

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



6 JUNE 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.

Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)

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 6 June 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, who continues to have health problems.
 - George Arredondo, who continues to suffer from viral meningitis.
 - Kenny Bergfeld, who is recovering from a fainting spell suffered last Sunday.
- 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. He and his fiancée, Promise, have announced their wedding plans for Dec. 18, 2010.
 - Esli Densingh who is completing his acceptance into a master's program at the Cologne university.
- 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 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.
 - 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 spe-

cial 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.
- For the success of the partnership between the congregation here and their sister Baptist congregation in Oxford England. This week is the annual exchange program.
- 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. Extensive relief efforts are being coordinated through the Baptist World Alliance in partnership with both the Baptist Convention of Haiti and the Baptist Haiti Mission, the two largest groups of Baptists there.
 - PRAY FOR CHILI.** All of the Baptist churches in the earthquake zone were either destroyed or badly damaged. The Baptist World Alliance, through its agency Baptist World Aid, is working with the Union of Evangelical Baptist Churches of Chile to coordinate extensive relief efforts among those stricken the hardest, and especially Baptist pastors and church members.
 - For the victims of the cyclone in Fiji 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, hina 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 Niestrat, 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.

IBC Concerns

Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Nice, France	James & Jen Arnold
St. Paul de Vence, France	James & Jen Arnold
Paris, France	Brian & Denise Kirby, Scott Sontag, David & Kathy Usrey

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

Pray for the following 'church plants' where churches are being started: Converge International Fellowship, Darmstadt, Germany (Bob & Carol Marsh); IBC church, Panama City, Panama (Glenn & Sue Herschberger); IBC Göttingen, Germany (Brani & Jasna Beocanin); IBC church, Nürnberg, Germany (Victor & Anne-Katrin Odadah)

EBF Concerns

EBF Prayer Focus for this week:

Egyptian Baptist Convention: Number of churches: 18; Number of church members: 12,100; President: Wahba Gayeed Beshara; Vice-President: Ra'fat Shokralla

I Lift My Hands

I lift my hands (*echo*)
To the coming King, (*echo*)
To the great I AM, (*echo*)
To You I sing, (*echo*)
For You're the One (*echo*)
Who reigns within my heart. (*all*)

*And I will serve no other god,
Or any other treasure;
You are my heart's desire,
Spirit without measure.
Unto Your name
I will bring my sacrifice.*

He Is the Lord

He is the Lord, and He reigns on high;
He is the Lord.
Spoke into the darkness, created the light;
He is the Lord.
Who is like unto Him, never ending in days?
He is the Lord.
And He comes in power when we call on His name;
He is the Lord.

*Show Your power, O Lord our God.
Show Your power, O Lord our God,
Our God.*

Your gospel, O Lord, is the hope for our nation;
You are the Lord.
It's the power of God for our salvation;
You are the Lord.
We ask not for riches, but look to the cross;
You are the Lord.
And for our inheritance give us the lost;
You are the Lord.

*Send Your power, O Lord our God.
Send Your power, O Lord our God.
Our God.*

In His Time

In His time, In His time
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me everyday,



As you're teaching me Your way
That you do just what you say, in Your time.

In Your time, In Your time,
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring,
May each son I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing, In Your time.

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!
(repeat)

*The Name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it,
And they are saved.
(repeat)*

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!
(repeat)

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord Most High.
(repeat)

How Beautiful

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine 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 wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

Soon And Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

No more crying there, we are going to see the King
No more crying there, we are going to see the King
No more crying there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King

No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.