

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**  
Pastor David Wallis

October 9, 2022 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  
"Good, Good Father"

\*Prayer of Confession  
**O God, lift our eyes to the heavens as we glorify your name. Help us to see your handiwork all around us. May all that we are and all that we do point to you, in Jesus' name, Amen!** (Hebrews 11:1)

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2

First Scripture Reading pg. 410  
1 Chronicles 16:23-29  
Liturgist – Tom Jones

Children's Time - Shannon Cooley  
Slide Presentation

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

"The Stand"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1122  
Romans 11:33-36

Sermon  
"Glorify Him, Not Us!"

\*Hymn #74

"Majesty"

\*Benediction  
\*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

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



*To God be the glory forever!  
Amen!*

How to become a Christian

- 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
- 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
- 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.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Oct. 16	10:30 am	Julie Burnett
Oct. 23	10:30 am	Deb Moore
Oct. 30	10:30 am	Elizabeth Zabik
Nov. 6	10:30 am	Julie Burnett

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/02/22	10:30 am	117
10/03/21	10:30 am	102

**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.

<p>The Mission of The 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.</p>
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

October 9, 2022 – October 16, 2022

<b>SUN 10-9</b>	12:00pm	SARM Pizza Party
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>MON 10-10</b>	3:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE 10-11</b>	10:00 am	Music and Worship
<b>WED 10-12</b>	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
<b>SAT 10-15</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 10-16</b>	9:30 am	Adult/Youth Sun School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Outcome of Congregational vote on October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The results to leave the United Methodist Church (UMC) and join the Global Methodist Church (GMC) are as follows: The vote to disaffiliate from the UMC was 61 votes for disaffiliation, 2 votes against and 1 abstention. The 2<sup>nd</sup> vote to join the GMC was 63 votes for joining and 0 votes against with 1 abstention. The official change will be in effect July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023! Thank you for your participation and continued prayer for the future direction of The Church of the Straits.

-Pastor Dave

### **Handbell Choir Seeking Members**

Interested in joining the handbell choir? They meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the sanctuary.

**The Food Pantry will open back up**, starting Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-11 am. The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

### **S.A.R.M. Pizza Party**

Today! Youth Ministry Sunday Celebrating S.A.R.M. pizza party 12:00pm at Nonna Lisa's

**Shoeboxes are available to fill!** They need to be returned to the church by Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$10.00 cost per box for shipping. Please do not tape the boxes shut, rubber bands are fine. Remember, NO candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit rolls, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, aerosol cans, medications, vitamins, nothing glass or breakable, no toy guns, knives, or military figures

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the ministry at Pinecrest. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. This is a great opportunity for outreach. Please speak with Mike Canales if you would like to find out more. Thanks.



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Family of Bob Atkins, Michelle Truman, Glenn Thompson, Karri Rijo, Jon Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Susan Homan, Laura Whitmore, Bill Marvin, Ed Palenkas, Vicki Bryers, Keith Harrison, Brooke, Tina Swenson, Nicholas D'Agostino, Corey Robertson, Steve Warmke, June Daniels, Ron Ostrus, Mike Lawandus, Gary Brooks, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Kimberly Holbern, Todd Stokes, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Kait Dill, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Casey Holsinger, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Dennis Howell, Dan Bushman, Jim Beadle, our Military and All First Responders. Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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