

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 (every other Sunday) 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



13 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 13 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. He is currently in New York City.
- 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.
 - 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 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 **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.
- 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 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 Jikong 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 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
Hannover (IBC), Germany Bob & Debbie Hnat
Hannover (ICC), Germany (currently no pastor)

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:
Finnish Baptist Union (Finnish Speaking)
Number of churches: 11
Number of church members: 696
Chairman: Jari Portaankorva

Pray for "World Cup, The Ultimate Goal" (www.theultimategoal.co.za). The Ultimate Goal (TUG) is a project of SASCOL and the TUG is a network of local and international churches, para-church organizations and ministries all working together on one common goal: to bring hope and change to South Africa. The IBC church Bremen Germany is sending a team June 18, as well as the Virginal Baptist Mission Board, a partner group with the IBC.

We Will Give Ourselves No Rest

We will give ourselves no rest,
Till Your kingdom comes on earth;
You've positioned watchmen on the walls.
Now our prayers will flow like tears,
For You've shared Your heart with us;
God of heaven, on our knees we fall.
Come down in power,
Reveal Your heart again;
Come hear our cries,
The tears that plead for rain.

*We're knocking,
Knocking on the door of heaven,
We're crying,
Crying for this generation;
We're praying for Your name to be known
In all of the earth.*

*We're watching,
Watching on the walls to see You,
We're looking,
Looking for a time of breakthrough;
We're praying for Your word to bear fruit
In all of the earth, in all of the earth.*

My Redeemer Lives

Verse:
I know He rescued my soul,
His blood has covered my sins
I believe, I believe.
My shame He's taken away,
My pain is healed in His name,
I believe, I believe.
I'll raise the banner,
Cause my Lord has conquered the grave.



Chorus:

My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives

Bridge:

You lift my burdens, I'll rise with you.
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see your Kingdom come.

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 for 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.

I Will Sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

The 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.