



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



# Stronghold Weekly Update

March 27, 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 (Full List)
- ⇒ Women's Evangelism flyer
- ⇒ Women's Fellowship Luncheon flyer
- ⇒ Adullam Cave Gathering flyer
- ⇒ WNBS — Alpha CDC Business of Death flyer
- ⇒ Educational Services flyer

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.

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



## WE CELEBRATE RESURRECTION SUNDAY!

March 31, 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's website:

[www.christianstronghold.com](http://www.christianstronghold.com)

**Sermon Title:** "Reassured by the Resurrection"

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:22-37 NKJV

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

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

Series: **Characters - Volume One: The Patriarchs**

March 27<sup>th</sup> | Session 6: Joseph: The Forgiving Leader

April 3<sup>rd</sup> | Bonus Lesson

**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** | **Follow us on Instagram - @youthofcsc**

**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](mailto: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: \$10.00**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Good Friday Worship Service | 12:00 p.m.  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Resurrection Sunday | 8:30 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Comforter's Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m. *Hybrid: In-person & on Zoom*  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>** - The Empowered Single Life: One Day Seminar | 9:00 a.m. See below for more information  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m. *In-person & Livestream*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Join us for In-Person Sunday School 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



**The Comforters Ministry presents:**  
**"How to Comfort Those who are Mourning and Grieving"**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
**This event is Hybrid; In-person and on Zoom**

Our Support Group is open to everyone who has suffered a loss.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3klPqmb>

Meeting ID: 881 3612 2151

Passcode: 842853

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## THE EMPOWERED SINGLE LIFE ONE DAY SEMINAR

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
 Christian Stronghold Church | 4701 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131



Travel & Leisure



Finance & Budgeting



Wealth Creation & Homeownership



Physical Health Across Generations



Featuring  
**Powerful Workshops**



Vision & Goal Setting



Career & Education



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**Keynote Speaker:**  
 Dr. Annette Hampton, Ph.D.

Register here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ytvburhm>

**Cost: \$29.99**  
 Includes Lunch

Also Featuring a Panel Discussion on Mental Health:  
 Navigating Life Goals with Confidence and Resilience!

**Mother's Day**  
**PAINT-IN WITH CHET**

Bring your mother, grandmother, sister, auntie or guardian to this fun event!

*Date:* Saturday, May 11, 2024  
*Register here:* <https://rb.gy/i8766y>

## A NIGHT WITH PHILLY FCA & BRIAN DAWKINS

A FUNDRAISER FOR PHILLY FCA

**April 18, 2024 | 6:30P**  
 JRNY Church Phoenixville  
 400 Franklin Ave  
 Phoenixville, PA 19460

Join us to hear personal testimonies of what God is doing through FCA in Philadelphia, and how Brian Dawkin's life was impacted by FCA. There will be an opportunity to fund further programming at the event!

To register for the event, bid on silent auction items and view sponsorship opportunities go to <https://phillyfca.rallyup.com/dawkins> or scan the QR code to the right. Can't make it but want to give? <https://my.fca.org/PhillyFCAFundraisingEvent>

Food for purchase available prior to event  
 (No alcohol will be served)



**JOIN US FOR**  
**A NIGHT WITH PHILLY FCA & BRIAN DAWKINS**  
 A FUNDRAISER FOR PHILADELPHIA CITY FCA

**Keynote Speaker:**  
 HoF Eagles Safety Brian Dawkins

Emcee: Phillies Chaplain, Pastor Jeff Boettcher  
 Testimonies: Philly FCA coaches & athletes



# Join us in the Sanctuary for PRAYER

**BEFORE THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**



Prayer

*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](mailto: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 Laurie Henry** at [lhenry@christianstronghold.com](mailto:lhenry@christianstronghold.com) with your name and envelope number and you will be removed from the envelope mailing list.



EPHESIANS 3:20

*"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us."*