

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
a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



18 APRIL 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
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18 April 2010

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
Chorus
Chorus
Chorus

“Come, Now Is the Time“
“We Have Come“
“I Will Worship“

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Ojeifo Ohihoin
Ojeifo Ohihoin

A Summons to Praise from God’s Word,
Invocation

Bro. Lorin

Hymn of Praise “Stand up, Sand up for Jesus“
Children depart for Sunday School¹

Hymn nr. 485

We Seek God’s Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

We Share God’s Saving Grace

Offertory Hymn
Receiving the Offerings²
Offertory Prayer

“God Sent His Son“

Hymn nr. 407

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music
Sermon
Invitation Hymn
The Benediction
Closing Chorus

“Musical Worship of God,” Eph. 5:18-21
“Higher Ground,”
“Draw Me Close“

Bro. Lorin
Hymn nr. 484
Bro. Lorin

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.



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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.

Calender of Events

Sunday, 18 April:

15:45 - 16:15 Meeting of Single Ladies

Wednesday, 21 April:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
Session 04: Topic 3.2 Study of Colossians, Col. 1:13-20

Friday, 23 April:

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
Session 02: Topic 2.0 Study of Colossians, Col. 1:3-8

Saturday, 24 April:

11:00 - 16:00 BEFGD Konsultationstage Internationale Gemeinden
EFG Hannover - Walderseestr. 10

Sunday, 25 April:

14:00 - 15:45 Covenant Players, special guests in our worship service
16:00 - 17:00 Church Leadership Team monthly meeting

Thursday, 6 May - Saturday, 8 May:

BEFGD Bundesratstagung, Stadthalle Kassel
“Gemeinsam dienen wir dem Herrn“ is the theme of the meeting

Friday, 21 May - Sunday, 23 May:

IBC Singles’ Spring Conference, at Budapest, Hungary
“Giving Yourself Away“ is the theme

Sunday, 30 May:

14:00 - 15:45 Dedication service of Calista Kenyinwaye

Last Week’s Record:

Sunday Attendance: 74

Offering: 201.04 €

Weekly Attend Avg: 77.02

Weekly Giving Avg: 289.49 €

Thursday, 1 July:

11:00 - 15:00 Joint meeting of leaders of IBC and BEFGD
at the Theologisches Seminar at Elstal

Saturday 10 July - Thursday 15:

IBC Interlaken Summer Experience
Pastor Lorin will be leading one of the morning seminars

Yesterday I represented our church at the Landesverband Rheinland meeting at the EFG church in Mülheim an der Ruhr. The meeting began with a worship service at 9:00 am and then from 10:30 until 17:30 the regional association of the German Baptist Union received reports from the various ministries sponsored by our regional convention. The meeting was concluded at 18:00 after celebrating the Lord’s Supper together. The 2010 budget of the Landesverband was adopted; new officers of the Verband were elected among the many decisions that were voted upon by the Abgeordneten representing the member churches in our part of Germany. I learned that our regional organization with appx. 13,000 members in 94 churches is the largest group of the German Baptist Union. Much discussion of many issues took place, and everyone shared their ideas in a respectful manner while often differing from one another. There were many opportunities to renew friendships with pastors and lay leaders of several churches especially in the afternoon session of the Baptist churches in the Bonn - Cologne area. Quite a number of new friends were made; and many more of our fellow Baptists in western Germany know about the IBC church Cologne. I’m grateful for the opportunity to represent our church to this important Baptist group.

Pastor Lorin

One of the many ministries provided to our church members by the Landesverband is called **Impuls**. This is a virtually free counseling service led by highly trained, licensed, and experienced psychologists who have Baptist background and do counseling from a biblical perspective. Two counseling centers are located in our area, one at Siegburg and one at Bonn. The counselors use the facilities at the EFG churches in Siegburg and Bonn to meet with clients. It is a wonderful source of help for individuals and families experiencing all kinds of difficulties who need help in finding healthy and spiritual solutions to their problems. Contact Pastor Lorin for more information.

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 18 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 Jawabrh
- 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 A dedication service for her is scheduled for May 30.
- 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.

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- 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 earthquakes, 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 the victims in the mudslide in Rio de Janeiro Brazil.
- For the victims of the earthquake in China.
- For Bro. Thomas Cosmados, father of Heather Bergfeld, who underwent surgery recently. He is now recovering at home.
- For the nation of Poland in the loss of their governmental leaders.



BEBGD 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 BEFGD Konsultationstag Internationale Gemeinden on April 24 in Hannover.
- For the BEFGD Annual Meeting on 6 - 8 May in Kassel. „VerBUNDEN! – Gemeinsam dienen wir dem Herrn“ is the theme of the meeting.
- For the joint meeting of leaders from the IBC and the BEFGD on July 1 in Elstal.

five of them have new pastors coming on board in April. And one more is considering a prospective pastor in May.

EBF Prayer Focus for this week:

Evangeliska Frikyrkan / InterAct (in Sweden):

Number of churches: 314

Number of church members: 31,000

President: Anders Blåberg



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Wiesbaden, Germany Roy & Carolyn DeBrand (interim)
Budapest, Hungary Lee & Shannon Powell, John Punch

Pray for the IBC churches currently without a pastor. We currently have ten churches seeking a pastor. But

Come, Now Is the Time

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.
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We Have Come

1.
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ
the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

2.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself,
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ
the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

3.
Let us lift up holy hands,
and magnify His Name and worship Him,

Choruses for Today's Worship

Let us lift up holy hands,
and magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
and magnify His Name and worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

I Will Worship

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart, (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength. (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days. (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways. (all Your ways)

*I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, (I will bow down)
Hail You as King. (hail You as King)
I will serve You, (I will serve You)
Give You everything. (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne, (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You, (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone. (trust You alone)

Draw Me Close

(verse 1)
Draw me close to you
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear you say that I'm your friend

(verse 2)
You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace

(Other)
Help me find the way
Bring me back to you

(Chorus)
You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near.

