

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
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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.



International Baptist Convention

International Baptist Church of Cologne
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



7 FEBRUARY 2010

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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7 February 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		Worship Team
Chorus	"Fear Not"	
Chorus	"I Want To Praise You, Lord"	
Chorus	"Here I Am To Worship"	
Welcome and Announcements		Vivian von Piechowski
Birthday Recognitions		Vivian von Piechowski

Invocation		
Hymn of Praise	"To God Be the Glory"	Hymn nr. 4

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs		Congregation
Intercession for Needs		Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus	"Jesus Loves Me"	Hymn nr. 344
Receiving the Offerings ¹		
Offertory Prayer		

We Plan for 2010

Introduction		Bro. Lorin
	Ministry Teams Planning Session	
	(35 minutes)	

Instructions:

- Everyone divides up into one of the Ministry Team groups**
 Evangelism Ministry Worship Ministry Welcoming Ministry
 Finance Ministry Children's Ministry Youth Ministry
 Women's Ministry Men's Ministry Properties Ministry
- Discuss and draw conclusions around these questions:**
 a) What activities, events do we need to schedule during 2010?
 b) What is the estimated cost for each of these scheduled events?
 c) Which team member / sub-team will be responsible for each event?
- Fill out the form that is provided for reporting to the church and the Church Leadership Team.**
- Designate someone to give the team report when everyone re-assembles after the group sessions.**

Provided Materials:

- Calender for 2010 church year
- Report form
- Copy of 2009 Budget

Sharing our Plans	Ministry Team Representatives
Dedication of Ministry Teams	Bro. Lorin
The Benediction	Bro. Lorin
Closing Chorus	"Bond of Love"

¹Our 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.

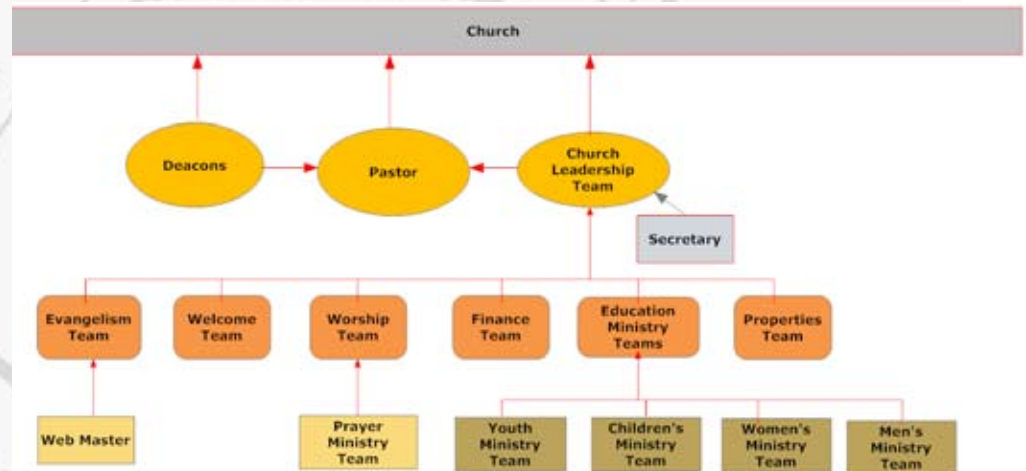
Calender of Events

Wednesday, 10 Feb:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 25: Topic 24.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:12

Friday, 12 Feb:
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
 Session 23: Topic 22.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:6

Sunday, 14 Feb:
 14:00 - 15:45 Lord's Supper Observance in Worship Service

Planning for 2010



The IBC church Cologne is organized around ministry. Leaders exist to train and equip the 'saints' for the work of ministry according to Eph. 4:11-12. Every member thus serves as a 'minister' of the Gospel in God called and God led service. Although the organization plans are not yet completed, the core structure, as reflected in the above chart, is in place and serves as a guideline for defining ministry in and through our church.

