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 "SonForce Kids"* Message

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Announcements

LEADERSHIP RETREAT – All current and prospective leaders are invited to the Wyoming Leadership Retreat, Saturday, April 26, here at the church. More information will be available soon.

12STONE – We are glad to have with us this morning a group of brothers and sisters from 12Stone church in Georgia. They will be working with us around the church and in the community for the next few days. Be sure to give them a Wyoming welcome!

PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP – Meets tonight at Pastor Lou's house. Your bulletin guy thinks it's at 6:30 pm, but you better talk to Pastor Lou to be sure...

BOARD MEETINGS: DEACONS – Saturday, **April 12**, at 9 am MISSIONS – Today, 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

<u>THURSDAY</u> Worship Team – 7:30 pm at church

FRIDAY

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

<u>SATURDAY</u>

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

The Lord's Supper

"It was ordained for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we thereby receive. The bread which in the Lord's Supper is broken, given, and eaten, is meant to remind us of Christ's body given on the cross for our sins. The wine which is poured out and received, is meant to remind us of Christ's blood shed on the cross for our sins. He that eats that bread and drinks that wine is reminded, in the most striking and forcible manner, of the benefits Christ has obtained for his soul, and of the death of Christ as the hinge and turning point on which all those benefits depend." – J.C. Ryle

The Lord's Supper is for those who in faith (1) have placed their trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and have accepted him as Lord, (2) have taken the first steps of obedience by being baptized, (3) are in good standing with a Bible believing church, and (4) have sought forgiveness for their sins against God and those whom we have sinned, and have forgiven others for their offenses against us.



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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

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

	2008 Giving	<u>2008 Budget</u>	Difference
General Fund	\$25,856	\$22,100	+ \$3,756
Missions Fund	\$4,497	\$3,575	+ \$922
Building Fund	\$4,340	\$3,575	+ \$765

(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

<u>OTHER MINISTRIES</u> Kodiak Baptist Mission (ABC) – Mission Aviation Fellowship Pocket Testament League

April 6, 2008 The Lord's Day



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Sermon notes Singleness: To Be or Not to Be