

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 (2nd - 4th Sundays) 14:15 - 15:45

Youth Worship Service (1st - 3rd 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
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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



30 MAY 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



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50739 Köln

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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 30 May 2010

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
 - George Arredondo, who continues to suffer from viral meningitis.
- For several members & friends seeking proper **residency papers**.
- For several members & friends who are looking for **jobs**.
- 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.
 - Esi Densingh who is completing his acceptance into a master's program at the Cologne university.
- 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. Maxim Kern, the nephew of Anna, also will be dedicated on 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.
 - 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 was May 9. Pray that our church can minister to single women and mothers in our city through this program. A developing ministry is now underway with plans for expansion taking shape.
 - Men's Ministry, under the leadership of George Arredondo. 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 under the leadership of Stefan Kaercher.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - For the **Worship Ministry Team** in its expanding ministry;
 - 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.
 - Pray for the growing ministry of our Worship Team. God is blessing with new, talented members with a serious

commitment to serve through the music ministry of our church.

- Pray for Elizabeth and Margaret Sutherland as their father finishes his work at the airport and they made plans to return home to Clovis, New Mexico at the end of June.
- For the **Welcome Team** with the organization of teams of ushers who began their work on Sunday, May 16. A special thank you goes to Vivian and Ojeifo for organizing this group.
- 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 God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places.
- For the disaster stricken regions of our world which have been hit hard these past weeks with earth quakes, typhoons etc.
 - PRAY FOR HAITI.** We must pray earnestly for the severely suffering people of the country of Haiti. To date over four million US dollars in aid has been raised by Baptist groups to provide relief to Baptist churches and agencies in Haiti. A building project for constructing earthquake resistant homes for \$3,000 each is now underway by various Baptist agencies. Scholarship aid to enable students to continue their education at the Christian University of North Haiti have been provided. Many other projects are being implemented as well.
 - PRAY FOR CHILI.** All of the Baptist churches in the earthquake zone were either destroyed or badly damaged. Extensive relief efforts to help the churches rebuild and

become functional again.

- 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.
- For the father of Unity Funfe who lives in Cameroon and suffers from serious heart problems.
- For the mother of Edward Bijong in Cameroon.
- 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, India and the Koreans.

BDEGD 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.
- 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 joint meeting of leaders from the IBC and the BEFGD on July 1 in Elstal. Pastor Lorin is one of four IBC leaders representing the IBC at the meeting.
- For the **Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde Köln.** Pastor Krebs has accepted the call to pastor a Baptist church in northern Germany, and will be leaving the Cologne church at the end of July. Also, the church is still searching for a new Gemeinde Leiter.

Pray for the eight IBC churches currently without a pastor. Four of these have a interim pastor who is giving leadership to the church.

EBF Prayer Focus for this week:

Union of Baptist Churches in Serbia (Serbia North):
 Number of churches in the BU: 69
 Number of church members: 1,983
 President: Ondrej Franka
 General secretary: Dane Vidovic



Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today
International Baptist Convention staff
European Baptist Federation staff

I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise!

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad! He has made me glad!
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made;

We shall rejoice, we shall rejoice and be glad in it,
And be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
We shall rejoice and be glad in it;

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Verse 2

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge:

And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.



When I look into Your Holiness

When I look into Your holiness,
When I gaze into Your loveliness,
When all things that surround become
Shadows in the light of You,
When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart,
When my will becomes enthralled in Your love,
When all things that surround become shadows
In the light of You,

I worship You, I worship You,
The reason I live, is to worship You.
I worship You, I worship You,
The reason I live, is to worship You.

I Will Offer Up My Life

I will offer up my life,
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord, *(echo)*
Who is worthy to be praised, *(echo)*
So shall I be saved from mine enemies. *(echo)*

The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock,
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed by my Rock,
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.

Dedication Songs

1. (Sarah)
O Lord thank you,
We say thank you,
Immortal Redeemer,
We say thank you.

O Lord of heaven, thank you
Jehovah Jireh, thank you
Jehovah Nissi, thank you
Eloi, thank you.

(Chorus)

2. (Sarah)
Ose mudia me O a zele nofe yemume,
Jesu noje mudia Nime fo,
O a mudia no ria ohide.
Ohide, Ohide,
Onose mudia no ohide.
Ohide, Ohide,
Onose mudia no ohide.

3. (Rita)
Wozę ni me na hio,
Wozę ni me na hio.
Osa rob vi yeke,
Wozę ni me na hio,
Osa ro vbo daro,
Wozę ni me na hio,

4. (Sylvia)
Kabiesi O, Esie O.
You are worthy O Lord

THE CHURCH'S DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS
Calista Chinasa Kenyinwaye

Minister: Today, we present this child to the International Baptist Church and to consecrate her to God, along with her parents. What can we affirm about Calista?

Congregation: Children are made in the image of God, and by creation all children are sons and daughters of God.

Minister: As this child grows up among us, how will we show her that she is a child of God?

Congregation: We will love her and nurture her as our own.

Minister: What will we teach about the history of the family of God?

Congregation: We will teach about God's wondrous acts of creation; about the sinful fall of humankind; about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as the people of God.

Minister: What will we expect of Calista?

Congregation: We look to the day when she will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, enter the waters of baptism, join us at the Lord's Table, confirm the heritage which we will pass along to her, and come as an adult to full commitment to God's will and work.

Minister: Do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility for guiding Calista in the way of Christ?

Parents: Yes, we gladly accept this important duty.

Minister: And do you, church, pledge to maintain a nurturing environment that will clearly share the love and purposes of God with all children who come into our care?

Congregation: Yes, for these children belong to us, as well. We will pray for God's strength and guidance in fulfilling this responsibility.

The Family of Calista Chinasa Kenyinwaye

Elias, Anna, & Calista



CALISTA CHINASA KENYINWAYE



Proud Daddy!



Mother & Daughter



THE CHURCH'S DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Maxim Kern

Minister: Today, we present this child to the International Baptist Church and to consecrate him to God, along with his parents. What can we affirm about Maxim?

Congregation: Children are made in the image of God, and by creation all children are sons and daughters of God.

Minister: As this child grows up among us, how will we show him that he is a child of God?

Congregation: We will love him and nurture him as our own.

Minister: What will we teach about the history of the family of God?

Congregation: We will teach about God's wondrous acts of creation; about the sinful fall of humankind; about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as the people of God.

Minister: What will we expect of Maxim?

Congregation: We look to the day when he will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, enter the waters of baptism, join us at the Lord's Table, confirm the heritage which we will pass along to him, and come as an adult to full commitment to God's will and work.

Minister: Do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility for guiding Maxim in the way of Christ?

Parents: Yes, we gladly accept this important duty.

Minister: And do you, church, pledge to maintain a nurturing environment that will clearly share the love and purposes of God with all children who come into our care?

Congregation: Yes, for these children belong to us, as well. We will pray for God's strength and guidance in fulfilling this responsibility.

The Family of Maxim Kern

Maxim & Calista
Cousins



Dad Valeri



MAXIM KERN



Mom Nina

