WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

July 6, 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

"Breathe"

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, You tell us to "cast our cares upon You because You care for us!" What an awesome God we serve. May we never hesitate to praise You and petition You, for both are desired by You, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri

#623

*Hymn

#572

First Scripture Reading

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Genesis 18: 22-32

"America the Beautiful"

Liturgist—Michelle Williams

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

"Battle Belongs"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#625

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*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 7: 7-12

Sermon

"A Series on Prayer - Petition!"

Communion

(see insert)

*Hymn

#430

"I Must Tell Jesus"

*Benediction

*Postlude

on screen

"He Is Able"

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.



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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

July 13 10:00 am Tom Jones July 20 10:00 am Sylvia Truman

July 27 10:00 am

Aug 3 10:00 am Sue O'Dwyer

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/29/25	10:30 am	106
6/30/24	10:30 am	114

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 6, 2025 – July 13, 2025

SUN 7-6	3:00 pm 6:00 pm/	AA Prayer Group
MON 7-7	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 7-8	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 7-9	2:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Journaling Jennifer Davis Mem Bible Study
SAT 7-12	9:00 am 11:00 am	Men's Group Carol Brown Mem
SUN 7-13	9:00 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm	Adult Sunday School Traditional Service AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

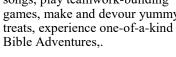
Upcoming Memorial Service:

July 9th: 4pm Jenifer Davis

VBS is coming!! Meeting July 8th at 10am

VBS is August $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ from 9am - noon with the Friday Parent Program from 12-12:30 pm.

Our theme this year will be **Scuba! Diving into friendship with God.** At Scuba kids discover how they
can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids
participate in memorable Biblelearning activities, sing catchy
songs, play teamwork-building
games, make and devour yummy



Church Picnic July 20th After Service

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts

Upcoming Events:

July 8th: VBS Meeting 10am
July 13th: SARM Sunday Sundae

July 20th: Church Picnic

Aug 4-8th: VBS



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.

Samaritan's Purse

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

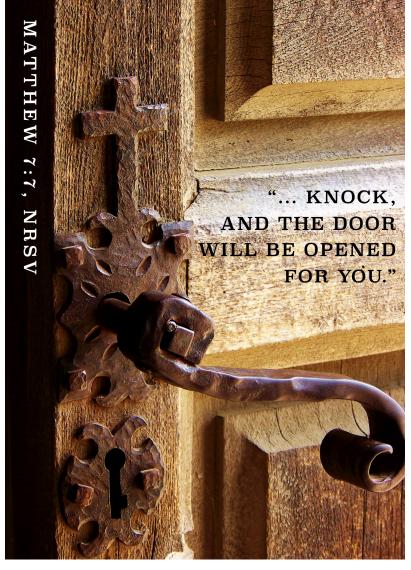
Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Leslie Weiss, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Craig Rennaker, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Alana Miller, Rob Ranville, Joe Killion, Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Bryan Green, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, 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. Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com



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Welcome to Our Service