

# Welcome to “Wyoming” in the name of Jesus Christ

We are a church of the thirsty, of the broken, of the weak, gathered to drink from the true fountain of life. We struggle with fear, pride, guilt, sexual brokenness, fierce anger, addictions, and with the overwhelming stresses of life. For all who seek him, there is HOPE and PEACE in Jesus Christ. Welcome.

**Bagels & Coffee** – At any time while you’re here, please help yourself to the bagels and coffee in the Welcome Room. (Adults, feel free to bring your coffee into the service, but we ask that children keep all food and drink in the Welcome Room.)

**Our Worship Service** – On a “normal” Sunday, you can expect...

- Worship in Song
- Giving Our Tithes & Offerings
- Announcements and Greeting Time
- Children go to their classes*
- Message

## Announcements

**BIBLE STUDY** – The Tuesday Bible Study meets every other week. The next study will be **January 18** at 7:15 pm, at **Joey and Jeanne’s** house, 4109 Robbins St. This Bible study is open to any one who wants to learn more about the Bible – couples, singles, young adults, etc. (Sorry, no child care.) Call Dave for more information, (610) 574-7662.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – The Annual Congregational Meeting of the church will be Sunday, January 30, 2011, following the morning worship service. At this annual meeting, we approve the budgets for 2011, elect church officers, and discuss any other matters of business that may come before the church. **Annual reports are now due from all ministry leaders!**

**DEACONS’ MEETING** today after the service.  
**CHURCH WORKDAY** this Saturday at 9:00 am.

## “In the Interim”

The Pulpit Committee is working to prepare for the next season of ministry at Wyoming. The process of finding a new pastor, one who will work for little pay in a small church in the inner city, is challenging – but God provided a miracle in bringing Pastor Lou to Wyoming, and we are convinced that he will provide more miracles. So that you are aware of the process and what to expect, here are some of the goals and a timeline for this in-between period:

- Jan & Feb – Determine interim plan and possible interim pastor to take us through the next year or so
- Mar to June – Decide overall direction for the church, identify possible pastors, partner churches, etc.
- July to October – Interview and consider candidate pastors, recommend one to the congregation for calling
- before Jan 2012 – New pastor starts

## this week @ wyoming

## upcoming events

### ministry team

		<b>Moderator</b> Walt Rice, Sr. (215) 820-6576
	<b>Pulpit Committee</b> Joey Muñoz (215) 384-4080	<b>Board of Deacons</b> Walt Rice, Jr. (215) 820-0165
<b>Children’s Ministry</b> Debby Crockett (215) 932-0384	<b>Bible Study</b> David Deem (610) 574-7662	<b>Board of Trustees</b> George Parcell (215) 342-4804
<b>Worship &amp; Youth</b> Walt Rice, Jr. (215) 820-0165	<b>Food Cupboard</b> Mary Rice (215) 455-0213	<b>Board of Missions</b> Rebecca Crockett (215) 932-0385

### TODAY

**9:30 am – Sunday School**  
Adult Sunday School – George P.

**10:45 am – Worship Service**  
Nursery available for infants through 3 years  
Children’s ministry age 4 through grade 5

*Children should begin the service with their parents, and will be dismissed before the greeting time.*

### WEDNESDAY

**After School Club** – 3-5 pm  
For kids from grades 1-4

**Wednesday @ Wyoming**  
6:30 pm for dinner  
7:30 pm for Bible study  
Teen Youth Group  
Children’s Class

### SATURDAY

**Church Workday** – 9-11:30 am  
Help take down the Christmas decorations and clean the church

ESL classes meet Monday through Thursday, from 6-8 pm, in the Church Annex.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sat, Jan 22** – Church Workday, 9 am  
**Sun, Jan 30** – Annual Congregational Mtg.

### PREACHING

**Jan 16** – Rev. Ron Hammack, Whosoever Gospel Mission, on John 1:19-34  
**Jan 23** – Bruce Eaton, on John 1:35-55  
**Jan 30** – David Deem, on John 2:1-12  
**Feb 6** – TBD, on John 2:13-25  
**Feb 13** – Walt Rice, Sr., on John 3:1-21  
**Feb 20** – Nes Espinosa, on John 3:22-36

You can see the full calendar of church events on our website at [www.wabcphilly.org](http://www.wabcphilly.org). Click on “Services & Events” and then “Church Calendar.”

And [God] passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

Exodus 34:6-7 (NIV)

## catechism

### Question #9

**But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?**

No, God created humans with the ability to keep the law.

They, however, tempted by the devil, in reckless disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

### Question #10

**Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?**

Certainly not.

He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit.

As a just judge he punishes them now and in eternity.

He has declared:

"Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

### Question #11

**But isn't God also merciful?**

God is certainly merciful, but he is also just.

