

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, three 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.

Nursery Care (1st - 3rd Sundays)	14:15 - 15:45
Youth Worship Service (2nd - 4th Sundays)	14:15 - 15:45

Wednesdays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study (Köln: Escherstr. 160)	18:30 - 20:00
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Fridays:

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

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



14 MARCH 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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14 March 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		Worship Team
Chorus	“I Sing Praises to Your Name“	
Chorus	“Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet“	
Chorus	“When the Music Fades“	

Welcome and Announcements		Ojeifo Ohihoin
Birthday Recognitions		Ojeifo Ohihoin

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,		Bro. Lorin
Invocation		Bro. Lorin
Hymn of Praise	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Hymn nr. 2
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

Rejoicing in God’s Salvation		Kristen Eldridge
Offertory Chorus	“Over the Mountains and the Sea”	
Receiving the Offerings ²		
Offertory Prayer		

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music	“How He Loves,”	Hannah Dagenhart
	“Glory to God Forever”	Casey Aldrich
Sermon	“Grace at the Table,” 2 Sam. 9:1-13	Dr. Eddie Stepp
Invitation Hymn	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	Hymn nr. 305
The Benediction		Bro. Lorin
Closing Chorus	“Jesus in My House“	

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.

Welcome GWU Mission Team!

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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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 14 March:
 16:00 - 17:00 Youth Fellowship meeting

Wednesday, 17 March:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche Study Led by GWU Mission Team

Friday, 19 March
 7:00 GWU Mission Team departs for North Carolina
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at the GZM at Mittelstr. 39 in Bonn Session 27: Topic 26.0 Matt. 7:15-20

Sunday, 21 March
 14:00 - 15:45 Regular Worship Service
 Business Meeting: budget adoption

Sat - Fri., 6-26 Mar.
 17:00 - 20:00 Tues-Fri; Marc Chagall exhibition, “The Story of the Exodus”
 14:00-18:00 Sat-Sun Evangelisch-Freikirchliche Gemeinde Bonn

Fri. - Sun, 16-18 Apr
 Day sessions IBCW Conference, Madrid, Spain
 “Fan into Flame”
 IBC Women’s Conference

Sat. - Thurs, 10-15 July
 Day sessions Interlaken Summer Experience
 Day sessions Eurovision 2010



We extend a hardy welcome today to the Mission Team from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina in the US. GWU is a Baptist university of about 4,000 students in western North Carolina. The students are led by Dr. Eddie Stepp, professor in the Religion Department at GWU. Students and Dr. Stepp, we are grateful for your presence among us and we pledge to pray for you and to help with the various activities to share your faith in Christ and to strengthen His church. May you experience the special blessings of the Lord as you serve our God with us during these days!

Pastor Lorin
 Pastor Stefan Kaercher
 Leader, Evangelism Team



Interlaken Summer Experience
July 10-15, 2010
 Switzerland

In Christ Alone
Considering the Sufficiency of Christ

*Whom have I in heaven but you?
 And there is nothing on earth
 that I desire besides you.
 Psalm 73:25 (ESV)*



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 14 March 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 Cologne 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 Elias Kenyinwaye
- For members of our church needing to find a place to live.
 - Alexandra Cürten who is seeking an apartment closer to her work.
- 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.
 - Eslil Densingh who is completing his bachelor's degree back home in India.
 - For Shylate and Kingsley Iwu in their move to Norway.
 - For Jason and Sandi Prevost as they settle into a new life in the US.
- For expectant mothers in our church:
 - Anna Kenyinwaye
- 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 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 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.
 - 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 soon. Especially remember the Worship Team in their slow but steady restructuring.
 - For Lynn Boum who has assumed the responsibility for arranging for the special music each week in the worship service.
 - 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 eight 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 last week 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.
- Especially for the war torn northern province in Nigeria where Christians and Muslims are in conflict with one another.
- 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.
- 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.
- For Baptists in Chili especially. Some 250 Baptist churches were destroyed by the earthquake and the tidal waves that followed. Massive rebuilding of

church facilities will be required in the coming months.

- 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 Niestrat, Sabine Grzibek, and André Carouge serve as volunteer leaders of this group.
- For the discussions now beginning concerning a major restructuring of the Bund and its relationships with the regional Landesverbände. Major changes will take place with the final outcome of these discussions. Pray that wisdom will lead to the right decisions being made. The thrust of the proposals is consolidation of administrative structures both to save money and to free up funds to concentrate more on missionary outreach all over Germany.

Calahonda Baptist Church

Tanzania

IBC Dar es Salaam

Pray for new pastors coming soon to the following churches:

First Baptist Church, Rota Spain

Jim & Patsy Troutman

IBC Hamburg, Germany

Dave & Gillian Stemmett

IBC Munich, Germany

Dave & Kandy Pettis

Sedge Fen Baptist Church, England

John & Denise Heiseman

Pray for the following special needs in the IBC:

- Bob Hnat, pastor in Hannover and Celle, Germany, who recently underwent surgery.
- Jim Tiefel (former IBC pastor) who lost his wife Mary in the US after a long battle with cancer.