Today represents a big 'first step' in developing ministry through our church. Last Sunday we held the general elections to the various ministry positions. Now we need to put specific plans in place to begin doing ministry. The worship service today is structured around doing just that. From the plans that are developed today will come the official Church Calender for 2010. This will list the events etc. that we commit ourselves to do during 2010. Also coming out of the service today will be the ministry team budget requests for 2010 in order to fund the proposed ministries. All of this will be put together in a proposal by the Church Leadership Team to come before the church on Feb. 28 for consideration and adoption.

During the group session today, each ministry team is asked to do their planning around the questions of 'what do we need to be doing?' and 'how much will it cost?' A third question flows out of this: 'how do we organize to do these things?' Some members serve on more than one ministry team, and will need to divide their time between these teams during the planning session.

As your pastor, I want to encourage every person to participate fully in the team planning session. As all of us contribute our ideas and dreams for this church, God can put together a ministry plan for 2010 that will move us forward in giant steps!

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 66
 Offering: 510.56 €
 Haiti Offering to date: 10,00 €
 Weekly Attend Avg: 77.54
 Weekly Giving Avg: 294.08 €

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 07 February 2010

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.
 - 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.
- 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 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, Alexandra Cürten, Kenny Bergfeld, 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 newly elected members in the church for ministry. God has raised up a solid core of individuals in the church who have committed themselves to service to the Lord through our church. Pray for God's blessings and guidance upon each one. Also, pray that the remaining gaps in minis-

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)

try positions can be filled by the end of February.

- For the special worship service Sunday Feb. 7. We will plan out our church ministries for 2010 during the worship service. Pray that God will open up many opportunities for witness and ministry for us during this church year.
- 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, and his ability to continue his leadership of the church.
- 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 government seeks 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 Koreas.

- 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 **administrative leadership of the Bund** as they seek to give guidance to Baptists across Germany in witness and ministry. Regina Claas is General Secretary; Andreas Lengwenath and Klaus Faatz lead the business and finance division; Christoph Stiba leads the missions division; Friedrich Schneider leads the church development division; Friedbert Neese leads the pastoral assistance division; Volker Spangenberg leads the Fachhochschule, Theologisches Seminar Elstal; Christian Rommert leads the youth ministries division. We need to pray daily for these individuals and their work of helping Baptist churches.
- For the leadership of the **Landesverband Rheinland** of the Bund. This is the regional organization of Baptists in our area. Frieder Nierstrat, Sabine Grzibek, and André Carouge serve as volunteer leaders of this group.
- For the family of Sister Mechtild Schröder, who passed away on Jan. 14. She was a leader in the Baptist Diaconate work through the Bethel House ministries of the Bund.



- IBC Hamburg
- IBC Hannover
- ICF Oberusel
- Netherlands:
 - Emmanuel Bapt 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

- Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
- Baumholder, Germany Jeffrey & Jacquelyn Bryan
 - Berlin, Germany Scott & Laurie Corwin
- These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:
- England: Sedge Fen IBC
- Germany: Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden

Fear Not

Fear not, for I am with you
Fear not, for I am with you
Fear not, for I am with you
Says the Lord
(repeat)

I have redeemed you
I've called you by name
Child, you are Mine
When you walk through the waters
I will be there
And through the flame
You'll not be drowned
You'll not be burned
For I am with you

I Want To Praise You, Lord

I want to praise You, Lord,
much more than I do.
I want to praise You, Lord,
much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face
and the knowledge of Your grace,
I want to praise You.

Birds in the sky sing their songs to You,
Trees in the fields lift their arms to You,
I want to sing, I want to lift my arms
to You.

I want to love You, Lord,
much more than I do.
I want to love You, Lord,
much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face
and the knowledge of Your grace,
I want to love You.

Choruses for Today's Worship

I want to serve You, Lord,
much more than I do.
I want to serve You, Lord,
much more than I do.
Learn to seek Your face
and the knowledge of Your grace,
I want to serve You.

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1
Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:
Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2
King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge:
And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.

Bond Of Love

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, ev'ry one;
Let us feel His love begun.
Let us join our hands, that the world will know;
We are one in the bond of love.

