



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

May 15, 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.



May 19, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. ONLY (No Second Service)

***NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NEW CANDIDATES CLASSES**

Mask wearing is optional in any of the church buildings. If you are sick, **Please Stay Home.** We will still live stream our **10:00 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

Sermon Title: “Anatomy of Dedicated Godly Leadership”

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11 NIV

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

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

LESSON: CHARACTERS - VOLUME TWO - THE DELIVERERS

May 15th | Lesson 3: Deborah: The Unlikely Deliverer

May 22nd | Lesson 4: Samson: The Flawed Deliverer

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

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/2uaxu3ry> | Meeting ID: 823 1813 7578 | Passcode: 903263

Location: On this Rock

Follow us on Instagram - [@csc.youngadults](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.instagram.com/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

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

- May 17th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.
- May 18th - CSC Mass Choir Spring Concert | 6:30 p.m.
- May 19th - One morning Worship Service Only | 10:00 a.m. *No Sunday School or New Candidates Classes
- May 19th - Pastor Christopher A. Bell, Sr.'s 3rd Pastoral Anniversary service | 5:30 p.m.
- May 24th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.
- May 24th - 25th - Youth Lock-in | 10:00 p.m.
- May 27th - Memorial Day - Church Building Closed
- May 28th - 30th - Virtual Cells Meet
- May 29th - Missions Night: Taste of the World | 5:30 p.m.



HONORING THEIR THIRD YEAR
AS
Senior Pastor and First Lady
Christian Stronghold Church celebrates
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER A. BELL, SR.
&
SISTER RENÉE BELL
Sunday, May 19, 2024
*10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
One Morning Worship Service Only

CSC Youth Ministry Presents:

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Calling all Youth from the
**HOUSE OF FAITH,
PATIENCE, JOY,
AND PEACE,**
get ready for
**FOOD, FUN
& FELLOWSHIP**



MAY 24 - 25
10 PM - 7 AM

REGISTER HERE:
<https://tinyurl.com/mvycrww>



YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES

MAY 2024
Due to Pastor Bell's Anniversary (5/19/24) our May service will be moved to Sunday, May 26th.

JUNE 2024
Due to our celebrating Father's Day, Our June service will be moved to Sunday, June 9th. The Peace / Red Team will lead us in worship.

REGISTER HERE: 

JOIN US FOR A
TASTE OF THE WORLD
PRESENTED BY
THE MISSIONS BOARD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 2024 @ 5:30 PM

IMPACT 2027
KEEP PRAYING. A SHIFT IS COMING
FEATURED MISSIONS:
Triple C, TMS Ministry, and
The Philadelphia Society For Creation




Children & Youth DEDICATION DAY

For ages Infant to 17 years old

Sunday, June 9th
8:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Sign-up ON Realm: <https://tinyurl.com/2snxew7e>
The last day to sign up is Sunday, May 26th

Mark 10:16 NIV
"And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them."



YOUTH RETREAT 2024

Friday, June 21st - Sunday, June 23rd
Rock Mountain Bible Camp

ROMANS 6:4 ESV
We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in NEWNESS OF LIFE.

Theme:
"THE TARGET: NEW LIFE"



Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2f94zsj6>

CSC YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS: A NIGHT IN THE CITY

MYSTERY MIXER

A FORMAL AFFAIR

JULY 13, 2024 \$45 CITY HALL

PRAY365 Presents

FRIDAY MORNING Prayer

8:00 - 9:30 AM @CSC
ACTS 16:26A

Every Friday, April-June

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND PRAY.

KEEP PRAYING,
A SHIFT IS COMING!

@PRAY365USA

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.

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 with your name and envelope number and you will be removed from the envelope mailing list.

JAMES 1:17

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

