

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

April 21, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.

*Call to Worship on screen
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Prayer of Confession
God, all the answers to our questions about life can be answered by Your Word. Help us to find the answers and share the answers with others who are searching, like Phillip did with the Ethiopian, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #389
"More About Jesus"

First Scripture Reading pg. 731
Isaiah 53: 7-11
Liturgist—Rose LaPointe

Children's Time
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

*Stand if able: **Bold** = congregational response

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
"Chainbreaker"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Bell Choir
"Come Christians Join and Sing"

*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1086
Acts 8: 26-40

Special Music Jim Stevens

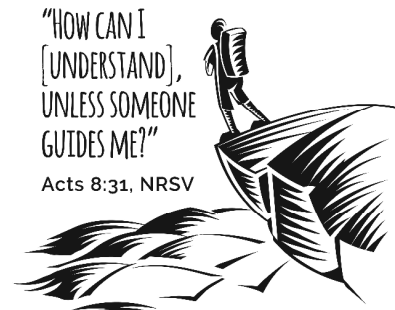
Sermon
"How Will They Know Unless We Explain It?"

*Hymn #452
"Make Me A Blessing"

*Benediction

*Postlude on screen
"He Is Able"

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*Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome!*



How to become a Christian

1. **Admit to God that you have done things that oppose His desires for you.**

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

2. **Acknowledge Jesus Christ as God's only solution to your condition.**

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

John 14:6

3. **Ask God to forgive your sins and invite Jesus into your life.**

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:12

What to Pray

"Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for coming to earth, living an unblemished life, and dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as Savior and Lord of everything I do. Make me the kind of person you want me to be."

What to Do

Go to God in prayer daily.

Read God's word daily.

Open your life to other Christian friends.

Worship God weekly at church.

If God is speaking to you this morning and you desire to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, or desire prayer for a particular matter, we invite you to the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service where Pastor Dave and/or others will be glad to pray and talk with you.

CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Apr 28 10:30 am Rose LaPointe

May 5 10:30 am Deb Moore

May 12 10:30 am Rose LaPointe

May 19 10:30 am Ginny Brew

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/14/24 10:30 am 86

4/16/23 10:30 am 106

Flowers: If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

Hearing Devices are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

The Mission of Church of the Straits
To worship God faithfully
To grow together spiritually
To serve Jesus Christ and
our neighbor joyfully
... in the power of God's Spirit.

CHURCH CALENDAR
Apr 21, 2024 – Apr 28, 2024

SUN 4-21	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 4-22	2:00 pm	No Women's Bible Study
TUES 4-23	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 4-24	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 4-27	9:00 am	Men's Group
	12:00 pm	Spring Fling Salad Lunch
SUN 4-28	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Women's Bible Study April 22nd or 29th

Midweek Bible Study

Lead by Michael Canales. Wednesdays at 6:30pm to 8pm. We will be studying the book of Romans. The class will be geared to those of all faith levels, please plan to participate!

Spring Fling Salad Luncheon

Saturday April 27th at 12 noon. Cost will be \$8 per person. See a Willing Worker member for Tickets! The Theme will be "God is the Master Gardener"



Food Pantry May 1st 10-11am



The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!! This will be last time for this season. Thanks for all of the help and support!!!

Upcoming Events:

Apr 27: Spring Fling Salad Luncheon 12pm
May 12: SARM Mothers Day Celebration

Memorial Day Parade

On Saturday May 25, 2024, the Church of the Straits will once again be participating in the Memorial Day Parade giving out Childrens Christian Books



to all the kids. Last year was a huge success giving out 1200 books. The children and their families were overwhelmed to receive them, to some it may have been the first time learning about Jesus and encouraging literacy.

Our goal this year is to hand out 1500 books if it's God's will. If God has laid on your heart to help by buying books for us, it would be greatly appreciated.

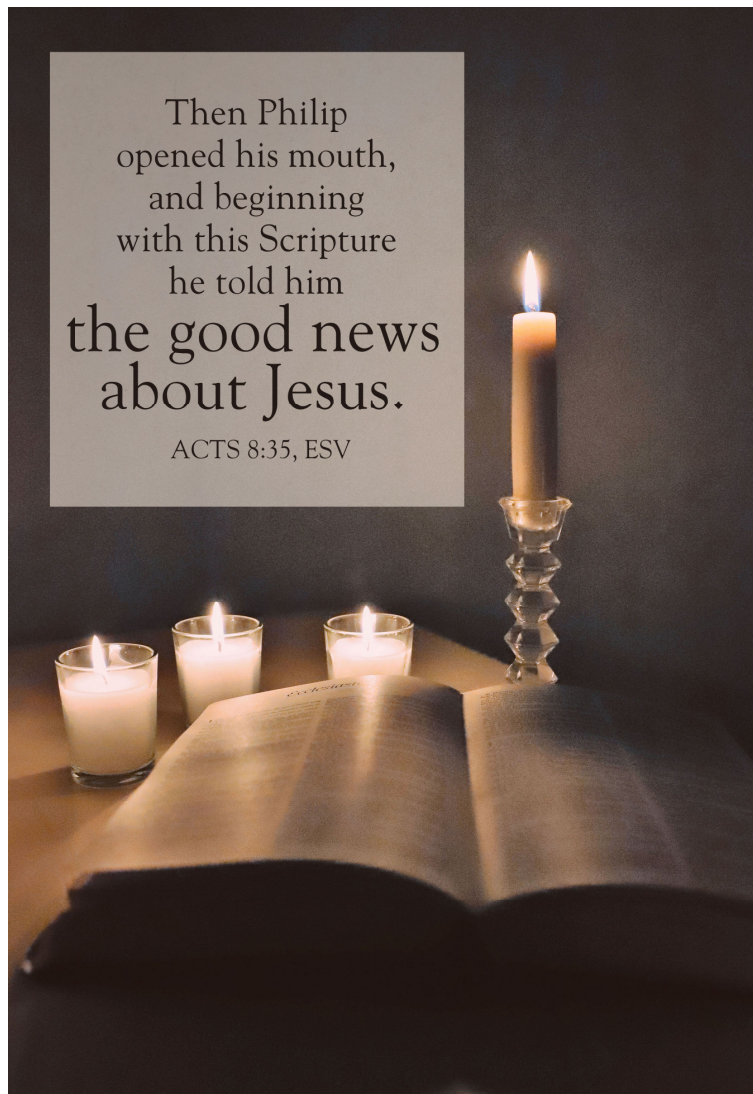
Books can be dropped off at the Church of the Straits or monetary donations are welcome. If you have any questions, you can call Rose LaPointe 231-436-5307

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Chad Imeson, Kellie Imeson, Rick DeMarr, Candace Killingbeck, Roy, Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Warren Dodson, Michael Levy, Ellie Hollars, Susan Rene, Lynda, Terri, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, Stephanie Valentine, Harmon Family, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

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Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
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Then Philip
opened his mouth,
and beginning
with this Scripture
he told him
**the good news
about Jesus.**

ACTS 8:35, ESV

Welcome to Our Service

