

July

2026

VALLEY CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Freedom That Lasts Forever

This year, our nation celebrates **250 years** since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. For two and a half centuries, Americans have enjoyed freedoms that countless others around the world have only dreamed of. We are grateful for those who sacrificed, served, and even gave their lives so that liberty could endure.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	2	3 Street Church 370 Broad Street 8:00 pm	4
5 Valley Chapel Preaching Service 10:00 am.	6	7	8 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	9	10 Street Church 370 Broad Street 8:00 pm	11
12 Waldeck Preaching Service 10:00 am.	13	14	15 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	16 Serenity Care Service 6:00 pm	17 Street Church 370 Broad Street 8:00 pm	18
19 Valley Chapel Preaching Service 10:00 am.	20 V3C – Brunch <<< July 19 th All is Welcome	21	22 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	23	24 Street Church 370 Broad Street 8:00 pm	25 Baptisms “Camp Baptism” 12PM
26 Waldeck Preaching Service 10:00 am.	27	28	29 Prayer / Bible Study Valley Chapel 7:00 pm.	30	31 Street Church 370 Broad Street 8:00 pm	

"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." — Galatians 5:1

“Pastoral Perspectives”

As Christians, we should never take those blessings for granted. We thank God for our country, pray for our leaders, honor those who have defended our freedom, and seek to be good citizens.

Yet, as wonderful as political freedom is, it has never been enough to satisfy the deepest need of the human heart.

A nation can be free while its people remain enslaved.

Jesus spoke of a greater freedom when He said, *“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”* He was not speaking about freedom from a foreign government, but freedom from something far more powerful, the bondage of sin.

Sin imprisons us with guilt, fear, shame, and ultimately death. No constitution can erase our sins. No government can give us peace with God. No law can change a human heart.

Only Jesus can.

At the cross, Jesus willingly gave His life so that guilty sinners could be forgiven. Three days later, He rose from the grave, proving that sin and death had been defeated. Through faith in Him, we receive forgiveness, new life, and an inheritance that no earthly kingdom can ever take away.

As we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary this Independence Day, let us thank God for the freedoms we enjoy but let us treasure even more the freedom Christ purchased with His own blood.

Our nation's history reminds us that freedom is never free.

The Gospel reminds us that our eternal freedom came at the highest price imaginable.

May we be faithful citizens of our country, but even more importantly, faithful citizens of the Kingdom of God. Let us use the liberties we have not merely for ourselves, but to love our neighbors, serve our communities, and boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Happy Independence Day, and may God continue to bless America as we seek to honor Him.

Let freedom ring, both in our nation and in our souls.

In Christ's love and liberty,
Pastor Johnny R. Davis

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

“For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well”. - **Psalm 139:13-14 (KJV)**

Pam Morrison	7/1
Sandy Carpenter	7/6
Rose Sholes	7/6
Mildred Casto	7/16
Josh Second	7/16
Lee Coplin	7/27
Angie Davis	7/30



The Word of GOD.

“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”

Colossians 3:2 (KJV)

OUR NEIGHBOR
ITEMS OF THE MONTH
FOR
July is
Laundry Detergent



“God Loves a Cheerful Giver”