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

ministry team

Senior Pastor Rev. Luis Centeno (267) 307-6756

Assistant Pastor Rev. Daniel Ndimantang (215) 324-2260

Children's Ministry Youth & Worship Food Cupboard	Debby Crockett Walt Rice, Jr. Mary Rice	(215) 288-3580 (215) 820-0165 (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

Announcements

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – There is a constant need for committed volunteers to work with the children from time to time. See Debby to get started.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS – To order flowers for Mother's Day, please see Mary Rice. Cost is only \$4.

TIME TO RECOMMIT – With all the different schedules and special events that have been going on, many of us have fallen out of our regular habits. Let's recommit to reading the Word, to prayer, and to meeting together regularly. Been a while since you've been to the men's or women's fellowship? Head on back and let's face the devil and the world united!

Opportunities for Service

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK CEREMONY — Wednesday, May 14, we will be hosting a special ceremony to honor the police officers of our community and city. Many businesses, churches, and individuals have given money for the awards and the speakers — but we need PEOPLE and FOOD to make the evening a success. Talk to Pastor Lou about how you can help prepare for the evening, and what you can do that night to make Wyoming a welcoming place for these servants of God (even if they don't know it yet!). And please talk to Migdalia to let her know what you can bring for the dinner for the officers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – As you put together your summer plans, please commit to being here for Vacation Bible School, during the evenings the week of July 7-11. We need "all hands on deck" to make this outreach to our community and our children a success.

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 Group – 7 pm at the church

upcoming events

MOTHER'S DAY – Sunday, May 11

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK CEREMONY – Wed, May 14
With the tragedy that our city suffered yesterday, the killing of a Philadelphia police officer, this event becomes that much more significant as we support our officers and encourage them. You feel like "taking back the streets?" How about supporting the men and women who have the overwhelming job to keep them safe!

MEN'S RETREAT – June 20-22 Theme: "Men After Christ's Own Heart" [Jesus] said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:14-16

sermon notes

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	2008 Budget	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$32,344	\$28,900	+ \$3,444
Missions Fund	\$5,766	\$4,675	+ \$1,091
Building Fund	\$5,834	\$4,675	+ \$1,159

(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

May 4, 2008 The Lord's Day

Celebrating Children's

Wyoming Avenue Baptist Church

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