

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.



The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



25 JULY 2010

We welcome you to our worship service.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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25 July 2010

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship
Chorus
Chorus
Chorus

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“These Are the Days of Elijah”
“Here I Am to Worship”

Worship Team

Sunday, 25 July:

14:00 - 15:45

Dr. Jimmy Martin, General Secretary of the International Baptist Convention speaking
Church Leadership Team monthly meeting with Dr. Martin

Wednesday, 28 July

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche (in Cafe room)
Session 16: Topic 07.3 Study in Colossians: 3:22-4:1

Friday, 30 July:

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39)
Session 16: Topic 07.3 Study in Colossians: 3:22-4:1

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 69
Offering: 381,82 €
Weekly Attend Avg: 76.73
Weekly Giving Avg: 283.42 €

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Invocation
Hymn of Praise
Children depart for Sunday School¹

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Bro. Solomon Idemudia
Hymn nr. 2

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Solomon Idemudia

Sunday, 15 Aug.

14:00 - 15:45

Final Sunday for Pastor Lorin and Claire with the church.

Sunday, 5 Sept.

16:00 - 17:45

Special worship service with choir from Hermitage Hills Baptist Church in Nashville, TN. Note the time change in the worship service for this Sunday only.

Sunday, 26 Sept. - Oct. 3

Interkulturelle 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.

We Share God's Saving Grace

Offertory Chorus
Receiving the Offerings²
Offertory Prayer

“Jehovah Jireh, My Provider”

We Hear God's Word

Special Music
Sermon
Invitation Hymn
The Benediction
Closing Chorus

“Just As I Am”

Dr. Jimmy Martin
Hymn nr. 307
Dr. Martin

“Soon And Very Soon”

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.

Prayer Concerns

Our church maintains a Prayer List of requests submitted by members and friends. Everyone is encouraged to submit the names of individuals etc., who need the prayers of the church. We will post these names on a printed list each week. On Wednesday evening especially, the church will be praying for each need that is listed. But members are also encouraged to take this list home, place it in your Bible, and each day as you spend time reading the scriptures to be reminded to pray for these individuals on the Prayer List. To submit a name, just write it out on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor or one of the Church Leadership Team

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²Our 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.

members listed in the bulletin.

Calendar of Events

WELCOME, DR. MARTIN

We warmly welcome to our worship service today, Dr. Jimmy Martin, the General Secretary of the International Baptist Convention. It was through the IBC that our church came into existence in 1991, and through the years the convention has provided support and encouragement of our church in its efforts to reach the people of Cologne. All of the pastors but one came to the church through the IBC in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention in the US. The IBC has invested countless thousands of Euros into the ministry of our church over these almost twenty years. In the past two years especially we have been able to return that blessing through our financial support of the IBC and its ministries.



The IBC is an organization of some 71 English language Baptist churches located in 27 countries around the world. Through its budget and staff, support and assistance is provided for the member IBC churches. Additionally the IBC sponsors church plants and support of missionaries through both the European Baptist Federation and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Martin comes today to help our church and the church leadership team with the process of searching for a new pastor, as well as an interim pastor. Be much in prayer for him, and for our church in this process.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

as of 25 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.

- * 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 Haiti.
 - + That the government of Haiti 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 Haiti, 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

GZM
EFG Bonn

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.

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.



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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 Niestrat, Sabine Grzibek, and André Carouge serve as volunteer leaders of this group.
- For the **Friedenskirche Baptisten**

Gemeinde Köln in their pastor search process. In particular, pray for Sabine Schmeiduch, the newly elected Gemeinde Leiterin of the church.



IBC Concerns

- * **Pray for these churches and their pastors:**
 - + Moscow, Russia Elder team
 - + Bratislava, Slovakia currently no pastor
 - + Cape Town, South Africa Leandre Okehi & Annalaura Coravita
- * **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 Denmark
 - + Number of churches: 51
 - + Number of church members: 5,208
 - + President: Mogens Andersen

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You;
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

These Are the Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are a voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'



*Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding the temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in the vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord.

Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1
Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

*Chorus:
Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Verse 2
King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge:

And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.

Jehovah Jireh, My Provider

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,
His grace is sufficient for me, for me, for me.
Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,
His grace is sufficient for me.

My God shall supply all my needs
According to His riches in glory;
He will give His angels charge over me,
Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me,
Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

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.