



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

July 31, 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:

- ⇒ Adullam Cave Gathering Flyer
- ⇒ Church Family Gathering Flyer
- ⇒ St. Matthews Women's Retreat Flyer + Registration Form
- ⇒ CRD Fall Classes Flyer

Praise The Lord! There are no Sick & Shut-in updates or Home Going Service announcements 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.



August 4, 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



1st Service Speaker: Pastor Clarence Taylor, Jr.

Sermon Title: "If Lovin You is Wrong, I Don't Wanna Be Right"

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-6 NIV

2nd Service Speaker: Rev. Robert Roane

Sermon Title: "Respect and Reverence of God's Holy Name"

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:3-8 NIV

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

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

July 31st | Missions Night

We start a new lesson! Characters - Volume Three - The Kings

August 7th | Introduction

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

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

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

UPCOMING NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Starting Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Characters - Volume Three - The Kings

Books are available NOW on a first come, first served basis. Come to the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (enter through the small parking lot). **Cost: \$10**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 31st - Missions Night | 6:30 p.m.
- August 2nd - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- August 3rd - Christ Through Our Hands Sign language Workshop | 9:00 a.m.
- Alpha CDC Blood Drive | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- August 4th - Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.
- August 6th - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m.
- August 9th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- August 10th - Adullam Cave Gathering | 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast Served at 7:30 p.m.
- Official Board Meeting - *Look for Zoom Link*
- August 16th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- August 23rd - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- August 30th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- August 31st - Church Family Gathering | 10:00 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

COMFORTERS MINISTRY:

THE SPIRITUAL ELEMENTS OF GRIEF & HEALING



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 @ 7PM
HYBRID SESSION

Our support group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

How to find comfort through your faith and prayers.

Learn how to respond when you feel guilty for doubting or questioning God.

Receive scripture verses that can help soothe your aching spirit.

Zoom : Meeting ID: 881 3612 2151 Passcode: 842853

In person: Fellowship Hall

CHURCH FAMILY GATHERING

JOIN US FOR
• Free Water Ice
• 3 Point Contest
• Grill Off
• UNO & Phase10 Tournament

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

COST: FREE - REGISTER ON REALM OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

<https://tinyurl.com/yc75e7yu>

BELMONT GROVE

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT
A Ministry of Christian Stronghold Church

FALL 2024 CLASSES

Don't miss out on this opportunity to transform your LIFE!

OFFERED CLASSES

- Biblical Counseling 1
- Biblical Counseling 2
- Biblical Counseling 3
- Biblical Counseling 4
- 12 Steps with God - Part 1
- NEW - Pre-Marital Training
- Understanding Grief

Classes Start
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

REGISTER TODAY!



<https://crdonline.org/classes.php>

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 15TH - 20TH

DEEPER SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

*MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MEN'S RETREAT 2024

October 11-13, 2024 (Friday - Sunday)
DoubleTree by Hilton - Cherry Hill, NJ

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE!

REGISTER ON REALM



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER A. BELL, SR.

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!

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."