



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



# Stronghold Weekly Update

May 22, 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
- ⇒ June Birthday List
- ⇒ June Scriptures
- ⇒ Community Wellness Expo Flyer
- ⇒ PA Career Link: Job and Resource Fair

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 26, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. & 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)

**Sermon Title: "Call of a Humble Shepherd"**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-12 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 22<sup>nd</sup> | Lesson 4: Samson: The Flawed Deliverer

May 29<sup>th</sup> | Missions Night: Taste of the World | @ 5:30 p.m.

**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 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

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> - Youth Lock-in | 10:00 p.m.  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day - Church Building Closed  
May 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Cells Meet  
May 29<sup>th</sup> - Missions Night: Taste of the World | 5:30 p.m.  
May 31<sup>st</sup> - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Deacon and Deaconess Anniversary and Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.  
June 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Alpha CDC Carnival  
June 8<sup>th</sup> - AKA Community Wellness Expo: Blankenburg Elementary School | 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}** - On this Rock

**Young Adults {Ages 26-35}** - On this Rock; **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

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



**DEACON & DEACONESS ANNIVERSARY**  
AND HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024  
5:00 PM



**THE CARNIVAL IS BACK!**  
Tuesday, June 4th - Saturday, June 8th



**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.

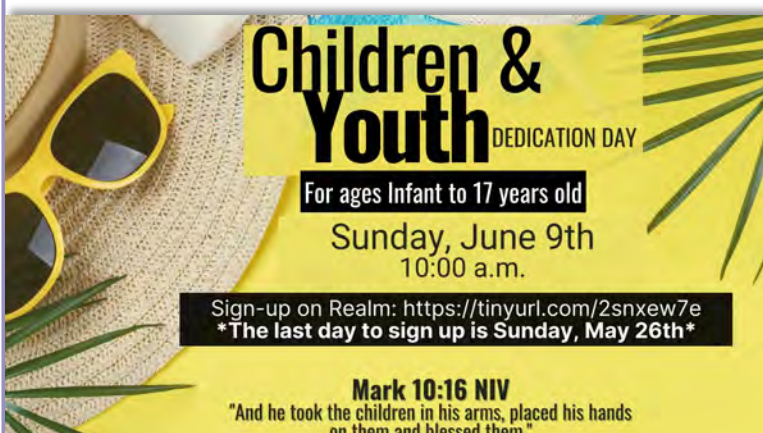
**JUNE 2024**  
Due to our celebrating Father's Day, Our June service will be moved to **Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 AM**  
The Red Team will lead us in worship.



**Children & Youth DEDICATION DAY**  
For ages Infant to 17 years old  
Sunday, June 9th  
10:00 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."



**SAVE THE DATE FATHER'S DAY Celebration**  
Sponsored by the Adullam Cave Gathering  
All Men are welcome; please bring a guest!

**Saturday, June 15th**  
10:30 AM - Adullam Cave Gathering  
(NOTE: Date changed from June 8th)  
12:00 PM - Father's Day Barbeque Fellowship



# 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.

## 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.”*

