

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

September 28, 2025 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
“Glorify Thy Name”

*Prayer of Confession
O God, Your Holy Spirit exhorts us to fol-
low You. May we exhort others to fill that
hole that only You can fill through Jesus
Christ our Lord, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #479
“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

First Scripture Reading pg. 231
Joshua 24: 14-15
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

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 tres-
passes as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

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
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1180
2 Timothy 4: 1-5

Sermon
“The Gift of Exhortation—The Cheerleader
in the Body of Christ!”

*Hymn #488
“He Keeps Me Singing”

*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 eve-
rything 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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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 5 10:30 am Tom Jones
Oct 12 10:30 am Ann Hayes
Oct 19 10:30 am
Oct 26 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

9/21/25	10:30 am	88
9/22/24	10:30 am	121

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.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

CHURCH CALENDAR
Sep 28 , 2025 – Oct 5, 2025

SUN 9-28	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group
MON 9-29	2:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
WED 10-1	2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Journaling Bible Study
THUR 10-2	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast
SAT 10-4	9:00 am	Men’s Group
SUN 10-5	9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Traditional Service AA Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

No Bell Choir October 1st or 8th

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of Philippians Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

Coffee Hour Signups Needed

We’re always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don’t feel you have to do an “elaborate spread”. Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.



Christmas Cantata Dec 7th at 2pm

Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am
Has started a new book by Louie Giglio “Seeing God as a Perfect Father” Books are available!

SARM Collection of School Supplies and other items
We will be taking up a collection of school supplies and other items to be donated to a Church group in Jamacia. See Shannon for details, a list will be posted soon of needed items. Thanks for your generosity!



New Rada Cutlery Catalog is in!
Supports Helping Hands in their ministry. Located on the table by the entrance.

SARM and Helping Hands Collecting Individually
Wrapped Candy. They are collecting for Trunk or Treat.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Joni Reed, Charlotte Jones, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Roger Moore, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Bob Steward, Becky Jankowski, 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.
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Welcome to Our Service