

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.

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The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



7 DECEMBER 2008

We welcome you to worship with us.

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7 December 2008
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 in
 Celebrating Advent



Call to Worship
 Praise and Worship
 Chorus,
 Chorus,
 Invocation¹
 Hymn,
 Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Recognitions

"We Will enter His Gates"
 "This is the Day"

"To God Be The Glory"

Pastor Hogue

Allison Edwards

Pastor Hogue

Pastor Hogue

BOYSIE WHITE CONCERT

Offeratory Hymn
 Offeratory Prayer
 Receiving the Tithes and Offerings²
 Chorus

"His Name is Wonderful"

"Thank You Lord"

Mike Bergfeld

Special Music
 Message,
 Hymn of Invitation,

"You Must Be Born Again"
 "Just As I Am"

Boysie White

Pastor Hogue

**ROLL CALL OF THE NATIONS
 WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

The Benediction

Pastor Hogue

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.

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.

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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.

Second Sunday of Advent



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:

- Dec. 14: Global Missions Offering
- Dec. 31: New Year's Service with Pastor Lorin & Claire
- Jan. 16-19 IBC Lenk Winter Conference for Men



IBC Home Missions
 Children's Sanatorium
 Russia
 20%

Together We Build
 Grace Fellowship England
 20%

Global Missions



Offering 2008

IBC Church Planting 5%
 IMP 5%
 Emergency Projects 5%

Let me encourage everyone to come next Sunday prepared to contribute to the IBC Global Missions offering. Christmas is a time for giving and we have the opportunity to make a difference through this offering. -- Pastor Lorin

Upcoming IBC events:
 (more info on website/IBC office)

- 7 December: Global Missions Offering
- 16-19 January: Men's Conference, Lenk, Switzerland
- 13-17 March: Ministry Leadership Conference, Algarve, Portugal
- 4-9 July: Interlaken Summer Experience, Interlaken, Switzerland
- Euroventure Youth Camp, Grindelwald, Switzerland

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Does anyone remember this?

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 7 December 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.

- Calvin and Betty Ann Hogue. Pastor, we pledge to pray for God's blessings on your leadership of the church in the coming months. We pledge to continue praying for you in ministry as the time to return to California nears.
- 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.
- 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.* We are now in the final countdown of 22 days until we return home to Wesseling.
- 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.
- 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.
- For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTWM). 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 Russia to China and Korea. 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.
- For the Russian Christians and specifically for the Far East Broadcasting (FEBC). CTTWM re-

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cently received word from the FEBC National Director Rudi Wiens of growing concerns that he has. We have partnered with Rudi for the past 3 years in our broadcasts to the Russian people. In the past twenty years he cannot remember such a challenging time for their broadcast ministry. We need to pray for Rudi, Victor, and the entire staff in Moscow and St. Petersburg. They face many pressures both political and financial. With inflation hitting so hard in the large cities, it is putting additional financial strain on them at FEBC. Also pray that God will change the hearts of the leaders in Russia. We all know that all things are possible through God who gives us strength. On a positive note, we just learned that we have the green light to broadcast via Satellite and our Internet broadcasts are expanding in Russia. Although more expensive, we will reach hundreds of thousands of everyday people where they live and in ways they can understand through our programs.

- For our church as we move into a new year with many exciting plans for growth and outreach to our city.



International
Baptist Convention



CareNet

On the **IBC CareNet Prayer Calender** for Dec. 7:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Baumholder, Germany
Berlin, Germany

Pastor & Wife:

Jeffrey & Jacquelyn Bryan
Scott & Laurie Corwin; Paul & Karin Rogers

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Argentina:	IBC Buenos Aires
Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden IBC Stuttgart IBC Hamburg IBC Hannover IBC Munich
Netherlands:	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek IBC Eindhoven
Russia:	Moscow International Christian Fellowship
Slovakia:	IBC Bratislava
Tanzania:	IBC Dar es Salaam

Pray for the pastor search committee of these sister congregations.

