

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

January 25, 2026 10:30 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  
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Dear God, what a compliment it would be for someone to say, "you're just like your heavenly Daddy"! Through obedience You draw us close and make us more like You. Help us in that endeavor, in Jesus' name. Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #514  
"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

First Scripture Reading pg. 1117  
Romans 6: 20-23  
Liturgist—Deb Miller

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

"Build My Life"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1207  
1 John 2: 1-6

Sermon  
"If You Have the DNA,  
You'll Manifest the DNA!"

\*Hymn #515  
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

\*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 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Feb 1 10:30 am Jen Cole  
Feb 8 10:30 am Sylvia Truman  
Feb 15 10:30 am Bill Marvin  
Feb 22 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/18/26	10:30 am	106
1/19/25	10:30 am	90

**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**  
Jan 25, 2026 – Feb 1, 2026

<b>SUN 1-25</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 1-26</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Evangelism</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>WED 1-28</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Journaling</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>SAT 1-31</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 2-1</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**No Bible Journaling for the Month of February**



**Looking for Singers for an Easter Choir**  
We are looking to put together a Choir for Easter. We would sing Sunday April 5th with a few practices before. Please contact Sharolyn Metternich if you are interested. 231-519-1679.

**Next Food Pantry Jan 28th, 10am to Noon**

Helpers are needed to distribute as well donations to support the pantry. If you know of someone in need please let us know how we can help! The pantry will be open every other Wednesday.

**Financial Peace University**

Are you interested in going through Dave Ramsey's Finance Class? The cost would be about \$80 each. It would be held at COTS. Workbooks are included in the cost. It's a wonderful tool to teach God's view on how we should be handling our finances. Contact Samantha Sprague if interested. 231-884-4458



**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Today! Following the service. Lunch will be provided.

**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.

**A Crafting Bee will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Next Date Feb 14th.** Crafting will start at 2pm and continue until 6pm (or when people are "crafted out"- whichever comes first). Bring your paints, scrapbook paper, sewing, or whatever you like to do. Daycare will be provided, and I encourage you to bring a finger snack or non-alcoholic beverage to share. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

**Prayers and Cards Appreciated**  
June Potter has fallen and broke her hip. Address:  
June Potter  
Promenades E Condominium  
21405 Olean Blvd  
Condo 521  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

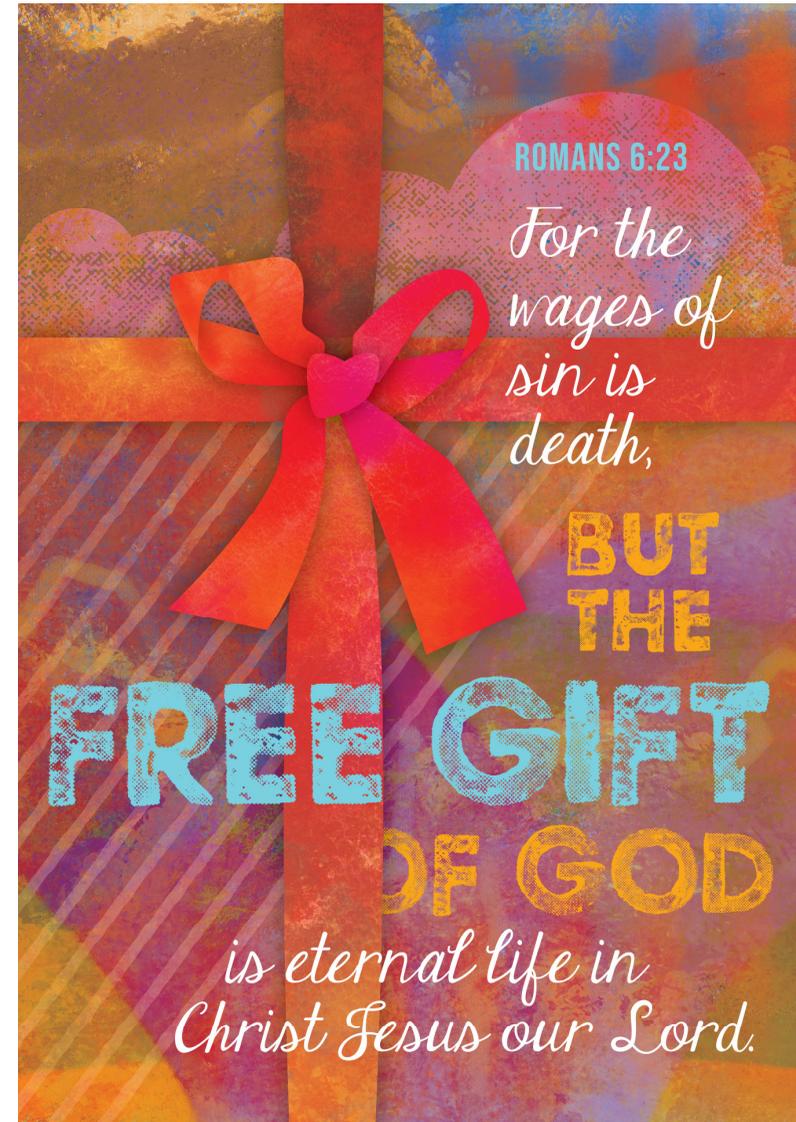
**SARM—Cheer for the Home Team Sat Feb 21st**  
9am Basketball games at Mackinaw City School. Pizza Lunch for volunteers and players following the game!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Sarah, Kristen Hines, 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

