

We extend a very warm welcome particularly to anyone who is joining us at IBC Bremen for the first time today and invite you to share a cup of tea/coffee with us at the back of the church after the service.

### Dates for your diary

Saturday 3 June	10.00 h	Men's Ministry Meeting Women's Ministry Meeting
Sunday 4 June	17.30 h	Meals for Missions – fundraising meal in support of Chrissie
Tuesday 6, 13 and 20 June	19.30 - 21.00 h	Baptism/Membership Class
Saturday 10 June	10.00 - 15.00	Holiday Bible Fun Day
Saturday 24 June	19.00 - 21.00 h	Monthly Prayer Meeting
Sunday 25 June	16.00 h	Worship Service including the Lord's Supper
Friday 18 – Sunday 20 August		IBC Bremen Church Retreat, Walsrode

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The sermons delivered during the weekly worship services are available to listen to on our website:  
[www.ibc-bremen.de](http://www.ibc-bremen.de)

Income March	Expenses March	Total March
€ 5,823.00	€ 6,230.00	- € 407.00
Income April (approx.)	Expenses April	Total April (approx.)
€ 5,500.00	€ 6,055.00	- € 555.00

#### How to give to International Baptist Church Bremen

As well as making donations during the weekly worship service, you can also transfer your tithe / offering directly to our bank account. If you would like to donate in this way, please use the following bank details:

Bank: Spar- und Kreditbank, Bad Homburg

IBAN: DE93 5009 2100 0001 1696 96

## Welcome to



INTERNATIONAL  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
BREMEN

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19*

May 2017

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## Getting involved

### Happy birthday IBC Bremen!

This year we're celebrating 25 years of IBC Bremen!

To celebrate this, we'd like to invite you all to an anniversary brunch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00 h at the Elements Pure Hotel, Birkenstraße 15, 28195 Bremen. The cost will be 10€ per person (reduction for children).

Whether you're a church member, a regular attendee or even if you're here today for the very first time, you are welcome to join us for this special occasion. If you'd like to come, please register with Anika or Uwe ([welcome@ibc-bremen.de](mailto:welcome@ibc-bremen.de)) and pay them so that we can ensure we reserve enough space for everyone.

Celebrations will continue throughout the day with a special anniversary service at our usual time of 16.00 h, followed by an international meal at the church.

### Meals for Missions

Meals for Missions is a fundraising event which we hold several times a year, after the worship service downstairs in the church building.

As well as helping to raise money for causes IBC Bremen supports, this is a great opportunity to share a meal with and get to know other brothers and sisters within the church. If you're able, we welcome the contribution of some food or drink to share and ask for a contribution to share in the meal.

Our next Meals for Missions is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June straight after the service and is in support of IBC Bremen member, Chrissie Willker, who is working as a missionary.

### Chrissie Willker

Chrissie is a missionary, whom IBC Bremen support through events like Meals for Missions. She has been a member of IBC Bremen for 19 years and although she spends most of her time away from the city, IBC Bremen remains her home church.

For her latest project, God has called Chrissie to bring the Word to people who don't have the Bible available in their native language. She is currently in Bad Blankenburg in the east of Germany in preparation for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and will continue to work with YWAM as she travels back to Australia and Papua New Guinea to help train others in spreading the Gospel orally.

## Events in May 2017

Wednesday 3 May	19.30 h	Prayer Meeting
Thursday 4 May	19.30 - 21.00 h	Rooftop Outreach Course (small groups)
Friday 5 May	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Friday 5 – Sunday 7 May		IBC Women's Conference near Amsterdam, "My Rock, My Refuge" – speaker: Jill Briscoe
Sunday 7 May	16.00 h	All-age Worship Service (no Sunday School)
Monday 8 May	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 10 May	19.30 h	Prayer Meeting
Thursday 11 May	19.30 - 21.00 h	Rooftop Outreach Course (small groups)
Friday 12 May	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Saturday 13 May	10.00 - 12.00 h	Men's Ministry Meeting
	10.00 - 12.00 h	Women's Ministry Meeting
Sunday 14 May	16.00 h	Worship Service
Monday 15 May	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 17 May	19.30 h	Prayer Meeting
Friday 19 May	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 21 May	10.00 h	Brunch celebration – 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary, Elements Pure Hotel, Birkenstraße 15, 28195 Bremen
	16.00 h	Worship Service including the Lord's Supper, celebrating our 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary, followed by an international meal
Monday 22 May	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Friday 26 May	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Saturday 27 May	19.00 h	Monthly Prayer Meeting
Sunday 28 May	16.00 h	Worship Service
Monday 29 May	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 31 May	19.30	Prayer Meeting

For more details about weekly events, please see opposite or visit our website: [www.ibc-bremen.de](http://www.ibc-bremen.de)

Midweek events take place **downstairs in the "Billiard Café"** - unless indicated otherwise in the list above. Please use the **back entrance** to the church.

If the door is locked, please ring the white doorbell to the right of the back door.