



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



# Stronghold Weekly Update

September 26, 2023



**October 1, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. ONLY (no 11:45 a.m. service)**

Join us, this Sunday, for a **Special Morning Worship Service**. **PASTOR BELL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH US ALL TOGETHER.** All Sunday School Classes, Rehearsals, Meetings and Evening Service will **meet as scheduled**. 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 livestreamed. 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)



**Series:** Life in the Faith Lane

**Sermon Title:** "Fasten Your Seatbelts"

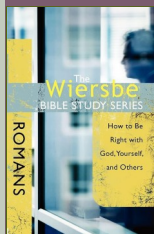
**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 4:8-9 ESV



We will be celebrating our Lord as we have our **IN-PERSON Holy Communion Worship service** on Sunday at **5:00 PM** (The service will also be livestreamed!) Let's join together in Holy Communion – 1 Corinthians 11:24 NIV – "...and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of Me.'"

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.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> | Lesson 4: By Faith | Romans 5:1-21**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> | Lesson 5: Responding to Objections | Romans 6:1-23**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> | Lesson: Chapter 6 | Temperament Weaknesses

**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/2XUmicj> | 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**

**STARTING OCTOBER 4TH**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>** - Falling Into Prayer: Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
**September 30<sup>th</sup>** - 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 1<sup>st</sup>** - Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m. *Via Zoom*  
**October 6<sup>th</sup>** - Falling Into Prayer: Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
**October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Widows & Widowers Fellowship | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Baptism Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.  
**October 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** - Church Family Cells Meet

## 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



**BAPTISM INTERVIEWS** with the Deacons will take place on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Balcony at the end of the first service. If you have not been

baptized, please go to the Balcony on Sunday at the end of the first 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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."



Register Here!




Friday Morning Prayer Presents

## ALL-IN 100% Falling Into Prayer

At Stronghold, you will have the opportunity to come into the Sanctuary and pray!  
*Make Prayer the priority everywhere!*

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
 from September 29<sup>th</sup> - November 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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 4701 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131

2 Chronicles 7:14-15



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## HOUSING EVENT

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**

Register Here!



## FREE COVID-19 TESTS

Today you can go to [covidtest.gov](https://covidtest.gov) and order your free COVID-19 test. 4 tests per household will be sent for free.



**The Comforters Ministry presents:**  
**"Effect of Grief on Men"**  
**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

Our Support Group is open to everyone who

has suffered a loss.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3klPqmb>

Meeting ID: 881 3612 2151 | Passcode: 842853