

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:

Pastor	Lorin Cranford pastorlorin@yahoo.com Home nr. 0223 6331 3023 (Wesseling) Mobil nr. 0173 145 3618
Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry Leadership Team (Interim) ibcwm@yahoo.com
Worship Minister	Solomon Idemudia worship-ministry@ibc-cologne.com
Evangelism Team Leader	Michael Bergfeld evangelism@ibc-cologne.com
Welcome Team Leader	Vivian von Piechowski welcome@ibc-cologne.com
Women's Ministry Leader	Alison Edwards ibcwm@yahoo.com
Children's Minister	Claire Cranford children@ibc-cologne.com
Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
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.



The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



31 JANUARY 2010

We welcome you to worship with us.



*Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln*

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31 January 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
 Chorus
 Chorus
 Chorus

“We Have Come Into This Place“
 “I Will Worship“
 “I Lift My Hands“

Worship Team

Sunday, Jan. 31:
 15:45 - 16:30

Business Meeting of the Church
 General Elections
 Ökumenischer Neujahrsgottesdienst der ACK-Köln
 „Damit ihr Hoffnung habt“, Prof. Dr. Otto Hermann Pesch
 Friedenskircher der Baptistengemeinde, Rheinaustr. 9-13

Last Week's Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 185
 Weekly Attend Avg: 77.75
 Weekly Giving Avg: 282.74 €

Calender of Events

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,
 Invocation

Hymn of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy”
 Children depart for Sunday School¹

Ojeifo Ohihoin
 Ojeifo Ohihoin

Wednesday, Feb. 3:
 18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 24: Topic 23.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:7-11

Friday, Feb. 5:
 19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 22: Topic: 21.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:1-5

Sunday, Feb. 7:
 14:00 - 15:55

Special Planning Worship Service
 As an integral part of our worship we will develop plans for the coming church year through the various ministry teams.

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

“I Will Offer Up My Life”

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
 Sermon
 Invitation Hymn
 Church Business Meeting
 The Benediction
 Closing Chorus

“A Challenging Example,” Gen. 6:1-8
 “I Surrender All,”

Alison Edwards
 Bro. Lorin
 Hymn nr. 275
 Bro. Lorin

“It Is The Cry of My Heart“

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.



What is your ministry to God?

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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.



TODAY is a very important day in the life of our church. Since Dec. 27, members and friends of our church have been asked to prayerfully consider God's place of ministry contribution through our church. Many have submitted their Ministry Survey forms indicating their commitment to serve God through our church. Last night the Church Leadership Team collated these forms and have prepared a list of nominations for the ministry positions to be presented to the church in the business meeting this afternoon. See the listing as an insert in this worship bulletin

The newly elected individuals will begin serving immediately upon election by the church. The term of election is for the 2010 church year, which runs from February through January each year. We need to pray earnestly for each person who is elected to serve. As you pastor, I'm deeply convinced that God wants to move our church forward in some substantial ways in reaching people for Christ and in growing folks spiritually into strong biblically anchored believers in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY will be a very special worship service in our church. We will plan out the coming church year for the various ministries of our church. After a short worship time, each ministry team will gather together as a group, both with team members and volunteers, to spend time planning out a calender of activities for this church year. Additionally, consideration of budget needs to undergird these ministry projections will be developed. The newly elected team leaders will give leadership to the groups. At the end of the time everyone will come back together to report on what plans have been developed. All these will then be put together by the Church Leadership Team to become the official Church Calender of Ministry for 2010. From the individual budget requests by the ministry teams, the Church Finance Team will develop a new church budget for 2010 to be presented to the church by the end of February.

These are indeed exciting days in our church. God is moving in our midst! We are looking to a bright future ahead. We are becoming an Eph. 4:11-13 based congregation:

11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, *some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.* There's still time for you to get involved! Ministry Survey forms are still available. Particularly important! EVERYONE needs to be a part of the general election in the business meeting.

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 31 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 Colognen 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.
 - Eslü 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 were baptized 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 Eslü 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. 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 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.



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
The Family of Baptist throughout the world
These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:

Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover
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

- 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.

BEFGD Concerns

- 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.
- For the family of Sister Mechthild Schröder, who passed away on Jan. 14. She was a leader in the Baptist Diaconate work through the Bethel House ministries of the Bund.

Tanzania:

IBC Dar es Salaam

Special Prayer requests:

- Joseph Momah**, pastor of IBC Lisbon. God blessed Joseph recently with the possibility of attending the LEAD team training and also the Men's Conference. Joseph returns to some challenges in his church related to a meeting place. Many of IBC Lisbon's members also face financial difficulties.
- Adele Owens**, wife of Pastor Sam Owens, Aviano, Italy. Adele is suffering from anemia. Tests are still being run to determine the cause.
- The **IBC Women's Ministry Team** as they meet 28-29 January to plan for women's ministries in and through the IBC. Pray for a clear sense of God's leadership, and a deep sense of God's presence.
- Patricia French** (IBC bookkeeper) and **Susie Dixon** (IBC Madrid pastor's wife) and their families -- both their fathers died last week.

