



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



# Stronghold Weekly Update

June 5, 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 Announcement

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

**Series:** When in Rome

**Sermon Title:** "Enjoy What God Has Given You"

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 8:12-18 NKJV

## 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

June 5<sup>th</sup> | No Bible Study | Alpha CDC Carnival

June 12<sup>th</sup> | Session 5 | Ruth: The Redeemed 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 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?**

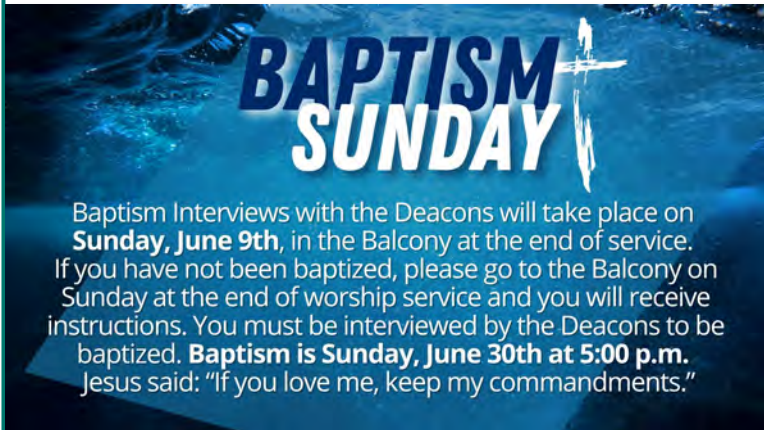
Email your question or prayer request to [CSC\\_BIBLEStudy@christianstronghold.com](mailto:CSC_BIBLEStudy@christianstronghold.com)

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

- June 8<sup>th</sup>** - Official Board Meeting \*Look for Zoom link (Reports were due Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - AKA Community Wellness Expo: Blankenburg Elementary School | 11:00 a.m.
- June 9<sup>th</sup>** - 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 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** - Virtual Cells Meet
- June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m.
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.
- June 15<sup>th</sup>** - Adullam Cave Gathering | 10:30 a.m.
  - Father's Day BBQ | 12:00 p.m.



## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Baptism Interviews with the Deacons will take place on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, in the Balcony at the end of service. If you have not been baptized, please go to the Balcony on Sunday at the end of worship service and you will receive instructions. You must be interviewed by the Deacons to be baptized. **Baptism is Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments."



JOIN THE COMFORTERS MINISTRY FOR A **HYBRID** :

## Birthday Party

**TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2024 @ 7PM**

IN THE MONTH OF JUNE WE CELEBRATE "EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY". IF YOU DESIRE TO SHARE, PLEASE BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND A SHORT STORY OF REMEMBRANCE.

**ZOOM**  
 Meeting ID: 881 3612 2151  
 Passcode: 842853

OUR SUPPORT GROUP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUFFERED A LOSS.



## SAVE THE DATE FATHER'S DAY Celebration

Sponsored by the Adullam Cave Gathering

All Men are welcome; please bring a guest!

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



**YOUTH RETREAT 2024**  
 Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 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 Job & Career Management Ministry

Are You a Manager aspiring to a next level of leadership in your career?

### ATTEND OUR EXECUTIVE THRIVING WORKSHOP!

June 22, 2024 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**TOPICS COVERED:**

- Playing the Inner & Outer Games of Leadership
- Common Leadership Hazards
- Biblical Models of Executive Leadership
- So much more

See the flyer for more information



**THEME:**  
 GOD'S ROCK: Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. REGISTER BELOW

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD

**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>**



CSC YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS: A NIGHT IN THE CITY

THEME:  
**MYSTERY MIXER**  
 A FORMAL AFFAIR

**JULY 13, 2024 \$45 CITY HALL AGES 18-35**



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!**

@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](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.

## ISAIAH 49:13

*"Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones."*