

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
<i>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.</i>	
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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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.

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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



28 MARCH 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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28 March 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		Worship Team
Chorus	“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord“	
Chorus	“Ascribe Greatness“	
Chorus	“Create in Me“	

Welcome and Announcements		Vivian von Piechowski
Birthday Recognitions		Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word, Nr. 682 ¹		Bro. Lorin
Invocation		
Hymn of Praise	“There Is a Fountain“	Hymn nr. 142
Children depart for Sunday School ²		

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs		Congregation
Intercession for Needs		Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus	“Don’t Let My Love Grow Cold“	
Receiving the Offerings ³		
Offertory Prayer		

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music		Solomon Idemudia & Worship Team
Sermon	“The Limits of Emotion in Worship,” Matt. 21:1-11	Bro. Lorin
Invitation Hymn	“Lord, I’m Coming Home“	Hymn nr. 309
The Benediction		Bro. Lorin
Closing Chorus	“Bond of Love“	

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.

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹The pastor reads the light print and the congregation reads in unison the **darkened print**.

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³Our 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

Sunday, 28 March:
 15:45 - 16:15 Church Leadership Team Meeting
 Wednesday, 31 March:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 01: Topic 1.0 Paul’s Letter to the Colossians, Col. 1:1-2
 Friday, 2 April:
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr.* 39)
 Session 29: Topic 28.0 Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:24-27

Today is Palm Sunday throughout Christianity. Although celebrated in different ways in different branches of Christianity and in different parts of the world, this Sunday universally commemorates Jesus’ “triumphant entry” into Jerusalem on Sunday before He was crucified on Friday. This took place during the annual Jewish Passover Festival in Jerusalem. All four gospels record this event: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-38; John 12:12-19. Matthew bases this experience of Jesus on Zechariah 9:9 by merging some words from Isaiah 62:11 into his quote from Zech.:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

During Jewish Passover massive numbers of Jewish pilgrims gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Israelite deliverance from slavery in Egypt centuries before. For Christians since very early times this Sunday has marked the beginning of the *Passio Christi*, the last week of Christ’s life leading to His crucifixion on Friday. Today we join with Christians world-wide in celebrating this important event in the final days of Christ during His earthly ministry.

July 10-15 presents a special opportunity for International Baptist Churches around the world. The annual summer retreat will take place in the resort town of Interlaken, Switzerland. At the same time in the nearby town of Grindelwald Euroventure will be held for the young people in the IBC churches. Both events present wonderful opportunities for fellowship, worship, Bible study etc. to the families of the churches.

Saleim Kahleh and Tom Huffy will be leading the **Euroventure** retreat. Saleim is a convert from Islam and Tom has been a youth minister for over thirty years. At **Interlaken**, Stuart McAllister and Anthony (Tony) Carter will be the featured speakers. The Jerry Chambers family will be leading the worship services. Pastor Lorin will be leading one of the morning seminars as well.

See Pastor Lorin for details on registration. Prayerfully consider attending this summer!



Last Week’s Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 62
 Offering: 302,00 €
 Weekly Attend Avg: 77.02
 Weekly Giving Avg: 289.49 €



Interlaken Summer Experience
July 10-15, 2010
 Switzerland



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 28 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 Densingh who is completing his bachelor's degree back home in India.
 - For Shylate and Kingsley Iwu in their move to Norway.
- For new mothers in our church:
 - Anna Kenyinwaye
- Newly born babies** in our church.
 - Griffin Ward Prevost
 - Dashe Ohihoin
 - 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 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 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 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. The exhibition ends today with a special program at 17:00 Uhr at the church.

General Concerns:

- For the leaders of Germany as the government seeks to lead the country. Pray that the 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 the victims of the cyclone in Figi who are recovering from the severe damage done on the island in the Pacific.
- For Bro. Thomas Cosmados, father of Heather Bergfeld, who underwent surgery recently. He is now recovering at home.
- BEGFD 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.



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Moscow, Russia currently no pastor
 Madrid, Spain David & Susie Dixon, Tim Melton
 Cape Town, South Africa
 Dave & Gillian Stemmett, Leandre Okehi

Pray for these IBC churches currently without a pastor:

Germany
 Immanuel BC, Wiesbaden

Bethel BC, Frankfurt
 IBC Hamburg
 ICC Hannover
 IBC Munich
 ICF Obenursel

Netherlands

Emmanuel BC Hoensbroek
 IBC Eindhoven

Russia:

Moscow ICF

Slovakia:

IBC Bratislava

Spain:

Calahonda Bapt Church
 FBC Rota

Tanzania:

IBC Dar es Salaam

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

Choruses for Today's Worship

Ascribe Greatness

Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock,
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He;
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Good and upright is He.

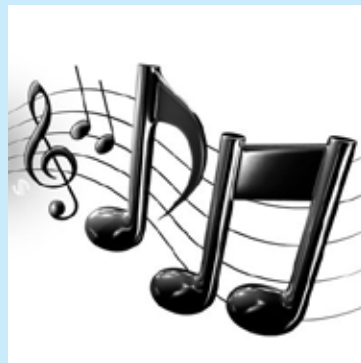
Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, o God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, o God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, o Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.



Don't Let My Love Grow Cold

Don't let my love grow cold;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'
Don't let my vision die;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'

You know my heart, my deeds;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'
I need Your discipline;
I'm calling out, 'light the fire again.'

I am here to buy gold,
Refined in the fire:
Naked and poor,
Wretched and blind, I come.
Clothe me in white,
So I won't be ashamed:
Lord, light the fire again!

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.