

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

August 24, 2025 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
“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angle Armies)”

*Prayer of Confession
One of the hardest things to do, O Lord, is to let go and let God work. We have our idea of what is best, but God has a better thing in mind. Help us to trust Him with everything, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #372
“Living For Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 638
Proverbs 14: 12 & 16: 9
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 trespasses 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
“The Stand”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir Jim Stevens
“Count Your Blessings” #563

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1021
Luke 6: 46-49

Sermon
“A Series on Prayer - Relinquishment!”
*Hymn #366
“I Surrender 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:

Aug 31 9:00 am Julie Burnett
Sept 7 10:30 am Don Hawver
Sept 14 10:30 am Don Hawver
Sept 21 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/17/25	10:00 am	94
8/18/24	10:00 am	134

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
Aug 24, 2025 – Aug 31, 2025



SUN 8-24	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
TUES 8-26	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 8-27	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 8-30	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 8-31	9:00 am	Service at the Church
	10:30 am	Concert in the Park
	11:00 am	Service in the Park
	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.

No Bible Journaling for the month of August

Women's Bible Study will be on break until Sept 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.

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

Labor Day Services: 9am and 11am
We will have a 9am service here at the Church on Sunday Aug 31st We will also have an 11am outdoor service later that day at Conkling Park. Please plan to attend!

Service Time Change
We are currently in our summer worship schedule with service at 10am and Adult Bible Study at 9am. We will be returning to regular 10:30am Worship the Sunday after Labor Day.



Upcoming Events:

Aug 31st: Service in the Park 11am
Sept 1st: SARM Bridge Walk and Breakfast
Sept 9th: Worship time change to 10:30 am

Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9am
Will be starting a new book by Louie Giglio “Seeing God as a Perfect Father” Books will be available soon.

Labor Day Concert with Jim Stevens in the Park
On Sunday Aug 31st at 10:30am Jim Stevens will perform before the service at 11am. Please plan to attend!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!
For all the love, prayers (I felt them), cards, flowers, texts and meals as I recover from surgery. We love you all and appreciate our family here at COTS. Dave is not only a wonderful shepherd he is also an amazing nurse. Thank you for the extra time he's been able to spend with me. Lots of Love & Hugs - Lisa and the other half.

Labor Day Bridge Walk
Will you be Joining the COTS SARM YOUTH group for a walk across the M. Bridge on Labor Day? Please RSVP no latter than one week before the event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We will gather at COTS at 8am, proceed to the first pillar, and then head to Audie's for breakfast. SARM YOUTH!

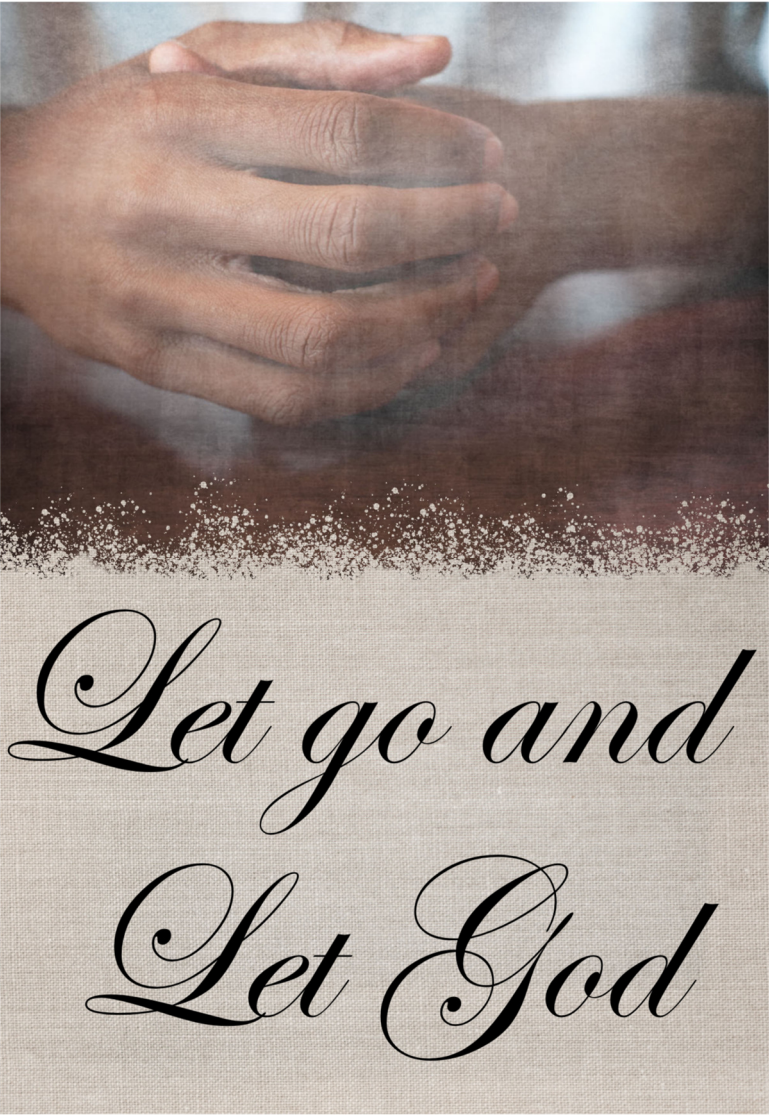
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Lisa Valentine, Steve Collar, Debbie Moore, Judy Zarling, Leslie Weiss, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Craig Rennaker, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Alana Miller, Rob Ranville, Joe Killion, Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, 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

