



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

August 7, 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:

⇒ Home Going Announcement

Praise the Lord! There are no Sick & Shut-in 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.



August 11, 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: Rev. David Barnes

Sermon Title: "It's All About My Rep"

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NIV

2nd Service Speaker: Rev. Harvey Quarles

Sermon Title: "Whoso Sheddeth Man's Blood"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-27 KJV

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

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

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

August 7th | Introduction

August 14th | Lesson 1 | Saul: Israel's First King

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

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

- 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.



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
- 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

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

Classes Start
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

REGISTER TODAY!

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

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

SAVE THE DATE
 SEPTEMBER 15TH - 20TH

DEEPER SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DAY

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 9.21.24
 From 10 AM - 2 PM

CHRISTIAN STRONGHOLD CHURCH
 4701 Lancaster Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19131

GSC YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTER HERE

<https://shorturl.at/P7b3L>

GAME DAY

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 12-17 *** ALL YOUTH WORKERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ***

9/21/24
 12:00 PM

YOUTH WORSHIP CENTER

Meet us in the Cave

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.

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 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



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.**



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.



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.

1 JOHN 5:3

*For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.
And his commandments are not burdensome.*