

## Weekly Schedule:

### Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:55<sup>1</sup>

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.*

**IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne**

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<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.



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# The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



18 JULY 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 18 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

- \* For the members who are struggling with various personal problems, including health, unemployment, residency issues etc.
- \* For the church leadership team as they prepare to lead the church during the time without a pastor.
- \* For the search for an interim pastor to help the church during the period between pastors.
- \* For the pastor search process that God will lead the right pastor to the church.
- \* For the church membership that they will be faithful to serve God during this period.

### IBC Bonn

- \* That the program on Friday evenings will continue with faithful study of God's Word and prayer.
- \* That a smooth transition of the program will take place as it becomes solely a Hauskreis ministry of the Baptisten Gemeinde Bonn.
- \* That a suitable leader of the Bible study can be found to continue the English language ministry of the church to the people of Bonn / Bad Godesberg.

### General Concerns

- \* For the natural disasters causing suffering and death on large numbers of people in our world.
- \* For the continuing recovery efforts in Hati.
  - + That the government of Hati will be able to lead the country effectively into a new day without the corruption and problems of the past.
  - + That the aid organizations will be able to relieve the tremendous suffering of so many people that continues.
  - + That the assistance programs of the many Baptist organizations will be able to strengthen the Gospel witness to the people of Hati, as well as strengthen the churches for a better ministry.
- \* For the continuing recovery efforts in Chili.
  - + The the assistance being given the Chilean Baptists will enable the churches to

rebuild their ministries to the people.

- \* For the success of the efforts to stop the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico and for the recovery efforts underway.
- \* For various individuals needing God's help:
  - + For the father of Unity Funfe in Cameroon.
  - + For the upcoming wedding of Unity and his finance.
  - + For Eduard Broussard, brother in law with continuing health problems in Fort Worth, Texas.

### BEFGD 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 **Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde Köln** in their pastor search process.

### IBC Concerns

#### \* **Pray for these churches and their pastors:**

- + 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 ten churches without a permanent pastor at present, and for the interim pastors leading these churches.**

### EBF Concerns

- \* Pray for the Baptist Union of Norway
  - + Number of churches: 84
  - + Number of church members: 5,666
  - + President: Jan Saethre
  - + General Secretary: Arild Harvik

### To the members and friends of the IBC Church Cologne:

Claire and I want to share with you the opening doors of ministry that God is providing us in another part of His world.

Since last fall we have sensed God's leadership moving us to an end of our time in Europe. In the beginning, we had no idea how that leading of God was going to direct our paths. Not until less than a month ago was the path clear for us. All we could sense was that our time in working with the IBC church in Cologne was coming to an end.

With surprising quickness and in a very unexpected direction, God opened the door for us to make another significant move in our lives both in ministry and in the location of ministry. On July 1-9, I made a trip to San Jose, Costa Rica to explore the possibility of ministry with the International Baptist Church of San Jose. The pastor and his wife, Paul and Dina Dreessen, graciously hosted me in Santa Ana, a suburb of San Jose on the far west side of the city. As we shared our concerns and discussed possible ministry with the church, the pastor enthusiastically encouraged me to consider helping him in developing new ministries and in lightening his heavy load of responsibilities. We will thus be stepping into a volunteer ministry helping the pastor. In less than twelve hours after arriving, I found an apartment that meets our needs wonderfully well, just two doors down from the pastor's apartment.

The IBC church San Jose is a strong congregation with two Sunday morning worship services averaging some 350 to 400 people in the two services. It is a strong discipling and ministering congregation with an excellent Sunday School program between the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services, numerous home Bible study groups, a growing youth ministry, women's ministry, along with several other programs. They have beautiful facilities of their own, completely paid for, that is situated in the midst of the western part of the city (see the photo). Upwards of a 100,000 English speaking people live within a twenty minute drive of the church. The church has just begun to tap into this enormous potential.

