

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

July 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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
"Here I Am To Worship"

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, help us to no longer be conformed to the pattern of this world, but renew our minds and hearts as we practice self-control and let your Holy Spirit guide us, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #451
"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

First Scripture Reading pg. 651
Proverbs 25: 27-28
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.

*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
"Reckless Love"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1179
2 Timothy 3: 1-5

Sermon
"So I Guess I Am Supposed to be Responsible Self-Control!"

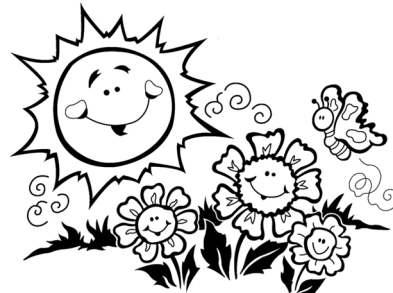
*Hymn #372

"Living for Jesus"

*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

- 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
- 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
- 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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Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

July 16 10:00 am Julie Burnett
July 23 10:00 am Tom Jones
July 30 10:00 am Dutch Miller
Aug 6 10:00 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

7/2/23	10:00 am	107
7/3/22	10:00 am	140

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 9, 2023 – July 16, 2023

SUN 7-9	2:00 pm	Fred Thompson Memorial
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 7-10	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 7-11	1:00 pm	Finance Committee
WED 7-12	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 7-15	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 7-16	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! "The Sound" (a Dove-award winning Southern Gospel trio) is coming to Mackinaw City's "Music in Mackinaw" series on **Saturday, Aug. 26 at Conklin Park at 8pm**. COTS is the sponsor. Please plan to attend and bring your friends, neighbors and lost/found tourist visitors. Any questions, please call Sue O'Dwyer at 404-384-9940



Coffee Hour Help 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.



VBS Aug 7-11th 9am to Noon

The week is fast approaching! We will need lots of donations and volunteers. VBS Sunday will be July 30th. Please see Kim Jutson if you have any questions.



Upcoming Events:

July 23: Church Picnic
Aug 7-11: Vacation Bible Camp
Aug 26: The Sound—Concert
Sept 4: Labor Day Bridge Walk



Church Picnic Sunday July 23rd

Immediately after service here at the Church. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad and Chips will be provided. Sign-up sheet for desserts will be by the entryway.



Change to Make a Change - July thru Sept

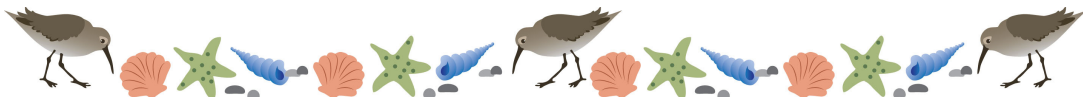
SARM is accepting donations for the AA Crisis Pregnancy Center. Contact Shannon Cooly for more info.

McLaren Hospice is currently seeking individuals willing to give a few hours a month to visit patients in nursing facilities and/or patients' homes. No experience in healthcare is necessary to volunteer. It is extremely rewarding and takes so little to make a big difference by providing companionship, respite or your special talents. Please contact Sarah at 231-627-2031 x2122 or sarah.battice@mcclaren.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Diane Stevens, Nancy, Danny, Karen Caswell, Barbie, Devon Dictus, Molly Tate, Hazel Sexton, Mary Brooks, John Smith, Phyllis Smith, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Diane Hulburt, Miranda Zabik, Tara Masters, Cheryl Newman, Roger Moore, Mike Hampton, Buddy Teevens, Andrew Liptin, Dylan Teadt, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy Rogala, Miranda Zabik, JoAnn Rinehart, McKenzie, Amy, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.



Church of the Straits
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS
**love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control.**

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Welcome to Our Service