



Reach the Lost, Restore the Backslider and Revitalize the Faithful Through Prayer



Stronghold Weekly Update

November 28, 2023

If you have not received the following inserts in the mail or via email, please call the church at (215) 877-1530

Included in this Week's Update – See attached:

- ⇒ Sick & Shut-in (Full List)
- ⇒ Home Going Announcement
- ⇒ Adullam Cave Gathering Flyer
- ⇒ Advent Devotional - Week One

Reminder, if you have experienced a death in your immediate family, you are sick or hospitalized, please contact the church office so we can minister to you.



December 3, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Mask wearing is optional in any of the church buildings. If you are sick, **Please Stay Home.** We will still live stream our **8:30 a.m. Worship Service** as we worship and celebrate our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please Join us! We can be viewed on the following platforms – Just search for Christian Stronghold Church:



Church's website:

www.christianstronghold.com

Series: The Parables of Jesus

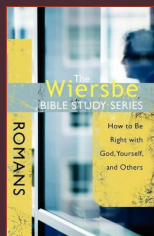
Sermon Title: "Make Compassion a Way of Life"

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37 NASB



We will be celebrating our Lord as we have our **IN-PERSON Holy Communion Worship service** on Sunday at **5:00 PM** (The service will also be livestreamed!) Let's join together in Holy Communion – 1 Corinthians 11:24 NIV – "...and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of Me.'"

JOIN US FOR THE PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!



Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. - Livestreamed & In-Person

BOOK: The Book of Romans: "How to Be Right with God, Yourself, and Others"

November 29th | Missions Night | 6:30 p.m.

December 6th | Deacon Robert Roane - Trial Sermon | 6:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study - Ages 18-35 Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. On Zoom & In-Person

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/mutjazu8> | Meeting ID: 814 1484 4134 | Passcode: 983260

Book: Spirit Controlled Temperaments by Tim Lahaye

Location: **Young Adult House (Name Pending)**

Follow us on Instagram - @csc.youngadults for more information.

Youth Bible Study - Ages 12-17 Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. On Zoom & In-Person

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2XUmiej> | Meeting ID: 860 7477 2326 | Passcode: 957790

Location: **Youth Worship Center**

Children's Bible Study - Ages 4-11 Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. In-Person

The Nursery is available for Children up to age 3 | **Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**

Got a question or a prayer request?

Email your question or prayer request to CSC_BIBLEStudy@christianstronghold.com

Books for the Adults Bible Study Class are available on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Come to the church office Sunday, after Worship Service, or Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (enter through the small parking lot). **Cost: \$13.00**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 29th - Bible Study: Missions Night | 6:30 p.m.
November 30th - Young Adult Podcast Planning Meeting | 7:00 p.m.

December 3rd - Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.
December 4th - Official Board Reports are due
December 4th - 7th - Cell Christmas Fellowship
December 5th - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m.
December 9th - Adullam Cave Gathering | 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
- Official Board Meeting **In-Person*
- Youth Ministry Formal: A Night of Elegance 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for In-Person Sunday School on Sunday at 10:30am.

Pick up your Sunday School books in your class, Books are FREE.

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

Children {Ages 4-6} - Room 110; **Juniors {Ages 7-11}** - Room 105
(Room next to the CRD Book Store)

Youth {Ages 12-17} - Youth Worship Center; **Young Adults {Ages 18-25}** - Young Adults House

Young Adults {Ages 26-35} - Young Adults House; **Adult 3A {Ages 36-45}** - Room 202

Adult 3B {Ages 46-55} - Room 205; **Adult 4A {Ages 56-65}** - Room 206;

Adult 4B {Ages 66 & up} - Fellowship Hall A-B; **Doctrine 101/102** - Room 214A; **BC1** - Room 208



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
YOUTH MINISTRY

Night of Elegance

DECEMBER • 9 • 2023

AT 7:00 PM

DIVINITY HALL
6011 MARKET STREET, PHILA., PA 19104

Attire: Formal

JACM Posting

TGR is Hiring!

Job Title: Greater Philadelphia Director of Development

Location: Philadelphia, PA - (Hybrid)

Status: Full Time (Exempt)

Salary & Benefits: \$120,000 - \$140,000 plus a comprehensive benefit package

TGR FOUNDATION

For more than 25 years, TGR Foundation has worked to create a world where opportunity is universal, and potential is limitless. With an unwavering commitment to impact youth from under-resourced communities, its mission is to empower students to pursue their passions through education. TGR Foundation helps students connect passion with purpose through signature programs focused on in-person, project-based learning, skills development, college access, career readiness and educator professional development. For more information, visit tgrfoundation.org or connect with the organization on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Wednesday
**December
6th**
6:30 p.m.



*Join us
for*

Deacon Robert Roane's

**TRIAL
SERMON**

In-person only

Hey! Let's Get Connected!

Have you downloaded the "Realm Connect" app yet?. This new tool will assist us in engaging with current and future members. The Application will provide the church with ways to do the following:

- Communicate church events to members
- Report Attendance for Worship, Sunday School, Bible Study, Cell and Bible Classes
- Complete your online giving
- Register for events
- Communicate with your ministry and ministry members
- Maintain your demographic information

Live Connected with other church members

Apple



Android



Realm Connect



Make Prayer the Priority Everywhere!

If you need to speak with your Deacon or Deaconess, please call the church and ask for Vicki Faison (215-877-1530, ext. 1167). Leave your name and contact number.

If you desire prayer (or you know someone who wants prayer), call us and [please leave a message](#). Your call will be returned by one of our Pastors who will pray with you. **Call: 215-877-1530, Ext. 1126**

Biblical Counseling

If you are experiencing stress/anxiety during this time, or if you desire any type of counseling, our Counseling Ministry is available to serve you. Contact the church office at (215) 877-1530.

Give with us as the Lord's ministries cannot continue if you do not give. You are encouraged to give online. If you are not able to give online, mail your tithes and offerings or drop them off at the church office (4701 Lancaster Ave. Phila., PA 19131), Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (**enter through the small parking lot**).



DID YOU KNOW? ... If you have a login and password for online giving, you have the ability to give using **Realm Connect** App from your mobile device. You can download the **Realm Connect** App for Apple or Android devices.

Contact Roxann Covington if you need any assistance with online giving:
Call 215-877-1530, ext. 1100 or 215-668-3550 (cell).

Emails and Letters: If you are the recipient of a letter, we do not have your email address. Please send your email address to rcovington@christianstronghold.com.

Offering Envelopes



You do not have to receive offering envelopes via the mail. If you are giving online and do not use your pre-printed offering envelopes, you can opt out of receiving them. **Email Kathy Ausby at kausby@christianstronghold.com** with your name and envelope number and you will be removed from the envelope mailing list.



Matthew 16:24 ESV

-Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." -

Please Turn Over