

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
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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.

IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne
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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 13:00



23 NOVEMBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.

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50739 Bilderstöckchen Köln

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23 November 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Baptism



Call to Worship
 Praise and Worship
 Chorus,
 Chorus,
 Chorus,

“Stand up for Jesus“
 “Here I Am to worship“
 “There is a Redeemer”

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

Pastor Hogue

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Hymn of Praise
 Invocation¹

 “Shall We Gather at the River“

Hymn nr. 496
 Elias Kenyinyawe

Baptismal Service

Offeratory Hymn
 Offeratory Prayer
 Receiving the Tithes and Offerings²
 Chorus

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Hymn nr. 255
 Allison Edwards

Roll Call of the Nations

“What a Friend We have in Jesus“

Concert by Friedenskirche Youth Choir
 Proclaiming the Word,

Pastor Hogue

“How to Handle Your Problems without Letting Them Man-handle you,” James 1:2-12

Hymn of Invitation,
 The Benediction
 Chorus

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Hymn nr. 198
 Pastor Hogue

“It is the Cry of My Heart to Follow You”

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.

Can you believe 110 in worship last Sunday? WOW!

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.

The Significance of This Baptismal Service

In Baptist heritage and tradition, baptism, as taught by God’s Word, is a public confession of one’s personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Thus, only those old enough to personally profess faith can be baptized scripturally. As such it must be by immersion of candidates in water and be administered by an ordained minister acting under the authorization of a local congregation. As one of the two church ordinances commanded by Jesus to His followers, baptism pictures the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as the basis of one’s hope of salvation. Additionally it symbolizes to the individual’s death to the old life, the laying aside of that life in burial, and spiritual resurrection to new life in Christ. With one’s baptism as a profession of faith in Christ, membership in a local congregation then is granted by the church.

The candidates thus confess their faith in Christ as Savior and Lord in this service. We, the members of the International Baptist Convention church of Cologne, welcome them into full membership in our church on the basis of their baptism. We pledge to them our prayers, encouragement and support as they seek to serve Christ through the ministries of our congregation.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 30 A special gift from Pastor Hogue for everyone attending!
- Dec. 7: **World Worship celebration, featuring Boiesie White**
- Dec. 14: **Global Missions Offering**
- Jan. 16-19 IBC Lenk Winter Conference for Men

Marriage Celebration
 You all are invited to come help celebrate the union of
Frank Werthmuller and Abigail Thuita
 in holy matrimony
 on Dec. 6, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the church

WORLD WORSHIP CELEBRATION
DEC. 7
JESUS CHRIST WILL BE GLORIFIED, MAGNIFIED, AND WORSHIPED
AS LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS
ON THIS GLORIOUS DAY AT 2:00 PM.
OUR ATTENDANCE GOAL - 125
OUR HALLELUJAH GOAL - 150

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 23 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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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. *Our return trip to Germany is now booked for a flight from Charlotte to Frankfurt on Dec. 29 with arrival Tuesday morning, Dec. 30.* Thanks to everyone praying for our health. Everything continues to progress nicely now as I adjust to the new combination of medicines.
6. 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.
7. 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 will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing.
8. 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

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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.

9. For those seeking jobs, and even a new job.
10. 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"



11. On the **IBC CareNet Prayer Calender** for Nov. 23:

<i>IBC Church to Pray for:</i>	<i>Pastor & Wife:</i>
Leidschendam, The Netherlands	Bill & Jo Laughlin
Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Richmond Ofori-Tawiah & Esther Otoo-Ofori
12. These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors: IBC Buenos Aires, Argentina; Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden; IBC Stuttgart; IBC Hamburg; IBC Hannover; IBC Munich; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek Netherlands; IBC Eindhoven Netherlands; Moscow International Christian Fellowship, Russia; IBC Bradislava Slovakia. Pray for the pastor search committee of these sister congregations.
13. IBC Berlin: pray for the Christmas Coffee House taking place on Nov. 23, with the BConnected Band for a night of music, fellowship, and international hot drinks. The event is free but donations will be taken for mission projects around the world.
14. For the Union of Christian Evangelical Baptist Churches of Moldova as the 450 congregations with 21,000 members celebrate 100 years of witness and ministry. In particular pray for Valerlu Ghiletschi, president of the union, and for Ion Miron, the general secretary.