

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Worship Service 14:00 - 15:30
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 14:00 - 15:30
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 - 19:30

Fridays: (at Pastor's home in Wesseling)

Choir Rehearsal 18:30 - 19:30

Church Leadership:

Interim Pastor	Calvin Hogue Home nr. 02236 331 3023 Cell phone nr. 0173 145 3618
Pastor	Lorin Cranford lorin.cranford@gmail.com Home nr. 02236 702 5102
Evangelism	Billy D'Almeida evangelism@ibc-cologne.com
Welcome	Vivian von Piechowski welcome@ibc-cologne.com
Church Secretary	Linda Akinyi-Okundaye churchsecretary@ibc-cologne.com
Worship Ministry	Solomon Idemudia worship-ministry@ibc-cologne.com
Children's Ministry	Marianne D'Almeida children@ibc-cologne.com
Treasurer	Kingsley Edosomwan treasury@ibc-cologne.com
Financial Secretary	Francis Adoga finance@ibc-cologne.com

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 14:00



2 NOVEMBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.

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2 November 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 God's Word

Call to Worship
 Hymn of Praise, "The Old Rugged Cross" Pastor Hogue
 Welcome and Announcements Hymn Nr. 430
 Birthday Recognitions Linda Akinyi-Okundaye
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Praise and Worship
 Chorus "I Want to Know You"
 Chorus "Thy Word"
 Chorus "Hungry "

Reading of the Word, Nehemiah 8:1-12 Billy D'Almeida
 Invocation¹ Kingsley Edosomwan
 Hymn of Praise "Majesty" led by Pastor Hogue
 Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

Offeratory Hymn "Love Lifted Me" Hymn nr. 462
 Offeratory Prayer Henry Okundaye
 Receiving the Tithes and Offerings²
 Chorus "We Bring Sacrifices of Praise"

Special Music
 Proclaiming the Word, "A Hunger for the Word," Neh. 8:1-12 Pastor Hogue
 Hymn of Invitation, "I Have Decided" Hymn nr. 191
 The Benediction Pastor Hogue
 Chorus "Soon and Very Soon"

An Invitation:

Anyone who feels led of God to profess faith in Christ is invited to come forward to the front of the sanctuary during the Invitation time at the end of the sermon. Pastor Hogue will greet you and help you publicly confess faith in Christ as Savior and Lord. Those wishing to join the church by transfer of church letter should come forward at this time as well. Additionally, those wishing to rededicate themselves to serving Christ should come forward.

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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.

Birthday List

Those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week are invited to come forward during the recognition time so that the pastor can pray for each one.

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 Bro. Calvin or one of the Church Council members listed on the bulletin.

Important Dates to Remember:³

Event	When	Where	What
IBC Impact 08	Nov. 7-10	Belgium	Fall Youth Conference
Klassisches Konzert	24 Oct, 19:30 Uhr	Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde Cologne	Carolus Quartett Benefizkonzert
Gospelworkshop	Nov. 6-9	Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde Cologne	Zwei Abschlusskonzerte 08.11., 20 Uhr 09.11., 19 Uhr
IBC Women's Fall Retreat	Nov 14 - 15	Grace IBC Church, Leimen	Inspirational Retreat for Women
IBC Lenk Winter Conference	Jan. 16-19	Lenk Switzerland	Inspirational Retreat for Men



On November 23, our worship service will be held at the Friedenskirche Baptisten Gemeinde (Rheinaustraße 9-13 50676 Köln) and will focus on a baptistal service. *The service will be at 13:00 Uhr. Be making plans to attend this most important service.*

We give a special word to appreciation to the members of the M. Christopher White Men's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina. They have voted to contribute \$1,500 (US dollars - appx. 1200 Euros) toward the purchase of a new sound system for our church. The is the group of men that Pastor Lorin teaches on Sunday mornings at the church in North Carolina.



³For more information about the IBC events, go to their web site: <http://ibc-churches.org>. For more information about the Friedenskirche events, go to their web site: <http://friedenskirche-koeln.de>. Or, go to the online listing of this Sunday's bulletin which contains all the hyperlinks at <http://cranfordville.com/IBC%20Cologne/GottesdienstListe.html>.

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

Prayer List¹ IBC Baptist Church of Cologne as of 2 November 2008

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.

1. Calvin and Betty Ann Hogue. Pastor, we pledge to pray for God's blessings on your leadership of the church in the coming months.
2. For the baptismal service coming up on November 23. Pray that God will bring others to confess faith in Christ and seek believer's baptism in addition to those already awaiting baptism.
3. A heartfelt thanks to everyone praying for Claire Cranford last week as she underwent cataract eye surgery on her right eye. The surgery was successful and she is recovering nicely.
4. The US elections on Nov. 4. Be praying that God will guide the voters as they elect officials all the way from local government to the presidency of the United States. The outcome of this election will have impact not only on the United States, but on the rest of world, including Germany, as well.
5. For possible mission projects next summer. The International Baptist Convention has entered into a partnership agreement with the Virginia Baptist Convention for joint mission ventures. Beginning conversations have taken place between Pastor Lorin and Craig Waddell, mission projects coordinator for the VBMB, about a mission group for sometime in June or July of 2009. Be much in prayer for God's guidance into how we can partner with Virginia Baptists in outreach activities to win people to Christ in our city.
6. Zimbabwe, that peace may return to this troubled country, and that believers in Christ may have opportunity to give witness to the love of God to their fellow countrymen during this time of chaos. And for other countries caught up in war and strife, especially the country of Georgia in the conflict over South Ossetia. Please add to this list Afghanistan and Iraq. Pray for the safety of the NATO peace keeping troops stationed there, especially in Afghanistan.
7. Pastor Lorin and Claire as they are in the process of selling their home in North Carolina and preparing for the move to Germany in December. Individuals have begun looking at our home with the guidance of real estate agents. Pray that God will send a buyer soon.
8. For former members of IBC church Cologne, that many of them will find God leading them to return to active service in our church. We rejoice over those whom God has led to reunite with our church already this fall.
9. For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. In the past such difficulties have often preceded major wars. Pray that God

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- will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing.
10. For wives everywhere longing to become mothers.
 11. Stephen Nganga, a young man from Kenya, who has lost his job and is now seeking a new position. He requests our prayers.
 12. For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTW). 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 to over 100 million people scattered all the way from eastern Russia to China and Korea. This summer we are developing materials to reach millions of people in Outer Mongolia through radio broadcasts. Broadcasts over most of India began on July 6 and will continue for several months. I'm now editing several manuscripts on Bible studies in the Book of Acts in preparation for broadcast beginning in early 2009.
 13. For Claire's two sisters, Wanda and Nancy, in Texas. One is a Christian and the other is not, but both are struggling with health problems and job problems.
 14. For those seeking jobs, and even a new job.
 15. Internet Based Prayer request from Roxie in Minnesota USA to our church: "My uncle is Ervan Harves from Ramsey, Minnesota. He has a grade 4 astrocytoma brain tumor -- not a very good prognosis, and he as well his wife and all of the family are struggling. Thank you so much Pastor Cranford for praying for him. He is German also -- a bit of a stubborn one especially now. Thank you so much!!!! Blessings Roxie"
 16. On the **IBC CareNet Prayer Calender** for Nov. 2:

<i>IBC Church to Pray for:</i>	<i>Pastor & Wife:</i>
Brussels, Belgium	Roger & Nancy Roberts
Jurbise, Belgium	Al & Sandy Weeks
 17. We rejoice with our sister congregation, the IBC church in Hamburg, as it celebrates its 20th anniversary today under the leadership of interim pastor Francis Ofori.