Pray this week for:

Baptist Union of Great Britain

Number of churches in the BU: 1,959
Number of church members: 135,042
President: Kingsley Appiagyei
General Secretary: Jonathan Edwards



We Have Come Into This Place

1.
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ
the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

2.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ
the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

3.
Let us lift up holy hands,
and magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands,
and magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
and magnify His Name and worship Christ the
Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

I Will Worship

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart, (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength. (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days. (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways. (all Your ways)

Choruses for Today's Worship

*I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, (I will bow down)
Hail You as King. (hail You as King)
I will serve You, (I will serve You)
Give You everything. (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne, (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You, (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone. (trust You alone)

I Lift Up My Hands

I lift my hands (*echo*)
To the coming King, (*echo*)
To the great I AM, (*echo*)
To You I sing, (*echo*)
For You're the One (*echo*)
Who reigns within my heart. (*all*)

*And I will serve no other god,
Or any other treasure;
You are my heart's desire,
Spirit without measure.
Unto Your name
I will bring my sacrifice.*

I Will Offer Up My Life

I will offer up my life,
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this
thankful heart.*

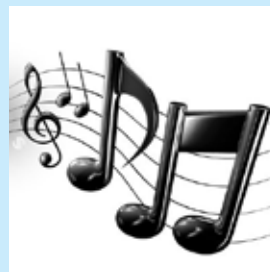
You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

It Is The 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, O Lord
So I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, O 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.



There are the nominations compiled by the Church Leadership Team from the Ministry Survey Forms submitted.

IBC Cologne Ministry Positions, 2010 Nominations

Elected Postions

Non-elected Positions (Volunteer)

- IBC Church Leadership Team
- Worship
- Evangelism
- Welcome
- Finance
- Children
- Youth
- Women
- Men
- Properties

Worship Minister	Elias K. / Solomon I. Sound Team Leaders Dean Edwards Prayer Team Leader	Instrumentalists Team Leader Special Music Leader
Evangelism Team Leader	Stefan K Personal Evangelism Leader Church Promotion Leader Cezar L Bonn Ministry Leader	Samy R Web Master Special Events Leader
Welcome Team Leader	Soloman I Ojeifo O Announcements Leader	Cari K Church Usher Leader Setup Leader
Treasurer	Kingsley E Francis A. Finance Secretary	Edward J / Alexandra C. Budget Leaders
Children's Minister	Claire C Cologne Children's Leader Bonn Children's Leader	Cologne Preschool Leader Allison E. Cologne Nursery Leader
Youth Pastor	Allison E. Youth Ministry Team Leader	
Women's Mn. Team Leader	Allison E. Spiritual Life Focus Leader Spiritual Relationships Leader IBC & BEFGD Focus Leader	Local Missions Leader Witness Training Leader Prayer Leader
Men's Min. Team Leader		
Team Leader (Hausmeister)	Cari K. / Kingsley E Kitchen Team Leaders Building Cleaning Team Leader	

Instrumentalists: _____, _____, _____
 Choir Members: Lynn B, Laura A., Edwoa O.
 Special Music: _____, _____, _____
 Prayer Team: Walter P., Allison, E., Sylvia A.
 _____, _____, _____

Personal Evangelism: Dean E., Allison E., Ojeifo O., Vivian P.
 Church Promotion: Walter P., Samy R.
 Bonn: Edward J., Monique J.
 Special Events: Ojeifo O., Samy R.

Announcements: Vivian P.
 Ushers: Stefan K., Ojeifo O.
 Setup: _____, _____, _____

Cologne Nursery Workers: Sylvia A., Roseline I., Betty P., Sarah O.
 Cologne Children's Teachers: _____, _____
 Cologne Assistants: Cari K., Alexandra C., Vivian P.
 Cologne Preschool Teachers: _____, _____
 Cologne Assistants: _____, _____, _____
 Bonn Teachers: _____, _____
 Bonn Assistants: Monique E.

Youth Team Member: _____, _____

Spiritual Life Team: _____, _____, _____
 Relationships Team: _____, _____, _____
 Local Missions Team: _____, _____, _____
 Missions Ed Team: _____, _____, _____
 Evangelism Team: _____, _____, _____

George A.

Kitchen Team: Allison E., Meggie P., Joy O., Francis A.,
 Osita A., Betty P., _____, _____
 Cleanup Team: Terry O., Osita A.
 _____, _____, _____