

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 through 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:

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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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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.



International Baptist Convention

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a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



3 JANUARY 2010

We welcome you to worship with us.



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50739 Köln

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3 January 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“Ascribe Greatness”
 “I Want To Know You”
 “Create In Me”

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
 Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,

Hymn of Praise
 Invocation

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 2
 Dean Edwards

We Dedicate Griffin Prevost

Songs of Celebration
 Words of Gratitude
 Litany of Dedication (see insert)
 Presentations
 Prayer of Dedication
 Children depart for Sunday School¹

Sydney Sischer
 Dr. Jason Prevost

Bro. Lorin
 Bro. Lorin

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

“We Bring the Sacrifices of Praise”

Samy Rungiah

We Hear God’s Word

Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 Remembering the Broken Body through the Bread

“God’s Gift,” Psalm 127:3-5
 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 305

The Scriptural Reminder, 1 Cor. 11:23-24
 The Blessing of the Bread
 Chorus, “How Beautiful”, Stanza 1
 The Partaking of the Bread

Remembering the Shed Blood through the Cup

The Scriptural Reminder, 1 Cor. 11:25-26
 The Blessing of the Cup
 Chorus, “How Beautiful”, Stanza 2
 The Partaking of the Cup
 Chorus, “How Beautiful,” Stanzas 3 & 4

The Benediction

Closing Chorus “It Is the Cry of My Heart”

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.

Calender of Events

Wednesday, Jan. 6:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 20: Topic 19.0 Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 6:24

Friday, Datum:

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 18: Topic: 17.0 Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 6:19-21

Sunday, Jan. 31:

15:45 - 16:15 Church Business Meeting

Important Notice



Beginning on Dec. 31, a Ministry Survey form has become available to all members and friends of the IBC church Cologne. Printed copies are being distributed each Sunday through Jan.. 24. An electronic copy can be downloaded, printed, and filled out by going to the IBC Information page at <http://cranfordville.com>. This survey is in anticipation of the church wide elections to be held on January 31. Every person is urged to take one of the survey forms, prayerfully seek God’s leadership in ministry, and then complete the form by indicating the position(s) in which you are

willing to serve God through this church. The Ministry Survey form should then be returned to one of the members of the Church Leadership Team or Pastor Lorin **no later than January 24**. The Church Leadership Team will then collate the forms and prepare a list of nominations to be presented to the church on January 31.

In the Ministry Survey form is a listing of all the elected and non-elected positions presently existing in the church. Non-members are eligible to serve in the voluntary, non-elected positions. Completing the form and returning it are critically important actions by everyone connected to the IBC church. How much progress we can make in moving forward in growth and ministry will be determined in large part by the number of individuals willing to follow God’s leadership in service through the church. God has kept IBC Cologne moving forward in part because a growing number of people are answering God’s call to ministry through the church. But we need everyone committed to serving the Lord, not just a few.

Last Week’s Record:

Sunday Attendance: 57
 Offering: 163.45 €
 Weekly Attend Avg: 76.67
 Weekly Giving Avg: 292.65 €

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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.

THE CHURCH'S DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Griffin Prevost

Minister: Today, we present this child to the International Baptist Church and to consecrate him to God, along with his parents. What can we affirm about Griffin?

Congregation: Children are made in the image of God, and by creation all children are sons and daughters of God.

Minister: As this child grows up among us, how will we show him that he is a child of God?

Congregation: We will love him and nurture him as our own.

Minister: What will we teach about the history of the family of God?

Congregation: We will teach about God's wondrous acts of creation; about the sinful fall of humankind; about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as the people of God.

Minister: What will we expect of Griffin?

Congregation: We look to the day when he will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, enter the waters of baptism, join us at the Lord's Table, confirm the heritage which we will pass along to him, and come as an adult to full commitment to God's will and work.

Minister: Do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility for guiding Griffin in the way of Christ?

Parents: Yes, we gladly accept this important duty.

Minister: And do you, church, pledge to maintain a nurturing environment that will clearly share the love and purposes of God with all children who come into our care?

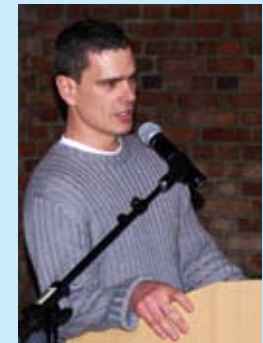
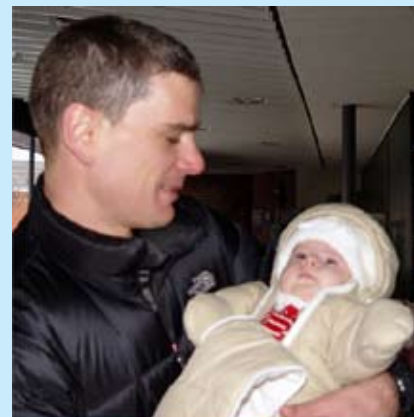
Congregation: Yes, for these children belong to us, as well. We will pray for God's strength and guidance in fulfilling this responsibility.



Griffin Ward Prevost



The Jason Prevost Family



Ascribe Greatness

Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He;
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He.

I Want To Know You / In The Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place,
In the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You
'Cause I want to know You more.

*I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.*

I am reaching fro the highest goal,
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward,
Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside
Out of my way,
'Cause I want to know You more.

*I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.*

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, o God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, o God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, o Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Choruses for Today's Worship

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

I Love You with the Love of the Lord

I love you with the love of the Lord,
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in you the glory of my King,
And I love you with the love of the Lord.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you
The sacrifices of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to you
The sacrifices of joy.

How Beautiful

How beautiful the hand that served
The wind and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ

And as He laid down His life we offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died, willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price

How beautiful the radiant bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that served
The wind and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
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Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you
The sacrifices of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to you
The sacrifices of joy.

Cry of My Heart

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All the days of my life.*

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord
So I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You.

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You.

