

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:55¹
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, nursery through ten 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 (Kòln: Escherstr. 160) 18:30 - 20:00

Fridays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study (Bonn: Mittelstr. 39) 19:00 - 20:30

Church Leadership:

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Welcome Team Leader	Ojeifo Ohihoin welcome@ibc-cologne.com
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Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
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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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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
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The Worship of God Dedication Service

SUNDAY 14:00



7 MARCH 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

ibc-cologne.de

7 March 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		
Chorus	"I Will Enter His Gates"	Worship Team
Chorus	"This Is the Day"	
Chorus	"Father, We Adore You"	
Welcome and Announcements		Vivian von Piechowski
Birthday Recognitions		Vivian von Piechowski

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

We Dedicate the Children, Dasha Eghogho Ohioin

Songs of Celebration (see insert)	
Words of Gratitude	Ojeifo Ohioin
Litany of Dedication (see insert)	
Presentation of Bible & Certificate	Bro. Lorin
Prayer of Dedication	Bro. Lorin
Children depart for Sunday School ¹	

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs	Congregation
Intercession for Needs	Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus	"Come Bless the Lord"
Receiving the Offerings ²	
Offertory Prayer	

We Hear God's Word

Sermon	"Parenting Children," Col. 3:20-21	Bro. Lorin
Invitation Hymn	"Just As I Am"	Hymn nr. 307
The Benediction		Bro. Lorin
Closing Chorus	"I Will Call Upon the Lord"	

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.

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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.

Calender of Events

Wednesday, 10 March:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 29: Topic 28 Matt. 7:24-27 The Sermon on the Mount

Friday, 12 March:

12:00 - 13:00 GWU Mission Team arrives from North Carolina
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
 Study Led by GWU Mission Team

Saturday, 13 March:

13:30 - 19:00 Missionale 2010
 Kölnmesse, Congress Centrum Ost.
 Our church will have an information booth at this conference. The GWU Mission team and volunteers from our church will man the booth. Set up for the booth begins at 9:30 am Saturday morning.

Sunday, 14 March:

14:00 - 15:45 Worship Service led by GWU Mission Team
 Lord's Supper service
 16:00 - 17:00 Youth Meeting

Wednesday, 17 March:

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Study Led by GWU Mission Team

Friday, 19 March

7:30 GWU Mission Team departs for North Carolina

The Mission Team from Gardner-Webb University

We are looking forward to the arrival of a team of students and their professor leader on Friday March 12. These students are using their university semester Spring Break in order to come help us with a variety of efforts to reach out to the people of Cologne and Bonn with the message of life in Christ. They are being led by Dr. Eddie Stepp, Assistant Professor of Religion in the Department of Religious Studies at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. Pastor Lorin was Professor of Religion in this department from 1998 to 2008. They will be helping us through Thursday March 18, and then returning home on Friday, March 19.

Their ministry here will consist of leading the Bible study meetings in Bonn (Mar. 12), in Cologne (Mar. 17), leading the worship service on Mar. 14, meeting with the young people in our church on Sun. Mar. 14. Teams will be leading the children's Bible study on Mar. 12 and 14. Additionally, they will conduct witnessing efforts at selected locations in both Cologne and Bonn in order to share their faith with others and to help create awareness of our church ministries in Cologne and Bonn.

Casey Aldrich – a junior from Burlington, NC. She is actively involved in Young Life (a ministry to Middle and High School students). She has previous mission experience in Mexico and Kenya.

Katie Allen – a junior Nursing major from Kernersville, NC. She has a passion for small group ministry, especially with women. She has done previous mission work in Mexico and Argentina, and throughout the United States.

Gina Anderson – a freshman from Mabank, TX. She has quickly become involved in small groups and prison fellowship ministry.

Marie Collins – a freshman from Robbins, NC. She has been involved in many local mission opportunities, but this is her first overseas experience.

Hannah Dagenhart – a junior Religious Studies major (Missions concentration) from Stony Point, NC. She has ministered in Guatemala, New Orleans, and most recently, spent last summer as a summer missionary in Santa Cruz, California.

Kristen Eldridge – a junior Nursing major from Denver, NC. This is her first trip to Europe though she has other missions experience in the United States and in Peru.

