

# 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.)

## The Order of Our Service

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

## ministry team

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# Announcements

**PROSPECTIVE LEADERS TRAINING** – This study, “On Being a Servant of God,” continues with Pastor Lou. If you know it’s time to “step up to the plate” and grow in your walk with the Lord, this may be a good next step. **Next meeting is today at 5:30 pm at Pastor Lou’s house.**

**MEN’S RETREAT** – The men’s retreat will be at the church on January 25 through 26. For more info, see the flier or talk to Pastor Lou.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** – If you lead any board, group, or ministry in the church, now is the time to get your annual reports to Walt Rice, Jr., so they can be printed in the annual report booklet. Even if you haven’t written something before, it would be good to present a full picture of the work going on at Wyoming. See Walt with questions...

## this week @ wyoming

### TODAY

**9:30 am – “Agents of Praise”**  
(kids choir, grades K-5)

**9:30 am – Adult Sunday School**

**9:45 am – Homebuilders**

**9:45 am – Teen Sunday School**

**10:45 am – Worship Service**

Nursery available for  
infants through 3 years

**“SonForce Kids”**  
children’s ministry

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

### MONDAY

**Women’s Fellowship**  
7pm at Pastor Lou & Elsie’s  
1209 E. Wyoming Ave.

### WEDNESDAY

**After School Club**, 3-5pm at church  
for grades 1-4

**Second Mile Men**  
7 pm at Pastor Lou & Elsie’s  
1209 E. Wyoming Ave.

### THURSDAY

**Worship Team** – 7:30p at church

### FRIDAY

**AGAPE Fellowship** – see Pastor Lou  
**Prayer** – 6:30 pm at the church  
**Youth Group** – 7 pm at the church

# More Announcements

**WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE** – We’d like to get more people involved with leading worship on a regular basis. To start, we’re going to take a few “baby steps” and start meeting together to pray and practice. Our first meeting will be this **Thursday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm**. We’ll start on time and end on time.

**YOUTH CHOIR** – Millie Arroyo has formed a youth choir with the teens, and they’ve started practicing. Missed out and want to get involved (helping or singing)? Talk to Millie or Sandy to find out more.

**THANKS** — Thank you to everyone who helped “un-decorate” our church yesterday. Cleanup is hard work, and we’re thankful that God provided YOU to help in the church!

Today’s scripture passages are: **Isaiah 42:1-9** and **Acts 10:34-43**

## upcoming events

**Sun, Jan 13** –  
Trustees and Finance Committee Meeting,  
7pm at Walt Rice, Sr.’s house.

**Fri-Sat, Jan 25-26** – Men’s Retreat  
**Sun, Jan 27** – Church Lunch and Annual  
Congregational Meeting (all invited),  
following the worship service

**Fri, Feb 1** – Youth Rally, 7pm at Wyoming  
**Sat, Feb 23** – Family Seminar, 9am-4pm at Wyoming

But now, this is what the LORD says—  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine."  
Isaiah 43:1 (NIV)

## 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

# The Lord's Day

January 13, 2008

## sermon notes

### Finding Your Identity

Isaiah 43:7, Isaiah 43:1, Genesis 2:7, Genesis 1:27,  
Psalm 139:1-18, Colossians 3:1-12

## giving update

	<u>2008 Giving</u>	<u>2008 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$1,629	\$1,700	– \$71
Missions Fund	\$270	\$275	– \$5
Building Fund	\$261	\$275	– \$14

*(numbers are for 2008 year-to-date)*

## 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  
Morrow Indian Children's Home (ABC)



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