



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



# Stronghold Weekly Update

September 14, 2023

## WORSHIP

**September 17, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. and 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](http://www.christianstronghold.com)

**Speaker:** Pastor Keith Bethel

**Sermon Title:** "Fresh Fullness"

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 3:19-21 (NIV)

**DEEPER  
SPIRITUAL LIFE  
Conference**

**WEEPING & WORSHIP, INTERCESSORY PRAYER & FASTING  
3 DAY FAST**

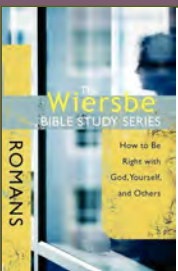
Thursday, September 21st, Friday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 23rd

Our fast will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 21st. (No eating after 8:59 a.m. on Thursday, 9/21) Fasting will conclude on Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 A.M

For more information, contact Anita Patterson at [apatterson@christianstronghold.com](mailto:apatterson@christianstronghold.com) or 215-877-1520 EXT. 1159

REMINDER: Please fill out and turn in your **Prayer Request Cards** in Room 115 or bring the card with you to the Thursday, September 21st or Friday, September 22nd Prayer Service!

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



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

**BOOK: The Book of Romans: "How to Be Right With God, Yourself, and Others"**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> | Deeper Spiritual Life Conference | 7:00 p.m.**



**Young Adult Bible Study - Ages 18-35 Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. On Zoom & In-Person**

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/mutjazu8> | Meeting ID: 814 1484 4134 | Passcode: 983260

**Book:** Spirit Controlled Temperaments by Tim Lahaye

**Lesson:** Chapter 4 | The Twelve Blends of Temperament *Continued*

**Follow us on Instagram - @csc.youngadults for more information.**



**Youth Bible Study - Ages 12-17 Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. On Zoom & In-Person**

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2XUmiej> | Meeting ID: 860 7477 2326 | Passcode: 957790

**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: \$13.00**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



- September 16<sup>th</sup>** - Single & Parenting Ministry Presents: Discipleship; the Benefits of Having Your Children in Youth Ministry | 11:00 a.m.
  - Alpha CDC and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Omega Omega Chapter, presents Community Wellness Expo | 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- September 17<sup>th</sup>** - CRD Graduation | 5:00 p.m. | Speaker: Pastor Stacey Harcum - *CareView Community Church*
- September 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** - Deeper Spiritual Life Conference | Speaker: Pastor Richard Allen Farmer - *Crossroads Church*
- September 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Weeping, Intercessory Prayer and Fasting services | 7:00 p.m. - In-Person only (**NO Live stream**)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>** - All day prayer | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Join us for In-Person Sunday School on Sunday at 10:30am.**  
**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}** - Young Adults House

**Young Adults {Ages 26-35}** - Young Adults House; **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

Christian Stronghold Church  
 Youth Hybrid Wednesday Night Gathering  
 New study series starting in September

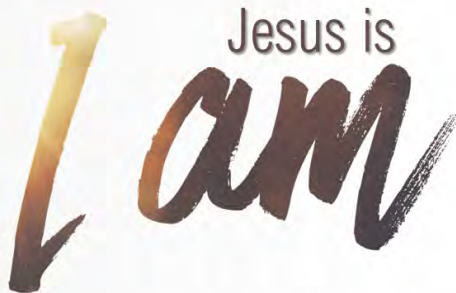
September 6<sup>th</sup>  
 "I am the Way, Truth & Life"  
 (John 14:1-14)

September 13<sup>th</sup>  
 "I am the True Vine"  
 (John 15:1-17)

September 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Deeper Spiritual Life Conference

September 27<sup>th</sup>  
 "I am the door/the Good Shepherd"  
 (John 10:1-18)

October 4<sup>th</sup>  
 "I am the Resurrection and the Life"  
 (John 11)



The Educational Services Ministry Presents:

## EDUCATIONAL GAMES TOURNAMENT DAY

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH**  
 11AM TO 3PM

Come out to Play & Fellowship! We're playing Bible Jeopardy, Chess, Connect 4, Jenga Mexican Train, Scrabble & More!

This tournament is open to **all ages** (youth & adults)

**YOUTH WORSHIP CENTER**  
 4701 Lancaster Ave.  
 Phila., PA 19131  
 www.christianstronghold.com

**\$ = FREE**

**Job Seekers Invited to Attend the Open House Event for our Fall 2023:**  
**"New Choices NOW Professional Development Workforce Readiness Training!"**

**OPEN HOUSE:**

**Thursday, September 28, 2023, 6pm-8pm**

**LOCATION:**

**Charles Library-Temple University /Room 401**  
**1900 North 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19122**  
**(13<sup>th</sup> & Berks Street)**



### OVERVIEW OF EVENT:

- The *New Choices NOW Professional Development training* helps prepare local job seekers with their job search efforts through professional workforce readiness skills training.
- Adult job seekers are invited to attend our free Open House event to learn more about this free workforce readiness training presented by *Temple University Lenfest North Philadelphia Workforce Initiative!*

### REGISTER TODAY TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE:

- To reserve your seat, please email your updated resume to Michael Robinson, Director-Community Outreach & Hiring/Temple University Lenfest North Philadelphia Workforce Initiative: [mike.robinson@temple.edu](mailto:mike.robinson@temple.edu)
- Please write in the email *subject line*: "Reserve My Seat - Open House."
- DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Your email must be received by **Monday, September 25, 2023.**

Questions? Call Michael Robinson: 215-204-0677

Free Screenings, Information, Prizes & More!

## Community WELLNESSEXPO

Saturday, September 16, 2023  
 Christian Stronghold Baptist Church  
 4701 Lancaster Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19131  
 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
 Wellness Stretch & Walk Starts at 9:30AM

Dental Screenings Art Therapy Men's Health  
 Mental Wellness CPR Skills Shredding  
 Diabetes Education Voter Registration  
 Kid's Financial Literacy Face Painting  
 Reading Literacy Organ Donation Awareness  
 Sickle Cell Awareness Zumba & More!

For more information:  
[AKAOmegaOmega.Community@gmail.com](mailto:AKAOmegaOmega.Community@gmail.com)

# JOIN A CELL TODAY!

CALL THE CHURCH | 215-877-1530

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