

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
October 26, 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
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

*Prayer of Confession
God, the opportunity to touch lives is enormous. We have been blessed to be Your children, so help us to be a blessing to those around us. May we give and share out the abundance You have given us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #452
“Make Me a Blessing”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1123
Romans 12: 6-8
Liturgist—Don Hawver

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
“Goodness of God”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1081
Acts 4:32 - 5:11

Sermon
“The Gift of Giving—The Gift of Opportunity!”

*Hymn #210
“Jesus Paid It All”

*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:

Nov 2 10:30 am Bill Marvin
Nov 9 10:30 am Tom Jones
Nov 16 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Nov 23 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/19/25	10:30 am	96
10/20/24	10:30 am	94

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
Oct 26, 2025 – Nov 2, 2025

SUN 10-26	2:00 pm	Cantata Practice
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-27	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 10-28	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 10-29	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Group
FRI 10-31	5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
SAT 11-1	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-2	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	2:00 pm	Cantata Practice
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew 18:20 Meetup Group on Wed at 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome! Lead by Theodora and Nancy.
It's all about Jesus. Will meet until Wed Nov 26th.

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
Practices Sundays at 2pm

Remembrance Service Nov 2nd
We will have our annual remembrance service on Nov 2nd. If you would like to have a loved one remembered please contact the church office.



Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am
Is studying a book by Louie Giglio "Seeing God as a Perfect Father" All are welcome to attend.

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 Oct 31st at the Fort Visitor Center Parking lot.

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes are ready to be filled! Please fill and return before Nov 13th. List of items are in each box. If you don't want to shop, there is a box located on the Samaritan table near the entrance taking donations for shipping. Thank you all for helping the children have a blessed Christmas.



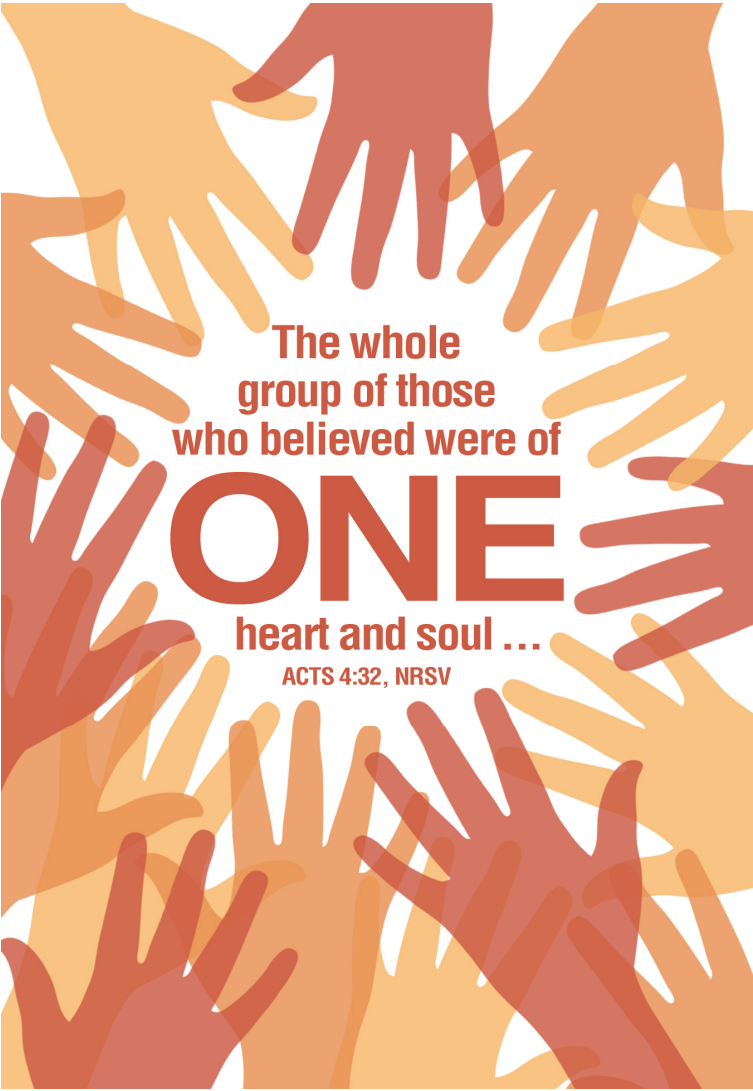
Veteran's Recognition Sunday Nov 9th
If you would like a loved one added to the slide show recognition of our veterans please send a photo and info to the Church Office. Thanks to those that have served!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, 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

