



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



Stronghold Weekly Update

May 1, 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

- ⇒ Sick & Shut-in Full list
- ⇒ Home Going Update
- ⇒ Adullam Cave Gathering Flyer
- ⇒ 3rd Pastoral Anniversary Flyer
- ⇒ Children and Youth Dedication Flyer

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.



May 5, 2024 | 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

Theme: God is Able

Sermon Title: "Protect the Deposit Placed in You"

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-14 ESV

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 TWO - THE DELIVERERS

May 1st | Lesson 1: Moses: The Reluctant Deliverer

May 8th | Lesson 2: Joshua: The Conquering Deliverer

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

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

Location: **On this Rock**

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

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** | **Follow us on Instagram - @youthofcsc**

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

- May 3rd - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.
- May 4th - Women's Fellowship Luncheon | 10:00 a.m.
- May 5th - Holy Communion Worship Service | 5:00 p.m.
- May 7th - Comforters Ministry Event | 7:00 p.m.
- May 10th - Friday Morning Prayer | 8:00 a.m.
- May 11th - Adullam Cave Gathering | 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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
(Room next to the CRD Book Store)
- 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

COMFORTERS MINISTRY PRESENTS:

How to Overcome Feeling Stuck In Your Grief

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 7PM

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

1. Problems in grieving and recovery.
2. Steps to healthy grieving
3. Recovering from and growing through our losses

ZOOM INFORMATION

Meeting ID:
881 3612 2151
Passcode: 842853

Our support group is open to everyone who has suffered a loss.

Mother's Day PAINT-IN WITH CHET

Bring your mother, grandmother, sister, auntie or guardian to this fun event!

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024
Register here: <https://rb.gy/i8766y>

Alpha | NAREB

MAY 12TH, SUNDAY

Mother's Day DINNER & JAZZ. Extravaganza

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS \$25-\$50



- Soul Food Dinner
- Live Jazz Music
- Pop-Up Shop
- Professional Photos

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 4444 CITY LINE AVE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19131

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CSC Youth Ministry Presents:

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Calling all Youth from the
 HOUSE OF FAITH,
 PATIENCE, JOY,
 AND PEACE,
 get ready for
 FOOD, FUN
 & FELLOWSHIP

MAY 24 - 25
 10 PM - 7 AM

REGISTER HERE:
<https://tinyurl.com/mvycruw>

CSC YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS: A NIGHT IN THE CITY

MYSTERY MIXER A FORMAL AFFAIR

JULY 13, 2024 \$45 CITY HALL

STARTING APRIL 5 | 2024

8:00 - 9:30 AM @CSC

ACTS 16:26A

PRAY365 Presents FRIDAY Prayer MORNING

Every Friday, April-June

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND PRAY.

KEEP PRAYING,
 A SHIFT IS COMING!

@PRAY365USA

Join us in the Sanctuary for PRAYER

BEFORE THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Prayer

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 Laurie Henry** at lhenry@christianstronghold.com with your name and envelope number and you will be removed from the envelope mailing list.

JOHN 14:6

*"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."*