

# January

# 2026

## Valley Chapel Community Church

### Still Faithful

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after the gatherings thin out and the calendar turns,  
the church is still here. God is still faithful.

Moreover, the work of Christ is still unfolding, often  
in ways that do not announce themselves with  
fanfare.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 <b>Valley Chapel</b> Preaching Service 10:00 am.	5	6	7 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	8	9	10
11 <b>Waldeck</b> Preaching Service 10:00 am.	12	13	14 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	15 <b>Serenity Care</b> 6pm <b>Nursing Home</b>	16	17
18 <b>Valley Chapel</b> Preaching Service 10:00 am.	19 Brunch	20	21 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	22	23	24
25 <b>Waldeck</b> Preaching Service 10:00 am.	26	27	28 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	29	30	31

"Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 3:13-14*

# "Pastoral Perspectives"

January arrives quietly.

After the lights are taken down and the music fades, after the gatherings thin out and the calendar turns, the church is still here. God is still faithful. And the work of Christ is still unfolding, often in ways that don't announce themselves with fanfare.

Scripture reminds us that God is not impressed by noise, novelty, or numbers. He works steadily, faithfully, and often unseen. Elijah learned this on the mountain, not in the wind, not in the earthquake, not in the fire, but in the still, small voice. January is often that kind of month. Not loud. Not flashy. But deeply important.

## This is the season where roots grow.

Faith isn't forged in the spotlight; it's shaped in quiet obedience. In prayers whispered instead of shouted. In faithfulness when no one is watching. In choosing love, forgiveness, and patience long after the celebration has passed. The world rushes forward chasing what's next. The church is called to walk forward, anchored in what is eternal.

## January gives us space to listen again.

Not to trends, headlines, or pressure but to the voice of the Shepherd who promises to lead His people beside still waters and through shadowed valleys alike. Christ does not abandon His church after Christmas. The miracle of the Incarnation continues to bear fruit every ordinary day that follows.

If December reminds us that God came near, January reminds us that He stayed.

So let us be a people who remain faithful when things feel ordinary. Let us keep praying when answers seem slow. Let us keep loving when it costs us something. Let us keep showing up, not because it's exciting, but because it's right.

The Kingdom of God often grows quietly, like seed beneath the soil. But one day, it will rise in full glory.

Until then, may we be found faithful.

In Christ, Pastor Johnny R. Davis



## The Word of GOD.

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

*Galatians 6:9*

## OUR NEIGHBOR

*ITEMS OF THE MONTH*

*FOR*

*January*

**Laundry Detergent**



*"God Loves a Cheerful Giver"*