

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

July 5, 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
“Do It Again”

*Prayer of Confession
O God, You have truly blessed our Coun-
try! We recognize why! Because we were
founded on the principles of liberty and the
freedom to worship You. We have wan-
dered. Bring us back, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #571
“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

First Scripture Reading pg. 621
Psalm 145: 8-13
Liturgist—Tom Jones

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
“Days of Elijah”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1192
Hebrews 11: 8-16

Sermon
“Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness!”

Communion see insert

*Hymn #572
“America, the Beautiful”

*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.



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

Jul 12 10:00 am Julie Burnett
Jul 19 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer
Jul 26 10:00 am Ken Bender
Aug 2 10:00 am

<u>Sunday Worship Attendance</u>		
6/28/26	10:00 am	109
6/29/25	10:00 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.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR July 5, 2026 – July 12, 2026

SUN 7-5	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group
MON 7-6	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 7-8	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 7-9	12:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 7-11	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 7-12	10:00 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Traditional Service 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. Bo a local artist designed C.O.T.S. volunteers a wonderful T-Shirt to wear at the Sidewalk Prophets Concert. Well, everyone liked it so much and asked how they could get one. We decided to open it to everyone that would like their own Pictures of T-shirt below. 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"



Landscaping Support Needed!

Last fall, the Board of Governors accepted a proposal to replace the plants surrounding the Church of the Straits. The new plants are low maintenance; will be placed to keep windows clear; beds include ground fabric and a pebble versus mulch covering to reduce weeds, and a drip irrigation system. We hope that you will prayerfully consider supporting this effort to maintain our place of worship and contribute as the Spirit leads you.



Renewal of Wedding Vows

The July 12th worship service 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!

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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Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Welcome to Our Service