Samantha Garrett – a senior from Lowell, NC. Has been on mission trips the last two years to Guatemala. This is her first German experience.

Molly Girard – a junior Nursing major from Winston-Salem, NC. She loves mission work and has previously ministered in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Eddie Stepp – has been a professor at Gardner-Webb since 2003. He teaches primarily in the area of Missions and Christian History. He has led previous groups of Gardner-Webb students to minister in Warsaw, Poland and Cherepovets, Russia. He has also ministered in Liberia.

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 70
 Offering: 239,00 €
 Weekly Attend Avg: 76.41
 Weekly Giving Avg: 286.53 €



THE CHURCH'S DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Dasha Eghogho Ohihoin

The Ojeifo Ohihoin Family

Minister: Today, we present this child to the International Baptist Church and to consecrate her to God, along with her parents. What can we affirm about Dasha?

Congregation: Children are made in the image of God, and by creation all children are sons and daughters of God.

Minister: As this child grows up among us, how will we show her that she is a child of God?

Congregation: We will love her and nurture her as our own.

Minister: What will we teach about the history of the family of God?

Congregation: We will teach about God's wondrous acts of creation; about the sinful fall of humankind; about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as the people of God.

Minister: What will we expect of Dasha?

Congregation: We look to the day when she will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, enter the waters of baptism, join us at the Lord's Table, confirm the heritage which we will pass along to her, and come as an adult to full commitment to God's will and work.

Minister: Do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility for guiding Dash in the way of Christ?

Parents: Yes, we gladly accept this important duty.

Minister: And do you, church, pledge to maintain a nurturing environment that will clearly share the love and purposes of God with all children who come into our care?

Congregation: Yes, for these children belong to us, as well. We will pray for God's strength and guidance in fulfilling this responsibility.



Ojeifo



Dasha



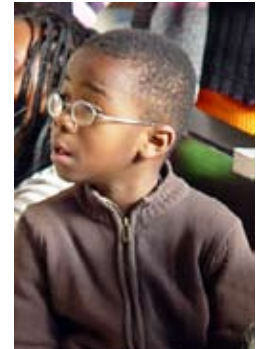
Victor



Sarah



Benjamin



I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise!
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad! He has made me glad!
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

This Is The Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made;
We shall rejoice, we shall rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We shall rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

Father, We Adore You

Father, we adore You,
Lay our lives before You,
How we love You.

Jesus, we adore You,
Lay our lives before You,
How we love You.

Spirit, we adore You,
Lay our lives before You,
How we love You.

Choruses for Today's Worship

Dedication Choruses

1. Urhuese Baba, Ubilu Baba O
Obuyi me, Urhuese

Chorus:
Urhuese, Urhuese

Ekhue me mu rhe
Obilu metale

2. Verily verily you are so good
Verily verily you are so good
Verily verily you are so good
Jesus you are good.

3. O Lord, thank you,
We say thank you
Immortal Redeemer,
We say thank you.

O Lord of heaven, thank you.
Jehovah Jireh, thank you.
Jehovah Nissi, thank you.
Eloi, thank you.

(Chorus)

4. Ose mudia me Q a zele nofe yemume,
Jesu noje mudia Nime fo,
O a mudia no ria ohide.
Qhide, Qhide,
Onose mudia na ohide.
Qhide, Qhide,
Onose mudia na o hide.

5. Kabiesi O, Esie O

6. You are worthy O Lord

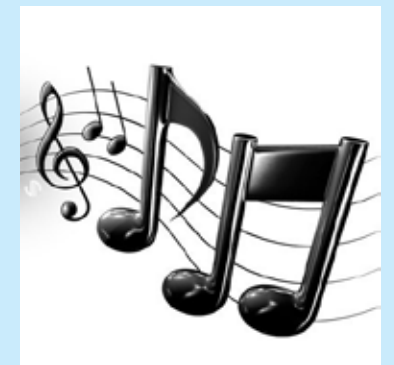
Come Bless the Lord

Come bless the Lord,
All ye servants of the Lord,
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord.
Lift up your hands in the holy place,
Come bless the Lord,
Come bless the Lord.

