

Welcome to “Wyoming” in the name of Jesus Christ

You are welcome here! We pray that God uses this time of worship to bless your heart and bring you closer to himself. If you have any questions about God, the service, or our church, our pastors would be more than happy to speak with you at your convenience.

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 take water or coffee into the service, but we ask that children keep all food and drink in the Welcome Room.)

The Order of Our Service

- Worship in Song
- Opening Prayer and Offering
- Worship in Song
- Announcements and Greeting Time
 - Children dismissed to “Living Inside Out”*
- Scripture Reading and Message
- Worship in Song

Announcements

CHRISTMAS TOY SALE – To help families in need provide toys for their children at Christmas, we will be holding our annual toy sale December 13-15. To donate toys, volunteer your time, For more information, call Elsie Centeno at (267) 307-0907.

PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING – Continues tonight, starting with dinner at 5 pm at Pastor Lou’s house. Anyone who desires to grow in commitment and service to the Lord and His Church is invited to attend – call Pastor Lou with any questions.

MISSIONS OFFERING – The special offering jug was declared officially FULL, and it was taken to the bank and counted up. Your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters (and a few bills) added up to \$461. Half was given to Pastor Daniel for his work in Cameroon, and half will be put towards the Missions Fund. Thank you for working together to give to missions!



As Christmas approaches, we celebrate the season of “Advent,” which means “coming” – the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s greatest gift to the world. Jesus is the Father’s “Love Gift” to his children

To help relieve the financial distress of the church, a special

Christmas Love Gift Offering will be given on Christmas Eve. We want to see the entire congregation respond with thanksgiving to God’s love for us by joining together in sacrificial giving so that the work of the church may continue and that God’s Kingdom would grow in this place.

Over and above our regular tithes and offerings, let us join together to faithfully support our local church, and complete what we have promised to our pastors and our missionaries for this year. Please take time to prepare, spiritually and financially, so that we will be able to rejoice together at the generosity and faithfulness of God’s people.

ministry team
this week @ wyoming
upcoming events

<p style="text-align: center;">Senior Pastor Rev. Luis Centeno (267) 307-6756</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Pastor Rev. Daniel Ndimantang (215) 324-2260</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Children’s Ministry</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Debby Crockett</td> <td style="width: 33%;">(215) 288-3580</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth & Worship</td> <td>Walt Rice, Jr.</td> <td>(215) 820-0165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food Cupboard</td> <td>Mary Rice</td> <td>(215) 455-0213</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Board of Deacons</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Walt Rice, Jr.</td> <td style="width: 33%;">(215) 820-0165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board of Trustees</td> <td>George Parcell</td> <td>(215) 342-4804</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board of Missions</td> <td>Mary Ann Hinchcliff</td> <td>(610) 966-9408</td> </tr> </table>	Children’s Ministry	Debby Crockett	(215) 288-3580	Youth & Worship	Walt Rice, Jr.	(215) 820-0165	Food Cupboard	Mary Rice	(215) 455-0213	Board of Deacons	Walt Rice, Jr.	(215) 820-0165	Board of Trustees	George Parcell	(215) 342-4804	Board of Missions	Mary Ann Hinchcliff	(610) 966-9408	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TODAY</u></p> <p>9:30 am – Kids Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30 am – Adult Sunday School in the first floor classroom</p> <p>9:45 am – Homebuilders</p> <p>9:45 am – Teen Sunday School</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">10:45 am – Worship Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery available for infants through 3 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Living Inside Out” children’s ministry</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 20px;">Children should begin the service with their parents, and will be dismissed before the greeting time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TUESDAY</u></p> <p>Women’s Fellowship 7 pm, at Elsie’s house (no childcare provided)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p>After-School Program, 3-5 pm grades 1-4, at the church</p> <p>Second Mile Men 7 pm at Pastor Lou’s house</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRIDAY</u></p> <p>AGAPE Fellowship – see Pastor Lou</p> <p>Prayer – 6:30 pm at the church</p> <p>Youth Group – 7 pm at the church</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Toy Sale for Needy Families December 13-15 – See Elsie Centeno for more info</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children’s Christmas Musical Saturday, December 15 – at Church of the Saviour, 6:30 pm Sunday, December 16 – at Wyoming, 6:00 pm Parents of kids who are singing – MAKE SURE TO TALK TO DEBBY CROCKETT ABOUT REHEARSAL PLANS!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Eve Service Monday, December 24, 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Year’s Eve Fellowship Monday, December 31, 7:00 pm until midnight!</p>																				

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

Malachi 3:10 (NIV)

sermon notes

The Grace of Giving: The Basis of Blessing

Malachi 3:7-15

I. A Moral Restoration

1. Repentance
2. Obedience

II. A Material Restitution

1. Place
2. Proportion
3. Purpose

III. A Miraculous Realization

1. Faith
2. Foes
3. Fruitfulness

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>2007 Giving</u>	<u>2007 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$61,609	\$87,600	– \$25,991
Missions Fund	\$11,087	\$13,100	– \$2,013
Building Fund	\$12,045	\$13,100	– \$1,055

(numbers are for the entire year 2007 – four weeks left)

Worldwide Missionary Support

OUR LOCAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Rose Ndimantang
Rev. and Mrs. David “Coz” and Joyce Crosscombe
Mr. and Mrs. Maher and Jen Salhani

INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES

Miss Vicky Beattie, Zambia, Africa (SIM)
Rev. Jack Cordell, Race Track Ministries, Philadelphia (ABC)
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and Sharon Huckel, Hananeel House, Philadelphia
Rev. and Mrs. Duthene Joseph, Haiti (UFM)
Rev. and Mrs. Barry Owen, Taiwan (CBI)
Miss Rebekah Poteat, Togo, West Africa (ABWE)

PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTIONS

Alpha Pregnancy Services – Good Shepherd Ministry (ABC)
Grace Settlement House (BCM) – Whosoever Gospel Mission

OTHER INSTITUTIONS & MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Anadarko Christian Center (ABC) – Pocket Testament League
Christ’s Home For Children – Christ’s Home For the Aged
Kodiak Baptist Mission (ABC) – Mission Aviation Fellowship
Murrow Indian Children’s Home (ABC)

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 9, 2007



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