His justice demands

that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty— eternal punishment of body and soul.

### Scripture References:

**Q9:** Gen. 1:31; Eph. 4:24; Gen. 3:13; John 8:44; Gen. 3:6; Rom. 5:12, 18, 19 **Q10:** Ex. 34:7; Ps. 5:4-6; Nah. 1:2; Rom. 1:18; Eph. 5:6; Heb. 9:27; Gal. 3:10; Deut. 27:26 **Q11:** Ex. 34:6-7; Ps. 103:8-9; Ex. 34:7; Deut. 7:9-11; Ps. 5:4-6; Heb. 10:30-31; Matt. 25:35-46

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## Our Mission

To Disciple and Equip God's People to Serve

## Our Vision

To see God's people actively involved in  
– Worship – Discipleship & Being Equipped – Service

## giving update

	<u>2011 Giving</u>	<u>2011 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,231	2,500	- 1,269
Missions Fund	0	250	- 250
Building Fund	200	400	- 200

*Giving and Budget numbers are YTD for 2011  
(Budget numbers are based on last year's budget.)*

## Missionary Support

### PHILADELPHIA-AREA MISSIONARIES

David "Coz" and Joyce Crosscombe (Common Grace)

Thomas and Sharon Huckel, Hananeel Ministries

Daniel and Rose Ndimantang, Cameroon (CVAI)

### INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD

Vicky Beattie, Sudan, Africa (SIM)

Rebekah Poteat, Togo, West Africa (ABWE)

### PHILADELPHIA-AREA MINISTRIES

Alpha Pregnancy Services

Amazing Grace Food Ministries

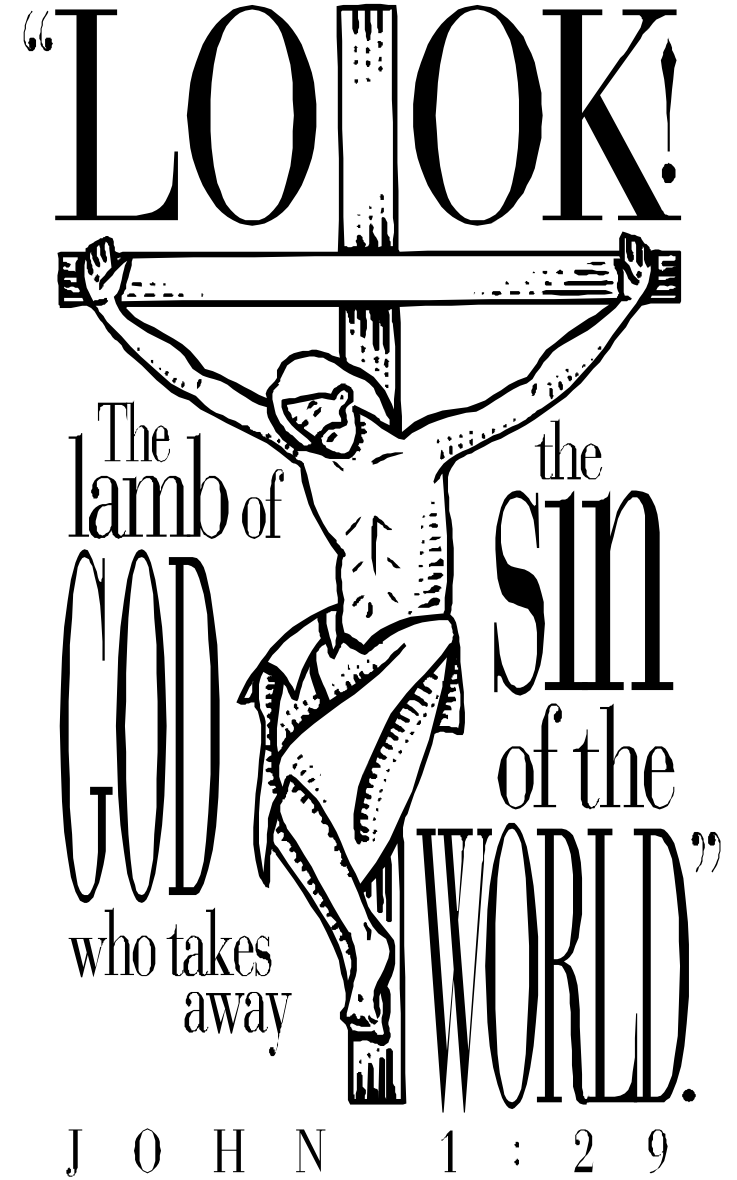
Amparo de los Niños (Children's Safe Harbor)

Grace Settlement House (BCM)

Whosoever Gospel Mission

January 16, 2011

## The Lord's Day



### Wyoming Avenue Baptist Church

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