



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

May 30, 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 List
- ⇒ Adullam Cave / Father's Day Celebration flyer
- ⇒ Pearls of Grace Outdoor Wellness Expo flyer
- ⇒ Comforters Ministry Event Flyer
- ⇒ Job and Career Management Event Flyer
- ⇒ Vacation Bible School Flyer

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

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.



June 2, 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

Series: When in Rome

Sermon Title: "Dare to Be Different"

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-8 ESV



We will be celebrating our Lord as we have our **IN-PERSON Holy Communion Worship service** on Sunday at **5:00 PM** (The service will also be livestreamed!) Let's join together in Holy Communion – 1 Corinthians 11:24 NIV – "...and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of Me.'"

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 29th | Missions Night: Taste of the World | @ 5:30 p.m.

June 5th | No Bible Study | Alpha CDC Carnival

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 - @youthofesc

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 31st - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.

June 2nd - Deacon and Deaconess Anniversary and Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.

June 4th-8th - Alpha CDC Carnival

June 8th - AKA Community Wellness Expo: Blankenburg Elementary School | 11:00 a.m.

June 9th - One Morning Worship Service Only | 10:00 a.m. *No Sunday School or New Candidates Classes

- Youth Worship Service (Rescheduled) | 10:00 a.m.

- Children & Youth Dedication Day

June 10th-13th - Virtual Cells Meet

June 11th - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.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

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

Community WELLNESS EXPO Saturday, June 8, 2024
 Blankenburg Elementary School
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CPR skills
 Art Therapy
 Men's Health
 Mental Wellness
 Line Dancing
 & Much More

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>

PRAY 365 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!

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

Dr. Clifford, III & Audree Ashe
President, MVM, Mighty Men of Valor
National Men's Conference

Pastor Paul & Christine James
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

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.”

