



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

April 10, 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 / Home Going Update
- ⇒ Widows and Widowers Event flyer
- ⇒ Single & Parenting Event flyer
- ⇒ Youth Paintball Event 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.



April 14, 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

Series: God is Able

Sermon Title: "Bridge the Generation Gap"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:7-12 KJV

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

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

April 10th | Alpha CDC: The Business of Death, Pt. 1

April 17th | Alpha CDC: The Business of Death, Pt. 2

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

UPCOMING NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Starting Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Characters - Volume Two - The Deliverers

Books are available NOW on a first come, first served basis. Come to the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (enter through the small parking lot). **Cost: \$10**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 10th** - Alpha CDC: The Business of Death, pt. 1 | 6:30 p.m.
- April 12th** - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- April 14th** - Ordination Worship Service for Rev. Richard Faison | 5:00 p.m. | Speaker: Pastor Paul James
- April 16th** - Women's Evangelism Meeting | 7:00 p.m. * *Via Zoom*
- April 17th** - Alpha CDC: The Business of Death, pt. 2 | 6:30 p.m.
- April 19th** - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- April 20th** - Youth Paintball Event | Departure at 9:30 a.m.
- Single & Parenting Event | 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for In-Person Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
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



Our next Church Business Meeting is on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. All members, age 18 and over, are required to attend. If you would like to submit a question to be answered

during the Open Forum portion of the meeting, the Question Forms are located on the counter in the Church Office, or you may email your question to vfaison@christianstronghold.com. **The deadline for submission of your question is April 14, 2024.**

Penn
Summer Mentorship Program (SMP)
 SMP invites 9th and 10th grade applicants for **FREE** summer college-prep internships in the following Penn Schools:

- Dental Medicine
- Engineering and Applied Science
- Penn Carey Law School
- Perelman School of Medicine
- School of Nursing

from
July 8, 2024 - August 2, 2024

Participants will receive a stipend, PA Act 158 certification, Septa pass, meals, and college previews. Early admission applications invited starting January 25, 2024.
<https://vpse.upenn.edu/smp/apply/>

Founders Day
 IS
SUNDAY,
APRIL 28TH

CALLING ALL MEN!
ADULLAM CAVE GATHERING
 HOSTED BY THE MEN'S BREAKFAST MINISTRY

TOPIC:
 Call to Duty - The Battle Plan

GUEST:
 Rev. Rick Faison

SATURDAY
APRIL 13TH
 8:30 A.M.
 *IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM

Pearls of Grace Women's Ministry Presents
Empowering Women to Christ, Developing Leaders for Christ, and Growing Ministries in Christ

Women's FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
"WORSHIP: HOSTING A HOLY GOD"
 Psalm 42:1-2a

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 Diane Gordon

MAY 4 | 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
 In-Person ONLY | Christian Stronghold Church
 Tickets Can Be Purchased on REALM & at Christian Stronghold
 Tickets Must Be Purchased in Advance

TICKETS: \$10
*limited seating

REGISTER NOW → <https://bit.ly/POG-Fellowship2024>
 See the flyer for more information

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President, MVM, Mighty Men of Valor
National Men's Conference

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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

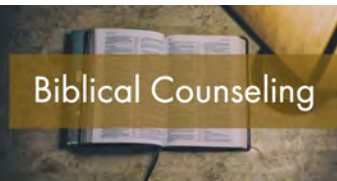
Dr. Kenneth & Sheila Staley
President, CUTS
(Center for Urban Theological Studies)

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.

JOHN 14:6

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."