



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



# Stronghold Weekly Update

April 16, 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

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 21, 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](http://www.christianstronghold.com)

**Series:** God is Able

**Sermon Title:** “Bridge the Generation Gap - Part 2”

**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 17<sup>th</sup> | Alpha CDC: The Business of Death, Pt. 2

**WE START A NEW LESSON:** CHARACTERS - VOLUME TWO - THE DELIVERERS

April 24<sup>th</sup> | Introduction

**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)

**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 17<sup>th</sup> - Alpha CDC: The Business of Death, pt. 2 | 6:30 p.m.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Youth Paintball Event | Departure at 9:30 a.m.  
- Single & Parenting Event | 11:00 a.m.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wings of Eagles Prayer Summit | 7:00 p.m. \*Via Zoom
- April 25<sup>th</sup> - Church Business Meeting | 6:30 p.m. \*In-person only

## 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



## VIRTUAL PRAYER SUMMIT

APRIL 22, 2024 @ 7:00PM  
on Zoom

Hosted by the Wings of Eagles  
Meeting ID: 883 2282 6888  
Passcode: wings

Register on Realm or login on Zoom  
<https://bit.ly/WOE-PrayerSummit2024>

THOSE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS,  
PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER.

Our next Church Business Meeting is on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. All members, ages 18 and over, are required to attend the Church Business Meeting. Please arrive before 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25th.



## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

April 25th | 6:30 PM



## 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

*Founders Day*  
IS  
SUNDAY,  
APRIL 28TH

## 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>

♫ CSC MASS CHOIR PRESENTS ♫  
**DO YOU KNOW HIM?**  
 SPRING CHOIR CONCERT  
 SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, MAY 18TH @ 6:30PM

STARTING APRIL | 5 | 2024  
 8:00 - 9:30 AM @CSC  
 ACTS 16:26A  
**FRIDAY MORNING Prayer**  
 Every Friday, April-June  
 ALL ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND PRAY.  
**KEEP PRAYING, A SHIFT IS COMING!**  
 @PRAY365USA

CSC YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS: A NIGHT IN THE CITY  
**MYSTERY MIXER**  
 A FORMAL AFFAIR  
 JULY 13, 2024 \$45 CITY HALL

# 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.

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."*