



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

February 7, 2024

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 Update
- ⇒ Blankenburg Elementary School Recycling Flyer

Praise the Lord! There are no Home Going Announcements for this week!

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.

Sunday
WORSHIP

February 11, 2024 | 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

New Series: The Faith Of Our Forerunners
Sermon Title: "God Values Black Leadership"
Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:17-23 NIV

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

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

We start a New Series! **Characters - Volume One: The Patriarchs**

February 7th | Introduction

February 14th | Session 1 | Adam and Eve: The First Humans

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

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

Location: On this Rock (Formerly the Young Adult House)

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

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

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.**

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

- February 10th** - Adullam Cave Gathering | 8:30 a.m. - *In-Person & Livestream*; Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.
- Official Board Meeting - *Look for Zoom Link* - Reports were due Monday, February 5th
- February 11th** - The Social Committee presents: **2024 Superbowl Event** | 5:00 p.m.
- February 12th - 15th** - Church Family Cells meet
- February 24th** - CSC Youth & CSC Young Adults: Girls VS. Guys Cook off | 6:00 p.m.
- February 25th** - 58th Church Anniversary Service | 5:00 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

CSC Youth & Young Adult Ministries present:

Girls vs Guys
COOK OFF

REGISTER HERE:

<https://shorturl.at/crxEV>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, February 14th

See the flyer in last week's Weekly Update for More information!

FEBRUARY 24TH
6 PM
COST: FREE



CSC SOCIAL COMMITTEE
presents

2024
SUPERBOWL
EVENT

ALL ARE INVITED
TO THIS
CHURCH-WIDE
EVENT!

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 11, 2024
5 PM - 9 PM

Senior
RECOGNITION DAY

Calling all High School Seniors from the House of
JOY, FAITH, PATIENCE & PEACE

Please email your name and preferred graduation picture to
ymspecialevents.csc@gmail.com. Please send at least three (3)
pictures, including one (1) Cap & Gown picture.

FINAL DEADLINE:

4:00 PM on MARCH 15th; Submissions **will NOT be accepted** after this date.

BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

AFROCENTRIC
GARB
CONTEST

Sunday, February 25th
8:30 AM & 11:45 AM
Worship Services



BUILDING THE FUTURE

SEPTA

Customized Community Transportation (CCT)

Scheduler Position:

SEPTA is seeking to hire a CCT Scheduler. This position will be located at our Headquarters in Center City, Philadelphia. The ideal candidate will have a High School Diploma or equivalent and a minimum of three (3) years of scheduling, paratransit or transportation experience.
Salary range: \$41,912.00 - \$52,390.00

High School Diploma
or Equivalent required

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for the preparation, analysis and daily revisions of ParaTransit vehicles operating schedules. Schedulers use specialized software to individually review, monitor, group and shift trip reservations for daily CCT Connect patron travel.

Salary range: \$41,912.00 - \$52,390.00

Apply Today!!!

Dr. Clifford, III & Audree Ashe
President, MVM, Mighty Men of Valor
National Men's Conference

Pastor Paul & Christine James
CareView Community Church
Lansdowne, PA

Pastor Tony & Virginia Benson
New Direction Baptist Church
Wilmington, DE

Pastor Jimmy, Sr. & Karen Johnson
New Life Family Worship Center
Philadelphia, PA

Pastor Darryl C. & Linda Dade
Living Water Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA

Rev. John Schleh
Mentoring Ministry,
Philadelphia, PA

Pastor Arthur & Barbara Drummond
Redemption Ministries Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA

Dr. Kenneth & Sheila Staley
President, CUTS
(Center for Urban Theological Studies)

Dr. Roberta Jackson
PACE Ministries
Detroit, MI

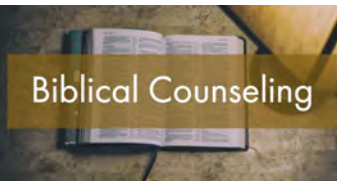


Make Prayer the Priority Everywhere!

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



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.



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 Laurie Henry at lhenry@christianstronghold.com** with your name and envelope number and you will be removed from the envelope mailing list.

JAMES 1:4

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.