Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:551 13:30 - 13:55 Prayer Service 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-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland.

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International Baptist Church of Cologne a church that cares

The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00







11 JULY 2001

We welcome you to our worship service.



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.

11 July 2010 THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
Chorus
"I Will Enter His Gates"
Chorus
"This Is the Day"

Chorus "In His Time"

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Invocation
Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory"

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs Congregation Intercession for Needs Dean Ewards

We Share God's Saving Grace "Give Thanks"

Offertory Chorus
Receiving the Offerings¹
Offertory Prayer

A STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

We Hear God's Word

Introduction of Bro. Keferstein Samy Rungiah
Sermon "Baptists' Baptism," Rom. 6:3-8 Bro. Joachim Keferstein
Invitation Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Hymn nr. 305
The Benediction Bro. Kieferstein

Closing Chorus "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

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.

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3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OR NURSERY IN JULY

¹Our 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.

Calender of Events

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:

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohihoin

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Dean Ewards

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 as our guest speaker Bro. Joachim Keferstein. Joachim for many years served as Gemeinde Leiter of the Friedenskirche on Rheinausstrasse. Now he is serving as president of the German Baptist Union and provides leadership for German Baptists across our country. He has spoken in our church before. We warmly welcome him back to talk with us about the work of German Baptists and how we are a part of this as a participating member of the Baptisten Bund.

German Baptists, the BEFGD, are made up of over 825 congregations with almost 85,000 members, scattered all across Germany. The national union is

comprised of thirteen region 'associations,' Landesverbände, which serve the needs of the local congregations as well. In Cologne we are a part of the Rheinland Verband, which is the largest of the associations with over 100 congregations and mission churches. Almost 60 Bund congregations are English speaking churches, with several of them dually aligned with both the BEFGD and the International Baptist Convention. Congregations in the BEFGD worship in over 25 different languages each Sunday. Our church is a contributing member of the BEFGD, thus enabling us to work together with fellow Baptists for the cause of Christ.

In the June 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. These forms are available from one of the ushers. Please take one, complete it, and return it to the church. You can give it to one of the members of the Leadership Team or place it in the offering basket during a worship service.

Please take a copy home with you in order to remember to pray for these concerns.

Prayer List

IBC Baptist Church of Cologne

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)

as of 11 July 2010

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
 - · 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
 - 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 minis-
- 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 Bra-
 - · 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 for the many who professed faith in Christ.

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 Giessen, Germany Cleon & Kathy Rogers Brani & Jasna Beoca-Göttingen, Germany

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. Pray for the followup ministry and

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 He makes all things beautiful in His time. 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 Lord, my life to You I bring, glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.



In His Time

In His time, 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.

May each son I have to sing

Be to You a lovely thing, In Your time.

This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has Give thanks to the Holy One.

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 Let the poor say 'I am rich,'

has made.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong.'

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

(Repeat)

(Last time) Give thanks.

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.