

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

Single Women's Ministry Group (2nd - 4th Sundays) 15:45 - 16:30

Wednesdays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study (Köln: Escherstr. 160) 18:30 - 20:00

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



2 MAY 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus
Chorus
Chorus

“Joy to the World“
“Be Glorified“
“Above All Powers“

Worship Team

Vivian von Piechowski
Vivian von Piechowski

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise
Invocation

Hymn of Praise “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Children depart for Sunday School¹

Bro. Lorin

Hymn nr. 27

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus
Receiving the Offerings²
Offertory Prayer

“I Want To Know You”

We Hear God's Word

Special Music

Sermon “Joining the Church,” Acts 2:41-42

Bro. Lorin

Invitation Hymn “Just As I Am”

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

Bro. Lorin

Closing Chorus “The Cry of My Heart”

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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.

Calender of Events

Wednesday, 5 May:

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
Session 06: Topic 4.1 Study of Colossians, Col. 1:24-29

Thursday, 6 May - Saturday, 8 May:

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

Friday, 7 May:

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
Session 04: Topic 3.2 Study of Colossians, Col. 1:13-20

Sunday, 9 May:

14:00 - 15:45 Mother's Day Worship Service

Friday, 21 May:

19:30 - 21:00 Songs & Worship Concert with Arne Kopermann & Someday Jacob
Baptisten Gemeinde, at the BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)

Friday, 21 May - Sunday, 23 May:

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

Sunday, 23 May:

14:00 - 15:45 Dedication service of Joseph Akani

Sunday, 30 May:

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

Thursday, 1 July:

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

Saturday 10 July - Thursday 15:

IBC Interlaken Summer Experience

Pastor Lorin will be leading one of the morning seminars
Euroventure Retreat for Youth at the Downtown Lodge in Grindelwald
near Interlaken

=====SINGLE WOMEN'S GROUP=====

The first meeting of the Single Women's Ministry Group will be here at the church next Sunday, May 9, right after the worship service. All single women are invited and encouraged to attend. Rachel Holota-Mwakazi is leading the group. Pray for God to use this ministry of our church to impact many lives for Christ.

Exciting plans and programs are being developed for the meetings, every second and fourth Sundays after the worship service here at the church. Bible studies focused on the needs of women will be a part of the programs. Also a time of prayer for one another. Occasional experts in issues especially related to single mothers will speak at the meetings. A lot of emphasis upon networking together and finding encouragement from one another will be given.

We are seeking volunteers outside the group to help provide nursery care for the children during their meetings. Please contact Rachel to volunteer to help.

=====SERMON TEXT: Acts 2:41-42=====

“41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”



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 2 May 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 A dedication service for her is scheduled for May 30.
 - Joseph Akani, a dedication service is scheduled for May 23.
- 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.
- For the **Single Women's Ministry Group** that will begin meeting the second and fourth Sundays of each month after the afternoon worship service. Rachel Holota-Mwakazi is the group leader. Their first meeting is May 9. Pray that our church can minister to single women and mothers in our city through this program.
- Men's Ministry, under the leadership of George Arrandando. Pray for God's guidance in structuring and training the men in our church to serve Christ.
- **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 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 pres-

ent 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 Chilli 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 mud slide in Rio de Janeiro Brazil.
- For the victims of the earthquake in China.
- For the nation of Poland in the loss of their governmental leaders.

• 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 BEFGD Annual Meeting on 6 - 8 May in the Stadthalle at 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.

currently have ten churches seeking a pastor. But 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:

Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists of Azerbaijan. Number of churches: 25. Number of church members: 3,100. President: Ilja Zenchenko. General Secretary: Elvin Mirzayev



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Brussels, Belgium	Roger & Nancy Roberts
Jurbise, Belgium	Al & Sandy Weeks
Brasilia, Brazil	Marc & Lydia Day

Pray for the IBC churches currently without a pastor. We

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord has come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
Your sweetest songs employ.
While fields and streams and hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders, the wonders of His love.

Be Glorified

Be glorified, be glorified.
Be glorified, be glorified.
Be glorified in the heavens,
Be glorified in the earth;
Be glorified in the temple,
Jesus, Jesus,
Be Thou glorified.
Jesus, Jesus,
Be Thou glorified.

Worship the Lord, worship the Lord.
Worship the Lord, worship the Lord.
Worship the Lord in the heavens,
Worship the Lord in the earth;
Worship the Lord in the temple,
Jesus, Jesus,
Be Thou glorified.
Jesus, Jesus,
Be Thou glorified.

Above All Powers

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things

Choruses for Today's Worship

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasure of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified laid behind a stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me
Above all.

I Want to Know You

In the secret, in the quiet place,
In the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You
'cause I want to know You more.

I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.

I am reaching fro the highest goal,
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward,
Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside
Out of my way,
'cause I want to know You more.

I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.

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.

Cry of My Heart

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All the days of my life.*

Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord
So I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You.

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You.

