

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Worship Service 15:00
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 15:00

We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children 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.

Wednesdays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study 18:30 - 19:39

We begin the study of the Letter of James this week with the launching of a weekly Bible study at the church building.

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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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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 15:00



29 JUNE 2008

We welcome you to worship together with us.

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29 June 2008

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
in
Celebrating Faith in Christ

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

"I LIFT MY HANDS"
"I WANT TO KNOW YOU"

Welcome and Announcements
A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Psalm 46:1-3

Worship Team
Chorus
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Sister Vivian
Bro. Lorin

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Congregational Response **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** **Hymn nr. 13**
"SEEK YE FIRST" **Chorus**
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise Bro. Billy

The Sharing of Needs **We Seek God's Care**
Seeking God's Care, Psalm 25:1-6
Intercession for Needs Congregation
Bro. Kinsley
Bro. Lorin

Responsive Reading¹ **We Pledge Our Faith**
James 2:14-26 Bro. Lorin & Congregation

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?

If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works."

Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder.

Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren?

Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. 23 Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God.

You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road?

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Rejoicing in God's Salvation Testimony Bro. Solomon
Hymn of Praise **"Down at the Cross"** Hymn nr. 454
Offerings

"JESUS IN MY HOUSE" **We Hear God's Word**
Sermon "I Believe" James 2:14-26 **Chorus**
Time of Prayer and Reflection Bro. Lorin
The Benediction Bro. Lorin
Postlude Worship Team

An Invitation:

All those who are awaiting baptism after having publicly professed faith in Christ are invited to meet for a few minutes today with Pastor Lorin after the worship service today. We will discuss setting a time for a baptismal candidate class. For those who complete the preparation class and are approved for baptism by the church, a baptismal service will be scheduled during the month of July. We will find a place to gather here in the sanctuary today just to set up a meeting time that works with everyone's schedule.



¹The pastor reads the light print and the congregation reads the darkened print in unison.