

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

July 12, 2026 10:00 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
“Cornerstone”

*Prayer of Confession
O Lord, help us to love “... as Christ loved
the church and give Himself up for her to
make her holy, cleansing her by the washing
with water through the word, and presenting
her to Himself as a radiant church, without
stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but
holy and blameless,” in Jesus’ name, Amen!
Ephesians 5: 25-27

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #529
“O How I Love Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1209
1 John 4: 7-11, 16
Liturgist—Julie Burnett

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.

*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. 1137
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
Sermon
“Love Turbocharged!”

Renewal of Wedding Vows
Michael & Donna Canales
*Hymn #513
“O, How He Loves You and Me”

*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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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.
Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jul 19 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer
Jul 26 10:00 am Ken Bender
Aug 2 10:00 am
Aug 9 10:00 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

7/5/26	10:00 am	106
7/6/25	10:00 am	137

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
July 12, 2026 – July 19, 2026

SUN 7-12

3:00 pm
6:00 pm

AA
Prayer Group

TUES 7-14

2:00 pm

Pinecrest

WED 7-15

6:30 pm

Bible Study

THUR 7-16

8:00 am
12:00 pm

Men's Breakfast
Bible Journaling

SAT 7-18

9:00 am

Men's Group

SUN 7-19

10:00 am
11:30 am
3:00 pm
6:00 pm

Traditional Service
Church Picnic
AA
Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Change to Make a Change: Purses with Purpose
We are collecting items and donations to support a local women's shelter. See Shannon if you have Questions.

Church Picnic July 19th After Service
Here at the Church. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts.

VBS is coming!!
VBS is August 3rd – 7th from 9am – noon with the Friday Parent Program from 12-12:30 pm.

The Evangelism Committee has decided to have a fundraiser T-Shirt sale. Shirt orders can be placed through Church of the Straits. Cash or check will be accepted. Prices:
Xsmall- XLarge \$20.00,
2XL- \$22.00, 3XL - \$24.00.
Orders due by Aug 2nd.
Please make sure your check or cash is in an envelope or marked with "T-Shirts"

Thank You! To Nelson LaPoint and Dale Williams for painting the bell outside and several other railings and objects to help accent our new landscaping features!

Landscaping Support Still Needed!

We thank Todd's Services for the work done and look forward to the last items being completed soon. We are still lacking to fully support the funding. Please prayerfully consider donating. Thank you!

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Today during the worship service we will include a renewal of vows for Michael and Donna Canales. If you would like to renew your vows during the service as well, you will be given that opportunity during the service. No need to let Pastor Dave know ahead of time!

Christmas In July

Please help Church of the Straits and Samaritan's Purse teach needy children around the world the true meaning of Christmas and give them a Christmas they will remember for a lifetime: Take a box, pick an age for a boy or girl. Fill the box with toys/items you think he or she would like. Please, no batteries, liquid or perishable items. Bring the box to Church of the Straits. Monetary donations are also needed to support shipping costs. We will still have our regular collection in November.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Janet McClernon, Tiffany Evans, Chris Nye, Peter Ryan, Kelly Clark, Stephanie Owen, Vicky Crosby, Ed Weiss, Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petri-moulx, Sue Reid, Deb Moore, Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Rich Kuziora, Janet Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Sarah, 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