One of the first ministries that the pastor has asked Claire and me to work on is the developing of a strong outreach to senior adults living in the area. The church already has a core group of 35 to 40 older adults. But within the twenty minute drive of the church are some 13,000 retired citizens of the US alone who live there. This doesn't include an exploding number of European retirees. Occasional outreach efforts in the past have attracted large numbers of these folks, but until now no ongoing leadership of this effort was available.

The church, because of its size and location, is a major source of gospel influence in all of Costa Rica. The pastor envisions developing training programs for Costa Rican Baptist pastors who often have little formal training in leading their congregations. God seemingly wants to use my experience as a seminary and university professor to assist the pastor in this over the coming years.

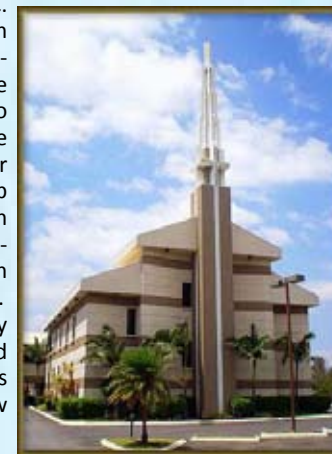
This opportunity comes as an answer to prayer by both Claire and me. At nearly 69 years of age it is time for me to genuinely retire. But we have sought a way to continue in ministry on a part time basis without the huge stress and demands of being a senior pastor of a church. Beyond our dreams, God is answering this prayer by placing us in Costa Rica.

We will be living in Santa Ana, Costa Rica, on the far west side of San Jose. This is located in the Central Valley section of the country and is about 4,000 feet high elevation wise (appx. 1,200 meters). We are surrounded by mountains, some reaching as high as 13,500 feet (appx. 4,100 meters). Consequently the climate is very mild with a year around temperature that ranges from 65 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit (appx. 16 to 25 degrees Celsius). Year around snow skiing also possible nearby.

Our last Sunday at the church will be August 15. August 16-20 we will be cleaning out our apartment in preparation for a final inspection on Monday, August 23. Then on Thursday, August 26, we will fly to Charlotte, North Carolina, where we will spend a week visiting friends, especially in the First Baptist Church of Shelby, NC.

Then on September 3 we will fly to San Jose in order to set up house in the apartment in Santa Ana.

Pray that God will use us in this new ministry.



## Fear Not

Fear not, for I am with you,  
Fear not, for I am with you,  
Fear not, for I am with you,  
Says the Lord.

*(Repeat)*

I have redeemed you,  
I've called you by name;  
Child, you are Mine.  
When you walk through the waters,  
I will be there,  
And through the flame.  
You'll not be drowned,  
You'll not be burned,  
For I am with you.

## I Will Build My Church

I will build My church, *(Men)*  
I will build My church, *(Women)*  
And the gates of hell *(Men)*  
And the gates of hell *(Women)*  
Shall not prevail *(Men)*  
Shall not prevail *(Women)*  
Against it. *(All)*  
*(Repeat)*

So you powers in the heavens above, bow  
down!  
And you powers on the earth below, bow  
down!  
And acknowledge that Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus is Lord, is Lord.



## 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.*

## We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise,  
Into the house of the Lord.  
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Into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise,  
Into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise,  
Into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving.  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy.

## Jesus in My House

Thank You Heavenly Father for Your love for  
me.  
I'm forever grateful that You sacrificed Your  
Son.  
You saved my soul and changed my destiny.  
Thank You God for Jesus in me.

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house.  
Good to know that He is here with me now.  
All of my life Jesus in me,  
Jesus in my house.  
All of my life and always will be.

Thank You for the purpose you have placed  
in me.  
Thank You for the forgiveness and the  
chance to start again.  
I face the future knowing I will be  
safe and sound with Jesus in me.

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house.  
Good to know that He is here with me now.  
All of my life Jesus in me,  
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