

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 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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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.



International Baptist Convention

International Baptist Church of Cologne
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



17 JANUARY 2010

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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17 January 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Children depart for Sunday School¹

"I Have a Destiny"

"This Is My Desire"

"He Who Began a Good Work"

"What A Friend"

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski

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Bro. Lorin

Solomon Idemudia

Hymn nr. 182

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

"Give Thanks"

Vivian von Piechowski

We Hear God's Word

Special Music

Sermon

Invitation Hymn

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

"A Bright New Day," Exod. 12:29-42

"Softly and Tenderly"

"In My Life"

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.

Pray for Haiti

Especially pray for the nearly 150,000 members of the appx. 440 Baptist churches scattered across Haiti during this time of tragedy. The churches in and around Port-au-Prince suffered the greatest loss of life and damage. We have already contributed to the relief efforts as a



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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.

church through the aid sent through the Baptist World Alliance, the European Baptist Federation, and the Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlichen Gemeinden. Relief Teams of Baptist laymen from several countries are already in Haiti to assist in the relief efforts. Individuals desiring to contribute funds to relief efforts are encouraged to send their donations through the German Baptist Bund:

Wir bitten deshalb Gemeinden und Einzelpersonen, die in dieser besonderen Notsituation helfen wollen, ihre Spende an den BEFG Konto 333 08 bei der SKB (500 921 00) mit dem Stichwort „Katastrophenhilfe“ zu überweisen.

If you desire, you can contribute through our church to the Baptist Bund efforts. Just place your offering in an offering envelope and write on the envelope "Haitain Relief." Individuals with US bank accounts and credit cards can donate US dollars directly online through the Baptist World Alliance web site at <http://www.bwanet.org/>. By contributing through either of these organizations you can be certain your funds will be used directly to aid the suffering people of Haiti.

An update page with the current news about relief efforts among Baptists for Haiti is available at cranfordville.com. It is located in the IBC Information section under the title "Relief Efforts in Haiti." News accounts in both English and German are included with a focus on the situation among Baptists in Haiti. It is updated daily with the latest information on developing events there.

Calender of Events

Wednesday, 20 Jan.:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche

Session 22: Topic 21.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 7:6

Friday, 22 Jan.:

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study in Bonn

Meeting Friday at the home (Petersbergstr 105, 53177 Bonn) of Maria Christine & Marcus Wilms. Bible study to be followed by Pot Luck dinner.

Session 20: Topic 19.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:24

Sunday, 24 Jan.

10:00 - 11:30

Worship Service with Baptisms

Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde on Rheinaustr. 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

Church Wide Elections -- key item scheduled

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 52

Weekly Attend Avg: 284.67

Weekly Giving Avg: 76.26 €



Next Sunday is the deadline for everyone to turn in your Ministry Survey commitment form. 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. A list of nominations from the surveys will be presented to the church on January 31. What our church will be able to do in ministry and witness this coming year will be determined in part by your response.

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 17 January 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.
 - Edith Morgan
 - Walter Pieroth
 - Claire Cranford
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers.**
- For several members & friends who are looking for **jobs.**
- For members living in other parts of the world:
 - Unity Funfe who is in Phoenix, Arizona and enrolled in a pre-dental school studies program in the US.
 - Esli Densingh who is completing his bachelor's degree back home in India.
- For Kingsley Iwu in the loss of his father recently in Nigeria.
- For the **newly born babies** in our church.
 - Griffin Ward Prevost
 - Dasha 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 Practicum 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.
 - For the **Pastor Search** getting underway in the search for a new spiritual leader of the church. Pray that God will lead

the CLT to the right person to recommend to the church.

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 Bible study session on Friday, Jan. 22, at the home of Maria Christiane & Markus Wilms. A pot-luck dinner will follow the Bible study. The group will meet at the Wilms' home that night instead of the regular meeting place of the Osais Zimmer at the BZM on Mittlestr. 39. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish(es) and to contact Cezar Layug no later than Thursday Jan. 21 to let him know that you are coming.
 - 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 months.
 - 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.
 - 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.

- **PRAY FOR HAITI.** We must pray earnestly for the severely suffering people of the country of Haiti. Particularly be praying for the thousands of members of the 440 Baptist churches in Haiti as they seek to recover and also to minister to people around them. Pray for the large number of relief teams of Baptist laymen who are either already present and/or are on their way to Haiti. Teams of trained experts in disaster relief from different Baptist groups around the world are participating in this massive effort.

BEGFD 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.



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Stuttgart, Germany	David & Lana Packer
	Kevin & Petra Opet,
	Rob & Kelly sarles,
	Susana Komahrens
Weiterstadt, Germany	currently no paster

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
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IBC Hamburg	Tanzania:
IBC Hannover	IBC Dar es Salaam
IBC Munich	
ICF Oberursel	
IBC Weiterstadt	
Netherlands:	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek
	IBC Eindhoven
Russia:	
	Moscow International Christian Fellowship
Slovakia:	
	IBC Bratislava
Spain	
	Calahonda Baptist Church
	First Baptist Church Rota

I Have a Destiny

*I have a destiny, I know I shall fulfil,
I have a destiny in that city on a hill.
I have a destiny and it's not an empty wish.
For I know I was born for such a time as this.*

Long before the ages You predestined me
To walk in all the works You have prepared for me.
You've given me a part to play in history
To help prepare a bride for eternity.

I did not choose You but You have chosen me
And appointed me for bearing fruit abundantly.
I know You will complete the work begun in me,
By the power of Your Spirit working mightily.

This Is My Desire

This is my desire, to honour You
Lord with all my heart, I worship You.
All I have within me, I give You praise,
All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart,
I give You my soul,
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I'm awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

Choruses for Today's Worship

He Who Began a Good Work In You

*Chorus:
He who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it.
He'll be faithful to complete it.
He who started the work
Will be faithful to complete it in you.*

*Verse:
If the struggle you're facing
Is slowly replacing your hope
With despair
Or the process is long
And you're losing your song
In the night
You can be sure that the Lord
Has His hand on you
Safe and secure
He will never abandon you
You are His treasure
And He finds His pleasure in you.*

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong.'
Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
Give thanks.

In My Life

In my life, Lord,
Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
In my life, Lord,
Be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord,
Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied,
In Your church, Lord,
Be glorified today.

