

# 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 their classes*
- Message

## Announcements

**CHANGING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES** continues tonight at 6:30 pm at the church. All are welcome!

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** – Lunch and the quarterly congregational business meeting will follow the worship service next Sunday, April 26. All are welcome to attend and participate, although voting is limited to official members of the church.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – To help with the upcoming Police Week Ceremony (Monday, May 11). Talk to Pastor Lou.

## New Youth Bible Studies

**YOUTH MINISTRY** at Wyoming has shifted into an “intentional discipleship” stage. We’re going to gather in smaller groups to learn what it means to follow Jesus, with opportunities for real spiritual growth and maturing. Here are the first dates for four separate Bible studies – make sure teens sign-up, because spaces are limited...

GIRLS: Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, May 3, 9:00 am

GUYS: Monday, April 27, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, May 2, 7:00 pm

We know that these times may not work for some teens, and we’re committed to meeting one-on-one if necessary. Talk to Walt or Jen for more info.

### ministry team

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

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
Food Cupboard	<b>Mary Rice</b>	(215) 455-0213

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>Rebecca Crockett</b>	(215) 288-3580

### this week @ wyoming

#### TODAY

##### **9:30 am – Sunday School**

Teen Sunday School – Jason M.  
Adult Sunday School – George P.  
Crossroads – Dave and Glenna

##### **10:45 am – Worship Service**

Nursery available for  
infants through 3 years  
Children’s ministry  
age 4 through grade 5

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

#### TUESDAY

##### **Women’s Fellowship**

7 pm at Pastor Lou and Elsie’s  
1209 E. Wyoming Ave.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### **After School Club** – 3 to 5 pm

For kids grade 1-4, at the church

##### **Men’s Fellowship**

7 pm at Pastor Lou and Elsie’s  
1209 E. Wyoming Ave.

#### FRIDAY

**Prayer** – 7 to 8 pm – see schedule  
or call Bobbi Jo (267) 240-6040  
(The Youth no longer meet Fridays.  
See Walt for more info...)

### upcoming events

#### **FRIDAY PRAYER, 7 pm**

Every other Friday at the church.

The other Fridays will be at different homes:

– April 24 at church

If you’d like to have prayer at your house, please talk to Bobbi Jo, or give her a call at (267) 240-6040.

**CHURCH LUNCH & QUARTERLY BUSINESS MTG** – April 26

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK CEREMONY** – Monday, May 11

**MEN’S RETREAT** – Friday to Sunday, May 29-31

**WOMEN’S RETREAT** – Friday to Sunday, June 19-21

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Monday to Friday, July 6-10

But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

1 John 2:5-6 (NIV)

## sermon notes

1 John 2:1-17

**Awesome Witness: What about you?**

## 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>2009 Giving</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$ 23,630	24,000	- 370
Missions Fund	4,226	4,125	+ 101
Building Fund	3,994	4,125	- 131

*Above are year-to-date for the 2009.*

## Worldwide Missionary Support

### PHILADELPHIA-AREA MISSIONARIES

Jack Cordell, Race Track Ministries (ABC)  
David "Coz" and Joyce Crosscombe (CityNet)  
Thomas and Sharon Huckel, Hananeel Ministries  
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

April 19, 2009  
**The Lord's Day**



But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20

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