



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

September 11, 2024

Included in this Week's Update – See attached:

- ⇒ Sick & Shut-in update
- ⇒ Pray365 Prayer Walk Flyer
- ⇒ RTFR Fall Book Study Flyer
- ⇒ Educational Services 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.



September 15, 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

Deeper Spiritual Life Conference Theme: Revitalizing Body Life in the Church

Speaker: Pastor Arthur Taylor

Sermon Title: "Triple Threat"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-18 (NIV)

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

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

Lesson: Characters - Volume Three - The Kings

September 11th | Lesson 5 | Hezekiah: Judah's Praying King

September 18th | Deeper Spiritual Life Conference | 7:00 p.m.

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

September 13th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

September 14th - Adullam Cave Gathering | 8:30 a.m.

*Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.

- Official Board Meeting *In-Person

September 15th-20th - Deeper Spiritual Life Conference

Deeper Spiritual Life Conference – Theme: Revitalizing Body Life in the Church Sunday, September 15th

8:30 and 11:45 a.m. – Pastor Arthur Taylor (In Person and Livestream)

5:00 p.m. CRD Graduation – Pastor Keith Bethel (In Person and Livestream)

Monday, September 16th - Wednesday, September 18th

7:00 p.m. Pastor Hal Hopkins (In Person and Livestream)

Thursday, September 19th

7:00 p.m. Care and Community Outreach Groups (CCOG) Training Reach, Restore, and Revitalizing (In Person only)

Friday, September 20th

“God is Reshaping the Old Thing”

7:00 p.m. Worship and Testimonies (In Person only)



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

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DAY

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 9.21.24
From 10 AM - 2 PM

CHRISTIAN STRONGHOLD CHURCH
4701 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

CSC 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 ***

YOUTH WORSHIP CENTER **9/21/24 12:00 PM**

4TH ANNUAL WEST PHILLY COMMUNITY JOB FAIR

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Doors Open At **10:00 am-2:00 pm** Christian Stronghold Church
4701 Lancaster Ave, Philadelphia PA 19131

westphillyjobfair.eventbrite.com

For more information, contact Charity Wells at cwells@urbanleaguephila.org

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP 2

INFO SESSION

Learn more about youth discipleship and what we have to offer for you and your youth

Sunday, Sept 29 @ 1:45

Youth Worship Center

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!

MEN'S RETREAT 2024

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

Meet us in the Cave

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER A. BELL, SR.

REGISTER ON REALM

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE!

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.



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.

HEBREWS 13:20-21

*20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,
21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*