



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

July 10, 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
- ⇒ Youth Clementon Park Flyer
- ⇒ CASA Workshops flyer
- ⇒ Blood Drive Flyer

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.



July 14, 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:

Sermon Title: "Discover God's Will Through Sacrifice"

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8 ESV

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

July 10th | Bonus Lesson

July 17th | CASA Workshop

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

- July 12th** - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
July 13th - Adullam Cave Gathering | 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.
- Official Board Meeting *Look for Zoom Link
- Teen Auto Repair Skills Workshop | 10:30 a.m.
- Young Adult Mystery Mixer; Formal Event | 7:00 p.m.
July 14th - Youth Design Workshop | 1:30 p.m.
- In Honor of Women Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.
July 19th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
July 21st - Youth Design Workshop | 1:30 p.m.
July 25th - Church Business Meeting | 6:30 p.m.
July 26th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
July 28th - [Outside] Baptism Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.
July 31st - Missions Night | 6:30 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

YOUTH DESIGN WORKSHOP
JULY 14, 2024 & JULY 21, 2024
1:30PM
JOIN THE YOUTH AS THEY DESIGN THE NEW YOUTH WORSHIP CENTER AND EXPLORE AND UNCOVER WHO THEY ARE IN CHRIST!
CHRISTIAN STRONGHOLD CHURCH
4701 Lancaster Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19131

PEARLS OF GRACE WOMEN'S MINISTRY
IN HONOR OF WOMEN SERVICE
SUNDAY, JULY 14TH
5:00 PM
HONORING WOMEN COMPLETING:
In the Company of My Sisters
Women of Great Price
Reading Together for Renewal
Discipleship Programs
SPEAKER:
HILARY CHAVIS
First Lady of
Victory Baptist Church

THEME:
LAY IT DOWN:
A TIME OF RENEWAL, REFRESHMENT AND RESTORATION
(MARK 6:31)

ACTS 16:26B
PRAY 365 Presents
FRIDAY MORNING Prayer
Every Friday, July - September
8:00 - 9:30 AM @ CSC
LOOK UP!
GOD IS OPENING DOORS!

BAPTISM
We will have an Outdoor Baptism Service on **Sunday, July 28th at 5:00 P.M.** Baptism Interviews with the Deacons will take place in the Balcony on **Sunday, July 14th and Sunday, July 21st** at the end of the 1st and 2nd Service. If you have not been baptized, go to the interview and receive instructions. **You must be interviewed by the deacons to be baptized.**

JACM Posting

Southwest Airlines is Hiring NOW!
Positions: Remote and Airport staff /
Full-time and Part-time
Pay: avg. \$28.50/hr + Benefits
<https://careers.southwestair.com/?clk=GFOOTER-ABOUT-CAREERS>

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
Our next Church Business Meeting is on Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m. All members, age 18 and over, are required to attend. If you would like to submit a question to be answered during the Open Forum portion of the meeting, the Question Forms are located on the counter in the Church Office, or you may email your question to vfaison@christianstronghold.com. **The deadline for submission of your question is July 14, 2024. Please arrive before 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25th.**

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.

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.”