



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

September 22, 2023



September 24, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. ONLY (no 11:45 a.m. service)

Join us, this Sunday, for a **Special Worship Service** where we will **celebrate the end of our 3-day fast and partake in Holy Communion**. Mask wearing is optional in any of the church buildings. If you are sick, **Please Stay Home**. The Worship Service will be in-person and live streamed. Please Join us! We can be viewed on the following platforms – Just search for Christian Stronghold Church:



Church's website:
www.christianstronghold.com



Series: Life in the Faith Lane

Sermon Title: "Defuse Road Rage"

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-7 NIV



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.



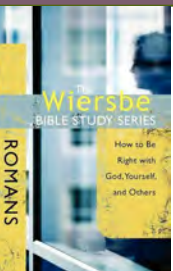
**WEEPING & WORSHIP, INTERCESSORY PRAYER & FASTING
3 DAY FAST**

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 or 215-877-1520 EXT. 1159

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 27th | Lesson 4: By Faith | Romans 5:1-21



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

September 27th | Lesson: Chapter 6 | Temperament Weaknesses

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. 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

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 21st - 22nd - Weeping, Intercessory Prayer and Fasting services | 7:00 p.m. - In-Person only (**NO Live stream**)
September 23rd - All day prayer | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 24th - Completion of our Fast | 8:30 a.m. (one worship Service only) | *We will also take **Holy Communion**
September 25th - 28th - Family Cells Meet
September 30th - Educational Games Tournament Day | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Alpha CDC Presents: Housing Event | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
October 3rd - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m. *Via Zoom*

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!

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

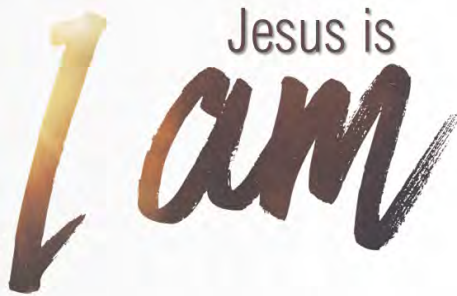
September 6th
 "I am the Way, Truth & Life"
 (John 14:1-14)

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

September 20th
 Deeper Spiritual Life Conference

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

October 4th
 "I am the Resurrection and the Life"
 (John 11)



Register Here!



SEPTEMBER USPS JOB FAIRS

10 AM - 2 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 19, 26
 Main Post Office - 3000 Chestnut St, Philadelphia PA 19104

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 N. Philadelphia Post Office - 2601 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, PA 19132

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 Paschall Post Office - 7300 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19153

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 Kingsessing Post Office - 5311 Florence Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 Germantown Post Office - 5209 Greene St., Philadelphia PA 19144

CONGRESSMAN
DWIGHT EVANS
PROUDLY SERVING PENNSYLVANIA'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



BAPTISM INTERVIEWS with the Deacons will take place on **Sunday, October 1st** in the Balcony at the end of the first and second services. If you have not been baptized, please go to the Balcony on Sunday at the end of the first or second worship service and you will receive instructions from the deacons. You must be interviewed by the deacons to be baptized. **Baptism is Sunday evening, October 8th.** It will be held indoors in the main Sanctuary at **5:00 p.m.** Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep My commandments."



Women's Council of NAREB
 Greater Philadelphia

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 womenscouncilphiladelphiaarea@gmail.com

HOUSING EVENT



SAVE THE DATE
September 30th
9 AM - 3 PM

Register Here!



Hey! Let's Get Connected!

Have you downloaded the "Realm Connect" app yet?. This new tool will assist us in engaging with current and future members. The Application will provide the church with ways to do the following:

- Communicate church events to members
- Report Attendance for Worship, Sunday School, Bible Study, Cell and Bible Classes
- Complete your online giving
- Register for events
- Communicate with your ministry and ministry members
- Maintain your demographic information

Live Connected with other church members

Apple



Android



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 Kathy Ausby at kausby@christianstronghold.com** with your name and envelope number and you will be removed from the envelope mailing list.



Matthew 16:24 ESV

-Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." -

Please Turn Over