

# 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.)

Today’s scripture passages are **1 Peter 1:3-9** and **John 20:19-31**.

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

- Worship in Song
- Giving Our Tithes & Offerings
- Announcements and Greeting Time
- Children go to “SonForce Kids”*
- Message

## ministry team

Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Luis Centeno**  
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Assistant Pastor **Rev. Daniel Ndimantang** (215) 324-2260

Children’s Ministry	<b>Debby Crockett</b>	(215) 288-3580
Youth & Worship	<b>Walt Rice, Jr.</b>	(215) 820-0165
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Board of Deacons	<b>Walt Rice, Jr.</b>	(215) 820-0165
Board of Trustees	<b>George Parcell</b>	(215) 342-4804
Board of Missions	<b>Mary Ann Hinchcliff</b>	(610) 966-9408

## Announcements

**NEW BELIEVERS CLASS** – For new believers and those who want to know more about Jesus. The class meets in Pastor Lou’s study each Sunday at 9:30 am. Currently taught by Harold Rivera.

**MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS** – For those who want to be baptized and/or become members of the church, Sundays at 9:30 am. Led by Walt and Cindy Rice.

**LEADERSHIP RETREAT** – All current and prospective leaders are invited to attend the Wyoming Leadership Retreat, scheduled for Saturday, April 26, here at the church. Set aside the date – more information will be available soon.

**BOARD MEETINGS: DEACONS** – Saturday, April 5, at 9 am

**MISSIONS** – Sunday, April 6, following the service

**TRUSTEES** – Sunday, April 13, following the service

## this week @ wyoming

### TODAY

**9:30 am – Sunday School**  
“Agents of Praise” (kids choir K-5)  
Teen Sunday School Class  
Adult Sunday School  
Homebuilders  
New Believers Class  
Membership & Baptism Class

### 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.*

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**After School Club**, for grades 1-4  
3-5pm, at the church  
**Second Mile Men**  
7 pm at Pastor Lou & Elsie’s

### THURSDAY

**Worship Team** – 7:30 pm at church

### FRIDAY

**AGAPE Fellowship** – see Pastor Lou  
**Prayer** – 6:30 pm at the church  
**Youth Rally** – Call Walt for info

### SATURDAY

**Deacons Meeting** – 9 am at church  
**Worship Team** – 12 noon at church

## Following the Service...

Immediately following the service, please join us for lunch downstairs. All are welcome, and lunch is free.

Also following the service, John Ramos, who is running for the office of state representative, will be holding a meeting with church and community members in the Welcome Room.

In coming weeks and months, other candidates will be visiting, either after worship services, or on special nights for that purpose. As a non-profit organization, we do not endorse any political candidate, but we do encourage you to make use of these opportunities to learn about the candidates and elected officials, participate fully as citizens, and make your voice heard.

**IT IS YOUR CHRISTIAN DUTY** to pray for and seek the good of our city. An important part of this duty is to be WELL INFORMED and to vote for candidates that reflect our biblical and moral principals.

## upcoming events



Saturday,  
**April 19, 2008**  
8:30am to 1pm

Cost \$10 – Registration required.  
Forms are available from the church and on our website.  
[www.wabcphilly.org](http://www.wabcphilly.org)

Now about virgins: I have no command from the Lord, but I give a judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy. Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good for you to remain as you are. Are you married? Do not seek a divorce. Are you unmarried? Do not look for a wife. But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

1 Cor. 7:25-28

## sermon notes

**Singleness:  
To Be or Not to Be**  
1 Corinthians 7

## 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>2008 Giving</u>	<u>2008 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$23,362	\$20,400	+ \$2,962
Missions Fund	\$4,158	\$3,300	+ \$858
Building Fund	\$4,165	\$3,300	+ \$865

(numbers are for 2008 year-to-date)

## Worldwide Missionary Support

### PHILADELPHIA-AREA MISSIONARIES

Jack Cordell, Race Track Ministries (ABC)  
David "Coz" and Joyce Crosscombe (CityNet)  
Thomas and Sharon Huckel, Hananeel House  
Daniel and Rose Ndimantang, Cameroon (CVAI)

### INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD

Vicky Beattie, Sudan, Africa (SIM)  
Duthene and Maxia Joseph, Haiti (CrossWorld)  
Barry and Peggy Owen, Taiwan (WorldVenture)  
Rebekah Poteat, Togo, West Africa (ABWE)

### PHILADELPHIA-AREA MINISTRIES

Alpha Pregnancy Services – Amazing Grace Food Ministries  
Children's Safe Harbor – Christ's Home For Children  
Good Shepherd Ministry (ABC) – Grace Settlement House (BCM)  
Whosoever Gospel Mission

### OTHER MINISTRIES

Kodiak Baptist Mission (ABC) – Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Pocket Testament League

March 30, 2008  
**The Lord's Day**



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