European Baptist Federation

Pray for the Union of Baptist Christians in the Republic of Macedonia:

Number of churches: 2

Number of church members: 100

President: Ivan Grozdanov



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Giessen, Germany

Cleon & Kathy Rogers

Göttingen, Germany

Brani & Jasna Beocanin

Hamburg, Germany

Christian & Tasi Bach

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 Bradislava

Spain

I Sing Praises to Your Name

I sing praises to Your name, o Lord,
Praises to Your name, o Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your name, o Lord,
Praises to Your name, o Lord
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, o Lord
Glory to Your name, o Lord
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I give glory to Your name, o Lord,
Glory to Your Name, o Lord
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Hallelujah to Your name, o Lord,
Hallelujah to Your name, o Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
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For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Chorus:
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,
Think I've lost my way,
Still You're there, right beside me.
Nothing will I fear,
As long as You are near.
Please, be near me to the end

Chorus:
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

Choruses for Today's Worship

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide,
And hold me to Your side,
And I'll love You to the end.

When the Music Fades

When the music fades, all is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Every single breath.

Over the Mountains and the Sea

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart,
And let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands,
For I will always sing of
When Your love came down, yeah.

I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever.

Oh, I feel like dancing,
It's foolish I know;
But when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy
Like we're dancing now.

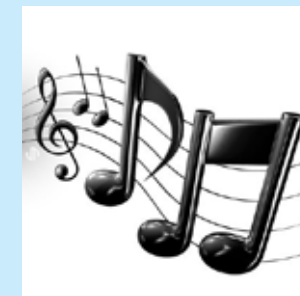
Jesus in My House

Thank You Heavenly Father for Your love for me.
I'm forever grateful that You sacrificed Your Son.
You saved my soul and changed my destiny.
Thank You God for Jesus in me.

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house.
Good to know that He is here with me now.
All of my life Jesus in me,
Jesus in my house.
All of my life and always will be.

Thank You for the purpose you have place in me.
Thank You for the forgiveness and the chance to start again.
I face the future knowing I will be
Safe and sound with Jesus in me.

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house.
Good to know that He is here with me now.
All of my life Jesus in me,
Jesus in my house.
All of my life and always will be.



Last Week's Record:
Sunday Attendance: 114
Offering: 464.20 €
Weekly Attend Avg: 77.02
Weekly Giving Avg: 289.49 €



IBC Church Cologne Missions 2010
GWU Mission Team Itinerary
March 12-19, 2010
Cologne Germany



Date: Time: Activity: Location: +++++

March 12, Friday:

10:50 Arrival at Frankfurt airport *Frankfort*
12:30 Arrival at Hostel Am Rheinauhafen in Köln *Frankfort*
12:30 Check in at hotel *Köln*
 13:00 Lunch Köln
 14:00 Currency exchange at bank Köln
17:38 Depart Hauptbahnhof for Bonn *Köln*
18:13 Arrive Bad Godesberg Bahnhof *Bad Godesberg*
19:00 - 20:30 Bonn Ministry **GZM Mittelstr. 39, Bonn**
 21:46 Depart Bad Godesberg Bahnhof *Bad Godesberg*
 22:22 Arrive Hauptbahnhof *Köln*

March 13, Saturday:

9:00 - 12:30 Setup Missionale 2010 Köln¹ *Kölnmesse, Köln*
 12:00 Leave hotel for Kölnmesse
12:30 - 19:00 Missionale 2010 Köln *Kölnmesse, Köln*

March 14, Sunday:

10:00-11:00 Friedenskirche Worship Service *Rheinaussstr. 9, Köln*
14:00 - 15:45 IBC Church worship service *Escherstr. 160, Köln*
16:00 - 17:00 IBC Youth Fellowship *Escherstr. 160, Köln*

March 15, Monday:

10:00 - 15:30 Outreach Ministry *Köln*
 from 17:30 Free time

March 16, Tuesday:

9:30 Leave hotel for Bonn
10:00 - 16:30 Outreach Ministry *Bonn*
 from 17:30 Free time

March 17, Wednesday:

10:00 - 14:30 Outreach Ministry *Köln*
14:30 - 17:00 Free time
18:30 - 20:00 IBC Church Bible Study *Escherstr. 160, Köln*

March 18, Thursday:

10:00 - 15:30 Sightseeing *Köln*
17:30 - 20:00 Wrap-up Party w. dinner *Aacherstr. 128, Wesseling*

March 19, Friday:

7:00 Depart for Frankfurt airport *Köln*
10:40 Departure from Frankfurt airport *Frankfurt*



¹IBC Evangelism Team and pastor.





IBC Church Cologne Missions 2010 GWU Mission Team Itinerary March 12-19, 2010 Cologne Germany



Welcome to Cologne and to the International Baptist Church

The GWU Mission Team

We welcome 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 Guadaluajara, 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.

Pastor Lorin

