

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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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.



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International Baptist Church of Cologne
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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



4 APRIL 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
Chorus "Jesus Christ, I Think upon Your Sacrifice"
Chorus "All Heaven Declares"

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
Ojeifo Ohihoin

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Reading 158
Invocation

Bro. Lorin

Hymn of Praise "There Is a Fountain"
Children depart for Sunday School¹

Hymn nr. 142

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Hymn of Praise "Jesus In My House"
Receiving the Offerings²
Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Special Music

Sermon "If Christ Be Not Raised," 1 Cor. 15:12-28
Invitation Hymn "Just As I Am"

Bro. Lorin
Hymn nr. 307

Remembering the Broken Body through the Bread

The Scriptural Reminder, 1 Cor. 11:23-24
The Blessing of the Bread
Chorus, "How Beautiful", Stanza 1
The Partaking of the Bread

Remembering the Shed Blood through the Cup

The Scriptural Reminder, 1 Cor. 11:25-26
The Blessing of the Cup
Chorus, "How Beautiful", Stanza 2
The Partaking of the Cup
Chorus, "How Beautiful", Stanzas 3 & 4

The Benediction

Closing Chorus "In My Life, Lord"

Bro. Lorin

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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.

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.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 6 April:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
Session 02: Topic 2.0 Paul's Letter to the Colossians, 1:3-8

Friday, 8 April:

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
Session 30: Topic 29.0 The Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 7:28-29

Sunday, 11 April:

15:30 - 15:45 Special Business Meeting of Church

Sunday, 18 April:

16:00 - 16:30 Meeting of Single Women to explore organizing

Sunday, 25 April:

14:00 - 15:45 Covenant Players as special guests in worship service
16:00 - 16:45 Church Leadership Team monthly meeting

A couple of exciting opportunities for the members and friends of our church are coming during the month of April.

On Sunday April 18, we will have a meeting of the single women in order to explore the possibility of forming a Single Women's group as a part of the Women's Ministry of our church. The goal for the group would be in the area of networking for Bible study, prayer, and sharing of the distinct needs of women without a husband who are seeking to cope in today's world. Throughout the International Baptist Convention one of the rapidly growing ministries among the churches is the Single's Ministry both of the convention and in many of the individual churches. Who are the singles? According to the IBC Single's Ministry, singles include: * the never married, * the single parent, * the single again, * the widowed, and * the unaccompanied (those who are temporarily single due to work commitments). Our focus -- in the beginning at least -- will be on ministering to women who fall into this group and have very distinct needs. If you are in this group, plan to be present in this meeting and invite other single women you know to also attend.



On Sunday April 25, the world wide Christian drama group **Covenant Players** will be present in our worship service to give dramatic presentations on the gospel of Jesus Christ. Founded in 1963 by Charles M. Tanner, a Hollywood movie producer, the group uses drama as their vehicle for presenting the gospel message in churches, schools etc. around the world. Units of the group are located in many countries around the world, including Germany. Over 3,000 plays in many different languages have been developed to target almost any theme related to the gospel. We are exploring the possibility of becoming their home base church for the western region of Germany. This will be a very special time of worship built around the theme of 'living sacrifice' based on Roman 12:1-2. Invite friends to attend this worship service for a unique blessing in worship. A love offering will be received for the group in order to help cover their expenses in coming.



God continues to open doors of opportunity for our church.

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 72

Offering: 159.93 €

Weekly Attend Avg: 77.02

Weekly Giving Avg: 289.49 €

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 4 April 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 Jawabr
- 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 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.
 - 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 Solomon Idemudia who has felt God's leading to assume the position of Worship Minister in our church.

- 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.

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 the victims of the cyclone in Fiji 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.

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.

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Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Copenhagen, Denmark Erik & Kim Nielsen
Brackley, England Peter Idris & Ruth Taylor
Pray for these IBC churches currently without a pastor:

Germany

Immanuel BC, Wiesbaden
Bethel BC, Frankfurt
IBC Hamburg
ICC Hannover



EBF prayer focus:

Baptist Union of Croatia
Number of churches: 50
Number of church members: 2,000
President: Toma Magda
General Secretary: Zeljko Mraz

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Jesus Christ, I Think Upon Your Sacrifice

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
And I'm in that place once again.

And once again look upon
*The cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.
(Repeat)

All Heaven Declares
All Heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?

Choruses for Today's Worship

Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

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 placed 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.

How Beautiful

How beautiful the hand that served
The wind and the bread and the sons of the earth

How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ

And as He laid down His life we offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died, willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price

How beautiful the radiant bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that served
The wind and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

In My Life, Lord

In my life, Lord,
Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
In my life, Lord,
Be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord,
Be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied,
In Your church, Lord,
Be glorified today.

