

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.



International
Baptist Convention

International Baptist Church of Cologne
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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



11 APRIL 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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11 April 2010
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship		Worship Team
Chorus	“Celebrate Jesus“	
Chorus	“My Jesus, My Saviour“	
Chorus	“Be Still and Know“	

Welcome and Announcements		Vivian von Piechowski
Birthday Recognitions		Vivian von Piechowski

A Summons to Praise from God's Word		Bro. Lorin
Invocation		
Hymn of Praise	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross“	Hymn nr. 144
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	“Thank You Jesus“
Receiving the Offerings ²	
Offertory Prayer	

We Hear God's Word

Special Music		
Sermon	“The God We Worship,” Psalm 23	Bro. Lorin
Invitation Hymn	“Lord, I'm Coming Home“	Hymn nr. 309
Special Church Business Meeting: Budget Consideration		
The Benediction		Bro. Lorin
Closing Chorus	“All My Life“	

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.

Psalm 23 NRSV

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

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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

Wednesday, 14 April:
 18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
 Session 03: Topic 3.0 Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Col. 1:9-12

Friday, 16 April:
 19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*)
 Session 01: Topic 1.0 Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Col. 1:1-2

Saturday, 17 April:
 8:00 - 16:00 Landesverbandsrat Rheinland 2010 at EFG Mülheim an der Rhur
 on Auerstraße 59, 45468 Mülheim an der Rhur.

Sunday, 18 April:
 15:45 - 16:15 Meeting of Single Women to explore organizing

Saturday, 24 April:
 11:00 - 16:00 BEFG Konsultationstag Internationale Gemeinden at EFG Hannover

Sunday, 25 April:
 14:00 - 15:45 Covenant Players as special guests in worship service
 16:00 - 16:45 Church Leadership Team monthly meeting

Attention Singles!

Two special opportunities are coming up. For the single women in our church we have an exploratory meeting next Sunday after the worship service to look into forming a Single Women's Circle at a part of the Women's Ministry of our church. Every single woman is invited to attend this meeting.



For single men and women, the International Baptist Convention Singles' Ministry is sponsoring a Spring Conference May 21-23 in Budapest, Hungary. The conference theme is "Giving Yourself Away" The guest speakers are Andy Slaughter and Rusty Ridgeway; the music will be led by John Punch.

Total cost for registration, twin room, full board, cruise, transportation pass is 110 Euros before April. 19; 130 Euros after April. 19. Conference registration only is 45 Euros. University student's with student ID card can receive 20 Euro reimbursement at conference.

Sunday, April 25, will be a special opportunity for our church. The Christian drama group Covenant Players will be special guests in our worship service. They will present dramatic skits around the theme "Sacrificial Living" which will be the sermon topic for the worship service.



Also a special presentation to the children during the Children's Sunday School hour will be given. This world wide group has been sharing the gospel since 1963 in many different venues, churches, schools, theaters etc. Our church will be blessed by their presence. We will receive a love offering for the group during the worship service. Make plans to be present and invite friends to join you in this special time of worship.

Last Week's Record:
 Sunday Attendance: 82
 Offering: 464.77 €
 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 11 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.
- 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. Prayer for his acceptance into a master's program at the Cologne university.
 - For Shylate and Kingsley Iwu in their move to Norway.
- 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 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 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 the new Hauskreis meeting on Thursday evenings as an outgrowth of the Friday evening program. It is a supplementary study of our Friday evening Bible studies.
- 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 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; Christoff 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.
- For the Landesverbandsrat Rheinland 2010 on 17 April. 2010 at the EFG Mülheim (45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr - Auerstr. 59-65) (8.00 Uhr. (Mittagstisch bis 13.00 Uhr)



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Bremen, Germany Neville & Dorothy Johannie
Celle, Germany Bob & Debbie Hnat

Pray for these IBC churches currently without a pastor:

Germany
Immanuel BC, Wiesbaden (Garrett & Laura Sue Hays-interim)
Bethel BC, Frankfurt
IBC Hamburg (Christian & Tasi Bach - assoc. pastor/interim)
ICC Hannover
IBC Munich

ICF Obenursel (Doug & Martha Beyer, interim)

Netherlands:

Emmanuel Baptist Church Hoensbroek
IBC Eindhoven

Russia:

Moscow International Christian Fellowship

Slovakia:

IBC Bratislava

Spain:

Calahonda Baptist Church
First Baptist Church Rota (Larry Goves-interim)

Tanzania:

IBC Dar es Salaam

EBF prayer focus: Jordan Baptist Convention with 20 churches and the Baptist Union of Syria with 10 churches.

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate!
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He is risen, He is risen,
And He lives forever more.
He is risen, He is risen,
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord.

My Jesus, My Saviour

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

Choruses for Today's Worship

Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust,
In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust,
In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust.

Thank You Jesus

*Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
Thank You Jesus, thank You, Jesus,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.*

You went to Calvary,
And there You died for me,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
You went to Calvary,
And there You died for me,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You rose up from the grave,
To me new life You gave,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
You rose up from the grave,
To me new life You gave,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You're coming back again
And we with you shall reign,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
You're coming back again
And we with you shall reign,
Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

All My Life

My freedom, My reason
My Saviour that's what you are to me
You free me, complete me
My Saviour that's what you are

There's no other like you
There's no one beside you
No more than my heart can contain

Chorus:

And I will love You all my life
For You are my reason
The One that I live for
And I will love You all my life
For You are my reason
You're the One that I live for

