

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, 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

Fridays:

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



21 MARCH 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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21 March 2010

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from God's Word,

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Children depart for Sunday School¹

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs

Intercession for Needs

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus

Receiving the Offerings²

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Sermon

Invitation Hymn

Special Business Meeting to consider the 2010 budget

The Benediction

Closing Chorus

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.



Congratulations to Elias & Anna Kenyinwaye on the birth of Calista.

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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.

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohihoin

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Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 141

Congregation

Bro. Lorin

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 312

Bro. Lorin

"No Other Name"

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 26:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche

Session 30: Topic 29.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:28-29

Friday, March 28:

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)

Session 28: Topic 27.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:21-23

Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday)

Beginning of Summer Time (move your clocks forward one hour Saturday evening)

16:00 - 16:30

Monthly Church Leadership Team meeting after worship service.

Sunday, April 4

14:00 - 15:45

(Easter Sunday)

Lord's Supper Observance

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I want to publicly express profound appreciation to the Mission Team from Gardner-Webb



University for their dedicated labors among us March 12-18. In addition to encouraging us through leading the Bible studies on Friday evening in Bonn and on Wednesday evening here in Cologne, as well as the Sunday worship service here last week, they worked with the children and the youth in all three sessions. Also, they led out in sharing information about our church in the Köln Missionale conference last Saturday from one o'clock to seven o'clock. On

Monday and Wednesday the three teams saturated most of the city center of Cologne with information about our church and the way to salvation. Over half of the businesses in the Altstadt of Cologne now have information about our church available for interested individuals. Additionally the major transportation hubs on the edge of the inner city were covered. Then on Tuesday the group did the same thing around the German Baptist Church in Bod Godesberg, as well as the downtown section of the city. Upwards of 2,000 brochures about our church were distributed across both cities. Our church is better known by the residents of Cologne and Bad Godesberg now than perhaps ever in its history.

Several individuals gave of their time and energy to help make all this happen. Kingsley and Solomon led teams on Monday and Wednesday. Cezar helped set up the Bonn sites. Most of all Samy gave tirelessly of his time to making certain that everything went according to plans. Also, the Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde provided a place for breakfast each morning for the group. Dr. & Mrs. Dag Dittert hosted the group for lunch on Thursday. On Saturday, Elsa, Vivian, and John Nu helped the group man the information booth at the Missionale conference. Through these labors God has planted seeds of witness and will continue to plant them all across our city. Finally, I want to express appreciation to Gardner-Webb University, and Dr. Tracy Jessup, the campus minister, for making it possible for the GWU Mission Team to travel from North Carolina to Cologne. Quite a large sum of money was invested in this project by the university. We finished up with a "Wrap-up Party" Thursday evening at our apartment in Wesseling for the group.

We must be faithful now to pray for God to use these labors to produce the harvest that He deems appropriate to the glory of Christ. Pray for the Evangelism Team, as they will be meeting in the next few weeks to plan out the remainder of this church year with activities to spread the Gospel of Christ to our city.

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 59

Offering: 57.69 €

Weekly Attend Avg: 76.73

Weekly Giving Avg: 285.69 €

Pastor Lorin

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 21 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 Cologne Concerns:

- For members & friends with **health issues**:
 - Stefanie Woehler
 - Joe Phiri, who is recovering from kidney transplant surgery.
 - Edith Morgan
- 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.
 - Esli Desingh 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 new mothers in our church:
 - Anna Kenyinwaye
- **Newly born babies** in our church.
 - Griffin Ward Prevost
 - Dashe Ohiohin
 - Calista Kenyinwaye
- 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 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 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 **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 Godes-

- berg 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 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.
- 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 Nierstrat, 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.

We rejoice in five of the IBC churches without pastors who have extended a call to new pastors who now are in the process of moving to their new fields of service. That cuts in half the number of churches currently without a pastor.

EBF prayer focus: The Union of Evangelical Christian Baptist Churches of Tajikistan with 14 churches and 350 members. Alexandr Davidovich Wervai is president.



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| Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today | |
| Naples, Italy | Tim & Marcia Monahon |
| | Tim & Jackie Faulkner |
| Rome, Italy | David & Cathy Hodgdon |

These Are the Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are a voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding the temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in the vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord.

You Did Not Wait For Me

You did not wait for me to draw near to You,
But You clothed Yourself in frail humanity.
You did not wait for me to cry out to You,
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You,
I'm forever grateful for the cross;
I'm forever grateful to You,
That You came to seek and save the lost.

Choruses for Today's Worship

I Worship You, Almighty God

I worship You, Almighty God,
There is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace,
That is what I love to do.
I give You praise,
For You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God,
There is none like You.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong.'
Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
Give thanks.

No Other Name

No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord,
No other name but the name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honour,
And worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted far above the earth,
His name is high above the heavens;
His name is exalted far above the earth,
Give glory and honour and praise unto His name.