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord (*echo*)
Who is worthy to be praised, (*echo*)
So shall I be saved from mine enemies. (*echo*)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock,
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.
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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 7 March 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 Colognen Concerns:

- For members & friends with **health issues**:
 - Stefanie Woehler
 - Joe Phiri, who is recovering from kidney transplant surgery.
 - Edith Morgan
 - Walter Pieroth. Walter had a successful heart procedure done at a clinic in Hamburg on Tuesday. We rejoice in the marvelous progress that Walter is making.
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
 - For Iyad Jawabrh who is seeking reassignment to the Cologne area for permanent residency. He had a hearing on Feb. 17 and is now waiting on the results.
- 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 Shylate and Kingsley Iwu in their move to Norway this week.
 - For Jason and Sandi Prevost as they prepare to move back to the US.
- Newly born babies** in our church.
 - Griffin Ward Prevost
 - Dashe Ohihoin.
- 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 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 serves 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 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 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 ministry positions can be filled by the end of February..
- For the Missions Team of students and faculty from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. They will be in our church March 12 - 19 helping with outreach activities. Dr. Eddie Stepp will be leading a group of nine students from the university.
- 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. 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. Pray for the regular stream of new members coming to the Bible study.

- 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.
- For Maria Christine and Markus Wilms as they arrived home on Thursday from Ethiopia with their new adopted son.
- For the success of the Marc Chagall exhibition at the GZM on 7.- 28 March. This represents a wonderful outreach opportunity of the church to create awareness of the church in the community.

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.
- 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.

- For the victims of the earthquake in Chili as they struggle to put their lives back together and rebuild the cities and homes that were destroyed by the earthquake and
- For Bro. Thomas Cosmados, father of Heather Bergfeld, who underwent surgery recently. He is now recovering at home.
- For the mother of Shylate Iwu, who continues medical treatments in Cologne and thus will not yet be able to travel to Norway with Shylate in their move.

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.



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
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover
ICF Oberursel

IBC Weiterstadt
Netherlands:
Emmanuel Bapt Church, Hoensbroek
IBC Eindhoven
Russia:
Moscow International Christian Fellowship
Slovakia:
IBC Bratislava
Spain
Calahonda Baptist Church
Pray for the following special needs in the IBC:
* Bob Hnat, pastor in Hannover and Celle, Germany, who recently underwent surgery.

European Baptist Federation

Pray for the Baptist Union of Latvia with 86 churches and 6,593 church members. Peteris Sprogis serves as convention president.



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Mission Update
February 2010

By LARRY ALSTON, President of Christ to the World Ministries

The vision for Christ to the World Ministries. **SIMPLY PUT: To take the gospel of Christ to people everywhere, in ways they can understand, where they live.**

Jesus said : **"MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS."**

This is our compass as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people throughout much of the world.

I am grateful for all on our Ministry team, those who lay up their treasures supporting this direct effort to reach many throughout the world for Christ. Pray that the message will spread rapidly and that the message will be honored.



We are currently broadcasting the drama stories of Jesus in countries across Asia, far eastern Europe, and the Middle East representing a population of 1.5 billion Muslims, 1.1 billion Hindus and countless millions of people who have not heard the stories of Jesus. China, Indonesia, Russia, Korea, Cambodia, Mongolia, Pakistan, India, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Bangladesh are listening and responding to the Gospel stories of Jesus. We know from listener feedback that Christians in these countries who listen to these simple and compelling drama stories and access our Bible study guides are coming to a deeper relationship with Christ. Also, non-Christians and atheists are accepting Christ as Lord and Savior. Many people face difficulties from their families who are often intolerant and hostile to the new believer. Join me in daily prayer for the people who face these difficulties.

In this issue of Mission Update, I want to share our opportunities and challenges to expand the outreach of our Ministry in 2010.

Meetings in the south of England last month with Broadcasting Directors and leaders from Bangladesh, UAE, Sudan, Ethiopia, Iraq, South Africa, Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe, and Pakistan have set our course to expand this Ministry's outreach in 2010-2011. God's hand is touching many people throughout this area of the world. We are privileged for the opportunity to join hands in partnership with Broadcasting partners who have a heart and passion to share Christ in difficult and challenging situations. Our plans will take the Gospel of Jesus through local radio, Internet and MP3 to millions of people-- many who have not heard the stories of Jesus. Many people will respond and become followers of Jesus.

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