

The Pastors at Bibra

BEFORE THE REFORMATION:

The files from the pre-Reformation period are not so extensive that a complete sequence of pastors could be drawn up. Often there is only one document mentioning the year. This stands for a certain period of activity in Bibra.

- 1207 Detavitus, Pfarrer in Bibra
- 1223 Wernherus, Vicarius in Biberach
- 1346 Fridericus, Decanus in Bybera
- 1415 Peter von Oppershusen Pfarrer
- 1445 Johannes Heuschreck, Pfarrer
- 1479 Jakob Hofflin, Vicepfarrer
- 1488 Johannes Hobach, Pfarrer
- 1506 Balthasar Merkel, Vicepfarrer (His tombstone is under the stairs to the gallery)
- 1509 Johannes Rack, Vicepfarrer
- 1525 Jorg Haug (1525 was the Peasant Revolt and he was chosen and used by the peasants.)
- 1526 Bartholomäus Reykauff, Pfarrer (plus 1 deputy and 4 chaplains!)
- 1549 Wolf Schmit, Vicar

AFTER THE REFORMATION:

- 1558 Johannes Eping
- 1562 - 1568 Moritz Schatz (his painting is in the church)
- 1569 - 1571 M. Josua Loner;
- 1572 - 1595 Michael Wenzel
- 1595 - 1602 Stephan Schatz (son of Moritz Schatz)
- 1602 -1635 Johann Supp
- 1636 - 1647 Joh. Georg Baldermann
- 1650 - 1662 Kaspar Seyfart
- 1662 - 1669 M. Hartmann Schenk (writer of the song: Nun Gott Lob, es ist vollbracht - EKG 141)
- 1670 - 1696 Johann Justus Banff
- 1696 - 1704 Laurentius Wolfgang Woytt
- 1704 - 1746 Bernhard Schubert
- 1748 -1789 Christian Erasmus Freißlich
- 1789 - 1826 Karl Christoph Freißlich (son of Christian Erasmus Freißlich and friend of Friedrich Schiller)
- 1828 - 1875 Johann Wilhelm Justin Clericus Freißlich (son of Karl Christoph

Freißlich);

1876 - 1915 Heinrich Leo Richard Hartmann (author of Festschrift zur 400-Jahrfeier: "Der Marktflecken Bibra")

1916 -1923 Max Rudolph Pommer

1924 -1936 Wilhelm Furchtegott Baumann

1935 - 1958 Gerhard Runo Lamprecht

1958 - 1959 Martin Besser (after only four months of service in Bibra, he died of a heart attack)

1959- 1962 Gerhard Böhm

1963 - 1971 Gerhard Ploenus

1972 - 1985 Horst Krahmer

1985 - 1989 Ulrich Seeber

1990 - Johannes Beyer, Vikar