

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



24 JANUARY 2010

We welcome you to worship with us.



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50739 Köln

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24 January 2010

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Joint Worship Service with the Friedenskirche

Vorspiel (Prelude) Ernst Mücken
 Begrüßung: Pastor W. Krebs
 „Über dir geht auf der Herr, und seine Herrlichkeit erscheint über dir.“ Jesaja 60, 2
 Call to Worship by Pastor Krebs
 Lied 13: Heilig, heilig, heilig
 Hymn 13: Holy, Holy, Holy (English text in hymnal)
 Begrüßung der IBC Pastor Dr. Cranford / J.Keferstein
 Welcome to IBC by Pastor Cranford and translated by J. Keferstein
 Lied 77: Welch ein Freund ist unser Jesus
 Hymn 77: What a Friend we have in Jesus (English text in hymnal)
 Erläuterung – Was ist die Gläubigentaufe Pastor Cranford
 Explanation: What is believer's baptism
 Gebet: (Prayer) Stefan Kaercher
 Chorlied Friedenskirche Chor
 Zeugnis von der Täuflingen
 Baptismal candidates' testimony
 Kenny Bergfeld
 Alexandra Cürten
 Taufen der Täuflingen
 Kenny Bergfeld
 Bible Lesung & Gebet Mike Bergfeldt
 Bible reading & Prayer
 Taufen Lied: Vertrauen und Gehorsam, Verse 1-2 IBC Worship Team
 Baptismal Hymn: Trust and Obey, verses 1-2
 Alexandra Cürten
 Bibel Lesung & Gebet George Michael Arrendondo
 Bible reading & Prayer
 Taufen Lied: Vertrauen und Gehorsam, Verse 3-4 IBC Worship Team
 Baptismal Hymn: Trust and Obey, verses 3-4
 Lied 269: Preist den Herren Jesus Christ
 Hymn 269: Praise the Lord Jesus Christ (English text in hymnal)
 Gebetsgemeinschaft:
 Congregational prayers
 Bekanntmachungen J.Keferstein / Edward Jikong
 Announcements
 Fürbitte
 Intercessory Prayers
 Aufnahme der Täuflinge in die Gemeinde IBC Pastor Cranford
 Welcoming of baptismal candidates into membership of IBC
 Leid 37: Mein Jesus, mine Retter
 Hymn 37, My Jesus, my Savior (English text in hymnal)

Chorlied Friedenskirche Chor
 Predigt Pastor Krebs
 Apostelgeschichte 8.36, „ Was hindert's, dass ich mich taufen lasse?“
 Chorlied Friedenskirche Chor
 Segen Pastors W. Krebs & L.Cranford
 Benediction
 Lied 111: Schalom, schalom, der Friede sei mit dir
 Postludium
 Postlude

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 27 Jan.:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 23: Topic 22.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 7:6
 Friday, 29 Jan.:
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at the BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
 Session 21: Topic 20.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 6:25-34
 Saturday, 30 Jan.:
 18:00 - 19:30 Church Leadership Team meeting
 Pastor Lorin and Claire's home, Aachenerstr. 128, 50389 Wesseling
 Sunday, Jan.. 31:
 15:45 - 16:15 Church Business Meeting
 Church Wide Elections -- key item scheduled
 18:00 - 19:00 Ökumenischer Neujahrgottesdienst der ACK-Köln
 „Damit ihr Hoffnung habt“, Prof. Dr. Otto Hermann Pesch
 Friedenskircher der Baptistengemeinde, Rheinaustr. 9-13

OFFERING

 LOVE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AMOUNT _____

“With such sacrifices God is well pleased.” Hebrews 13:16

As we continue to collect relief funds for Haiti, the following guidelines need to be followed. If you wish your offering to be designated for the **Haiti Relief Funds** then be sure to place your offering in one of the church offering envelopes and mark on the envelope “IBC Haiti Relief Offering.” Then the Finance Team will understand this to be a designated offering. Otherwise, the offerings will go into the operating budget of the church. All special funds collected for Haiti will be sent to the German Baptist Bund special offering for Haiti relief. To date more than 50,000 Euros have been collected among Bund member churches. As much as this seems, the needs are so overwhelming that this amount is just a small beginning.

NOTE: Today is the deadline for members and friends to turn in their Ministry Survey form. The Church Leadership Team will prepare a list of recommendations from these forms that will be submitted to the congregation next Sunday during our general elections in the church business conference. Printed forms are available if you have not yet picked one up; just ask one of the ushers or leadership team members. Prayerfully fill out the form and turn it in. The ministries of our church for 2010 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 24 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 Iyad Jawabrh who is seeking reassignment to the Cologne area for permanent residency.
- 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.
 - Eslu Densingh who is completing his bachelor's degree back home in India.
- For Kingsley Iwu in the loss of his father recently in Nigeria.
- 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 workers 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 Eslu 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 direc-

tion 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 Mittellestr. 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 Minis-



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
 Stavanger, Norway David & Scottie Fresch
 Azores, Portugal Art & Debbie Nilsen
 Lisbon, Portugal Joseph Momoh
 These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:
 Germany:
 Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden

tries (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.

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 Rheinaustrasse 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.

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

Baptismal Hymn for Today's Worship

Trust and Obey

Verse 1:

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Verse 2:

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Verse 3:

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

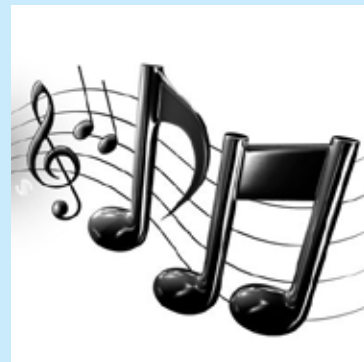
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Verse 4:

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*



Vertrauen und Gehorsam

Vers 1.

Wenn wir zu Fuß mit dem Herrn im Licht seines Wortes,
Was für eine Ehre wirft Er auf dem Weg!
Während wir Seine guten Willens, bleibt Er bei uns immer noch,
Und alle, die Vertrauen und Gehorsam.

Refrain

*Vertrauen und Gehorsam, für den gibt es keinen anderen Weg
Glücklich in Jesus zu sein, sondern zu vertrauen und gehorchen.*

Vers 2.

Nicht eine Belastung tragen wir, keine Trauer teilen wir,
Aber unsere Mühe redet Er reich zurückzahlen;
Keine Trauer oder Verlust, nicht ein Stirnrunzeln oder ein Kreuz,
Doch gesegnet ist, wenn wir darauf vertrauen und gehorchen.

Refrain

*Vertrauen und Gehorsam, für den gibt es keinen anderen Weg
Glücklich in Jesus zu sein, sondern zu vertrauen und gehorchen.*

Vers 3.

Aber wir können nicht beweisen, die Freuden der Liebe
Solange nicht alle auf dem Altar Wir legen;
Für die Gunst Er zeigt, für die Freude Er verleiht,
Sind für sie, die Vertrauen und Gehorsam.

Refrain

*Vertrauen und Gehorsam, für den gibt es keinen anderen Weg
Glücklich in Jesus zu sein, sondern zu vertrauen und gehorchen.*

Vers 4.

Dann in der Gemeinschaft süßen sitzen wir zu seinen Füßen.
Oder wir gehen an seiner Seite in den Weg.
Was er sagt, werden wir tun, wo er sendet, gehen wir;
Nie Angst, nur vertrauen und gehorchen.

Refrain

*Vertrauen und Gehorsam, für den gibt es keinen anderen Weg
Glücklich in Jesus zu sein, sondern zu vertrauen und gehorchen.*