## **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 (Kòln: 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-Treikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland.

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# International Baptist Church of Cologne a church that cares

# The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00







4 JULY 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All 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.

## 4 July 2010 THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus "Victory Chant" "This Is My Desire " Chorus "Jesus. We Enthrone You" Chorus

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Sharing of Needs

Intercession for Needs

**We Share God's Saving Grace** 

Offertory Chorus Receiving the Offerings<sup>1</sup> Offertory Prayer

## We Hear God's Word

"Thank You Jesus"

We Seek God's Care

Introduction of Bro. Walter Samy Rungiah Sermon "God's Heart: A Passion for Worship and Mission." Bro. Walter Rudolph Invitation Hymn "Just As I Am" Hymn nr. 307 The Benediction Bro. Rudolph "Bond of Love" Closing Chorus

Fellowship time immediately following the worship service; everyone invited.

#### 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.

Luke, 24:44-49.

44 Then Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

#### Calender of Events

Wednesday, 7 July:

18:30 - 20:00 No Wednesday evening service

Friday, 9 July:

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohihoin

Oieifo Ohihoin

Stefan Kaercher

Hymn nr. 2

Congregation

Stefan Kaercher

19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (*Mittelstr. 39*) Session 13: Topic 6.3 Study of Colossians, Col. 3:12-17

Sunday, 11 July:

14:00 - 15:45 Joachim Kieferstein, President of German Baptist Union speaking

Wednesday, 14 July:

18:30 - 20:00 No Wednesday evening service

Saturday 10 July - Thursday 15:

IBC Interlaken Summer Experience

Theme: In Christ Alone: Considering the Sufficiency of Christ. Euroventure Retreat for Youth at the Downtown Lodge in Grindelwald

near Interlaken

Sunday, 25 July:

14:00 - 15:45 Dr. Jimmy Martin, General Secretary of the International

**Baptist Convention speaking** 

15:45 - 16:45 Church Leadership Team monthly meeting with Dr. Martin

Sunday, 26 Sept. - Oct. 3

Interkulturale Woche Köln 2010

Friday, 24 Sept. Children's Program with the Nathanael Kirche children.

Sunday, 26 Sept: International Worship Service

Saturday, 2 Oct: Joint Ministry Sharing with women of the IBC and the Nathanael Kirche Sunday, 3 Oct: Joint thanksgiving worship service with the Nathanael Kirche & Gospel Choir

from Friedenskirche.

Session 11: James 4:13-17

We welcome today Bro. Walter Rudolph and his wife, Lydia, to our worship service. Bro. Walter shares this background information:

Lydia and I married in 2007 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan where we served together in university student ministry among Central Asians for the past 3 years. Lydia previously served in Uzbekistan for nearly 14 years. I have an M. Div. in Intercultural Studies and an MS in Applied Linguistics in Teaching English as a Foreign Language. I have been a bivocational minister in the US and abroad for the past 21 years, teaching English as a Second Language and ministering to international students and refugees. I am currently working on a PhD

in English Linguistics at the University of Cologne. We minister to international students here in Cologne and plan to serve in Central Asia among students in the future.

In the monthly meeting of the Church Leadership Team, authorization was given to begin a Church Membership Update process during the month of July. Because the church at present has very incomplete records on the official membership of the church, the need is urgent to bring these records up to date.

Included in the worship bulletin today is an application form that everyone is requested to complete and return to one of the members of the Church Leadership Team, or to place in the offering basket during a worship service. At the end of July, an official list of church members -- both Regular Members and Covenant Members -- will be compiled by the Leadership Team to be presented to the church for adoption as the Official Church Membership Roll up to that point in time.

The application form to be completed and returned has two parts; one for individuals who have been voted in as members sometime in the past. Another for individuals who have not been voted in as members and desire to become a member of the church

Please take the application and prayerfully complete the appropriate form and return it as quickly as possible. Help the church get its records in proper order.

Our 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.

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 4 July 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 undergoing tests and treatments.
- Terry Owens, who suffered a job accident.
   For several members & friends seeking proper residency papers.
- For several members & friends who are looking for jobs.
  - · Solomon Idemudia
  - Elias Kenyinaye
- 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. 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.
  - 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 every other Sunday 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.
- 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 been visiting our services and have indicated interest in joining our church.
- 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.
- 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. Also pray for the location of an Interim Pastor to assist the church during the period without a permanent pastor. 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.
- Pray for this program as it transitions into a ministry of the Bonn Baptisten Gemeinde in connection with the IBC and the BDEGD.
- 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 the 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 CHILL. 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 victims of the flooding in Poland.
  - · For the victims of the flooding in France.
- For the father of Unity Funfe who lives in Cameroon and suffers from serious heart problems.
- For the oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 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.

#### **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 Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde Köln. Pastor Krebbs has accepted the call to pastor a Baptist church in northern Germany, and will be leaving the Cologne church at the end of July. July 11 will be his final service at the church. Also, the church is still searching for a new Gemeinde Leiter.

#### **IBC Concerns**

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

Pray for the ten 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:

Evangelical Baptist Church of Georgia Number of churches: 72 Number of church members: 4,858 Presiding Bishop: Malkhaz Songulashvili General Secretary: Merab Gaprindashvili



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 sent a team June 18, as well as the Virginal Baptist Mission Board, a partner group with the IBC.

# **Victory Chant**

Hail Jesus You're my King, Your life frees me to sing.

I will praise you all my days, You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail Jesus You're my Lord, I will obey Your word.

I want to see your Kingdom come, Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, Glory, to the Lamb, You take me into the Land.

We will conquer in Your name, And proclaim that Jesus Reigns.

Hail, Hail, Lion of Judah. How Powerful You are.

Hail, Hail Lion of Judah, How wonderful You are.

## This Is My Desire

This is my desire, to honour You Lord with all my heart, I worship You. All I have within me, I give You praise, All that I adore is in You.

## **Attention to parents:**

ery provision on July 4, 11, 25.



Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul, I live for You alone. Every breath that I take. Every moment I'm awake, Lord have Your way in me.

Jesus. We Enthrone You Jesus, we enthrone You. We proclaim You our King. Standing here in the midst of us, We raise You up with our praise. And as we worship, build a throne, And as we worship, build a throne, And as we worship, build a throne; Come, Lord Jesus, and take Your place.

# Thank You Jesus

Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus Thank You, Lord, for loving me. Thank You Jesus, thank You, Jesus, Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You went to Calvary, And there You died for me. Thank You, Lord, for loving me. You went to Calvary, And there You died for me. Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

## **Single Women's Ministry Group:**

There will be no children's Sunday School or nurs- The next meeting of the Single Women's Ministry group will be after the worship service on July 11.

You rose up from the grave, To me new life You gave, Thank You, Lord, for loving me. You rose up from the grave, To me new life You gave. Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You're coming back again And we with you shall reign, Thank You, Lord, for loving me. You're coming back again And we with you shall reign, Thank You, Lord, for loving me.

### Bond of Love

We are one in the bond of love: We are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, ev'ry one; Let us feel His love begun. Let us join our hands, that the world will know: We are one in the bond of love.

> Last Week's Record: Sunday Attendance: 69 Offering: 177.98 € Weekly Attend Avg: 76.83 Weekly Giving Avg: 282.22 €