Needs

Congregation  
Bro. Lorin

**We Share God’s Saving Grace**

Hymn of Praise  
Receiving the Offerings<sup>2</sup>  
Offertory Prayer

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymn nr. 10

**We Hear God’s Word**

Special Music  
Sermon  
Invitation Hymn  
The Benediction  
Closing Chorus

“Christmas: Christ’s Birth,” Luke 1:39-56  
“Softly And Tenderly”

Elsa Odongo  
Bro. Lorin  
Hymn nr. 312  
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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<sup>2</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.

**Calendar of Events<sup>3</sup>**

**Friday, Dec. 25**

11:30-12:30

Christmas Morning Worship Service  
Followed by a Pot Luck dinner

**Sunday, Dec. 27**

14:00 - 15:45

Regular Worship Service

**Thursday, Dec. 31**

22:00-00.30

New Year’s Eve Celebration w. Pot Luck supper

**Sunday, Jan. 3**

14:00 - 15:45

Dedication Service for Griffin Prevost

**Last Week’s Record:**  
Sunday Attendance: 58  
Offering: 246.15 €  
IBC Missions: 120.00 €  
Weekly Attend Avg: 79.02  
Weekly Giving Avg: 306.07 €



For the next two weeks (Dec. 23 - Jan. 1), **no Bible study** will be conducted either at the Nathanael Kirche in Cologne, nor in the Bonn ministry at Bad Godesberg. The Prayer & Bible Study schedule will start up again on Jan. 5 in Cologne and on Jan. 8 in Bonn.



We are having some problems with the children coming into the sanctuary after the close of the worship service and causing damage. Parents, please see that your children are strictly controlled after the worship service! They must not enter the sanctuary. Messes created after the cleaning up has been done is causing some difficulties with the Nathanael Kirche. Please help us take care of the building; it is a house of God.



As of last Sunday, 495 € toward our church goal of 500 € have been contributed to the IBC Global Missions Offering. We thank God for the generosity of everyone who has

given to this important cause.

<sup>3</sup>**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.

**MISSION POSSIBLE 2010**  
NewMen's Ministry 2010 Winter Conference

**PREACHING:**  
DR. RODNEY WOOD  
WILSON METHODIST CHURCH  
HEATON, TEXAS

**WORLD OF WORSHIP:**  
DOUG PIERCE  
PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHALMERS, FLORIDA

**WALL SEMINARS:**  
ROGER FLEISCH  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR CHRISTIANITY  
TRAINING, ILL.

DAVID JACK  
DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE HEALTH  
BROTHERHOOD, ILLINOIS

MICHAEL FLYNN  
PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH  
DIRECTOR OF ADULT MINISTRY  
FPC CHALMERS, FLORIDA

**LENK, SWITZERLAND JANUARY 15-18, 2010**  
A Ministry of the International Baptist Convention.  
More info at: [www.ibc-churches.org](http://www.ibc-churches.org)

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 20 December 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, who is recovering from kidney transplant surgery. Joe expects to be released from the hospital in Cologne on Saturday of this week.
    - 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. The dedication service for Griffin is scheduled for January 3.
  - For the new mothers in our church.
    - Sarah Ohihoin in the birth of Dasha, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are at home and both doing well.
  - 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. The team is moving toward a recommendation to come first to the Church Leadership Team and then to the entire membership.
    - Prayer Ministry:** For the developing Prayer Ministry of our church, under Dean Ed-
- wards' 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 in the near future 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. Initial contacts have already been made with the Bibel Hochschule in Bornheim and the Theologisches Seminar Elstal.

- 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 during December. We have a church goal of 500 Euros to contribute to the missions projects of the IBC through this offering. As of Dec. 13, we have received 495 Euros toward the goal.

### 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. We thank God for the current positive condition for Rev. Purdy.
- 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 a positive conclusion to the UN Copenhagen Summit on the environment. Pray that wise decisions will be made in order to protect the world that we live in from deepening man-made pollution.
- 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, ty-

phoons 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 Koreans.
  - 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
 

Aviano, Italy	Sam & Adele Owens
Milan, Italy	Jim & Karen Albright, Adam & Heather Davies
- These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:
 

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

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| 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                         |

### **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 Your name, with hearts full of  
praise,  
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,  
Glory to the King of kings.

### **Let The Season Shine**

A child is born, a star lights up the world.  
Emmanuel is fleshing out the word.  
Let the season shine. Let the season shine.  
Let the season shine. Let the season shine.

The church bells ring to celebrate His birth,  
And people sing of joy and peace on earth.  
Let the season shine. Let the season shine.  
Let the season shine. Let the season shine.

#### *Chorus*

*One and all hear the call.  
Let's live our lives to be a light  
As we walk in the light of God together.  
Hope has come through the Son  
A chance of heav'n for everyone  
This Christmas time remember. (2x)  
Let the season shine!*

The perfect time to lay our hatred down.  
Time to forgive let love flow all around.  
Let the season shine. Let the season shine.  
Let the season shine. Let the season shine.

### **Choruses for Today's Worship**

#### *Chorus*

*One and all hear the call.  
Let's live our lives to be a light  
As we walk in the light of God together.  
Hope has come through the Son  
A chance of heav'n for everyone  
This Christmas time remember. (2x)*

Oh we all, oh we all hold the key to the light now.  
Let the season shine. (4x)

#### *Chorus*

*One and all hear the call.  
Let's live our lives to be a light  
As we walk in the light of God together.  
Hope has come through the Son  
A chance of heav'n for everyone  
This Christmas time remember. (2x)  
Let the season shine!*

### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!**

'Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'  
Hark! The herald angels sing:  
'Glory to the new-born King!'

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail the incarnate Deity!

Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.

Hark! The herald angels sing:  
'Glory to the new-born King.'

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings,  
Mild, He lays His glory by;  
Born that men no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth;  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing:  
'Glory to the new-born King.'

### **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.

