

## 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 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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*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



10 JANUARY 2010

We welcome you to worship with us.



*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)*  
*50739 Köln*

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10 January 2010  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**We Praise God**

Preparing for Worship

Chorus  
 Chorus  
 Chorus

“Victory Chant“  
 “Jesus, We Enthroned You“  
 “Lord, I Come Before Your Throne of Grace“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements  
 Birthday Recognitions

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A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Praise  
 Children depart for Sunday School<sup>1</sup>

**We Seek God’s Care**

The Sharing of Needs  
 Intercession for Needs

**We Share God’s Saving Grace**

Offertory Chorus  
 Receiving the Offerings<sup>2</sup>  
 Offertory Prayer

**We Hear God’s Word**

Special Music  
 Sermon  
 Invitation Hymn  
 The Benediction  
 Closing Chorus

Shylate Ndakapiwa Mahachi-Iwu  
 “Seeking God’s Will,” Acts 16:6-10  
 “Trust and Obey,  
 “Jesus In My House“

Ojeifo Ohiohin  
 Ojeifo Ohiohin

Bro. Lorin  
 Billy D’Aledia  
 Hymn nr. 4

Congregation  
 Bro. Lorin

Bro. Lorin  
 Hymn nr. 447  
 Bro. Lorin

Jan. 10-17 **Evangelisches Allianzgebetswoche 2010** Protestant churches throughout Germany will be praying for a variety of needs in our country and world. A special theme is set aside for each day. Special prayer services will be held in many churches. A worship service devoted to the week of prayer will be held next Sunday, Jan.. 17, at 17:00 Uhr at the Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde.

**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. 13:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche  
 Session 21: Topic 20.0 Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 6:25-34

Friday, Jan. 15:

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)  
 Session 19: Topic: 18.0 Sermon on the Mount: Matt. 6:22-23

Sunday, Jan. 24:

10:00 - 11:30

Baptismal Service  
 Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde on Rheinausstr. 9-13, 50676 Köln. Our worship service will be held there instead of here at the Nathanael Kirche. We have been invited by the Friedenskirche to share our baptismal service with them in a joint English-German language worship service.

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: 79  
 Offering: 124.27 €  
 Weekly Attend Avg: 76.72  
 Weekly Giving Avg: 284.67 €



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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.

Please take a copy home with you in order to remember to pray for these concerns.

## Prayer List

IBC Baptist Church  
of Cologne / Bonn

as of 10 January 2010

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.
  - 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 **newly born babies** in our church.
  - Griffin Ward Prevost
  - Dashia Ohihoin.
- For the new mothers in our church.
  - Sandi Prevost in the birth of Griffin.
  - Sarah Ohihoin in the birth of Dasha.
- 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 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 on January 24.
- 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 the **general elections** coming up on January 31. Everyone connected to the church needs to complete the Ministry Survey form by Jan. 24. This election will set the direction for our church in 2010.

### 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 the leaders of Germany as the 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 God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.



- On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calendar: Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
  - Bielefeld, Germany Rick & Anne Pinilla
  - Bitburg/Metterich, Germany Philip & Tabitha Redmond

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

- Germany: Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden  
IBC Hamburg  
IBC Hannover

- 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.

### BEFGD Concerns

For the Allianzgebetswoche January 10-17 across Germany. The majority of the 830 German Baptist Churches will be participating in prayer services in over 1,100 places where an expected 350,000 persons are expected to join in praying for our country and world. One of those places will be at the Friedenskirche Rheinausstrasse at 17:00 Uhr on January 17. Everyone is invited to participate in this prayer service. Pastor Roland Kirch, the leader of the Evangelischen Allianz in Luxemburg will be speaking.

- The EFG Pulheim Baptisten Gemeinde will dedicate a new worship center on Jan. 30 beginning at 15:00 Uhr. The church is located in Walzwerk, Rommerskirchener Str. 21, Pulheim. Everyone is invited.
- Interested individuals are invited to participate in a Introduction to Nordic Walking meeting on Jan. 23, 14:00-16:00 Uhr, am Rheinufer gegenüber dem LaGa-Gelände. Bequeme, der Jahreszeit angemessene Sportkleidung, festes Schuhwerk und möglichst eigene Stöcke mitbringen. Leihstöcke können auf Anfrage in begrenzter Anzahl zur Verfügung gestellt werden. Anmeldung erforderlich. The session is sponsored by the EFG Leverkusen.

- Netherlands: ICF Oberursel  
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

### Victory Chant

Hail Jesus You're my King,  
Your life frees me to sing.

I will praise you all my days,  
You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail Jesus You're my Lord,  
I will obey Your word.

I want to see your Kingdom come,  
Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, Glory, to the Lamb,  
You take me into the Land.

We will conquer in Your name,  
And proclaim that Jesus Reigns.

Hail, Hail, Lion of Judah.  
How Powerful You are.

Hail, Hail Lion of Judah,  
How wonderful You are.

### Jesus, We Enthroned You

Jesus, we enthrone You.  
We proclaim You our King.  
Standing here in the midst of us,  
We raise You up with our praise.  
And as we worship, build a throne,  
And as we worship, build a throne,  
And as we worship, build a throne;  
Come, Lord Jesus, and take Your place.

### Choruses for Today's Worship

#### Lord, I Come Before Your Throne of Grace

Lorin, I come before Your throne of grace,  
I find rest in Your presence  
And fullness of joy.  
In worship and wonder  
I behold Your face.  
Singing what a faithful God have I.

*What a faithful God have I,  
What a faithful God.  
What a faithful God have I,  
Faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;  
Through the storm You're the beacon,  
My son in the night.  
In the shelter of Your wings,  
Hear my heart's reply,  
Singing what a faithful God have I.

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven,  
Let me comfort those who suffer  
With the comfort You have given.  
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live,  
Singing what a faithful God have I.

#### I Will Sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

### Jesus In My House

#### Verse 1.

Thank you Heavenly Father for Your love for me  
I'm forever grateful that You sacrificed Your Son  
You saved my soul and changed my destiny  
Thank you God for Jesus in me

#### Chorus

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house  
Good to know that He is here with me now  
All of my life Jesus in me  
Jesus in my house  
All of my life, and always will be

#### Verse 2.

Thank you for the purpose You have placed in  
me  
Thank you for forgiveness and the chance to start  
again  
I face the future knowing, I will be  
Safe and sound with Jesus in me

#### Chorus

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house  
Good to know that He is here with me now  
All of my life Jesus in me,  
Jesus in my house.  
All of my life, and always will be.

