

**~ Welcome to Avondale Chapel ~
2025 Schedule of Services**

June 15	Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Central Baptist Church, Westerly, RI ~ Organist: Lynn Johnson ~ Special Music: Central Baptist Church Choir
June 22	Rev. Ray Jones, Jr., Lighthouse Comm Baptist Church, Pawcatuck, CT ~ Organist: Lynn Johnson ~ Special Music Alex Celico & Christian Sullivan
June 29	Rev. David Jordan, Pastor, Retired, 2nd Baptist Church, N. Stonington ~ Organist: Lynn Johnson ~ Special Music: Lori Lord
July 6	Bishop James Hazelwood, New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ~ Organist: Beth Calabro ~ Special Music: Eric & Melissa Willis
July 13	Rev. Dr. Mark Porizky, Chaplain, Westerly Hospital ~ Organist: Lynn Johnson ~ Special Music: Rosie & Isaiah Hopper
July 20	Fr. Kevin Goodrich, Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly, RI ~ Organist: Lynn Johnson ~ Special Music: Jessica Gates
July 27	Pastor Wesley McClure, Calvary Baptist Church Providence, RI ~ Organist: Lynn Johnson ~ Special Music: Yolander Bethel
August 3	Pastor Enrique Newman, Associate Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Westerly, RI ~ Organist: Alex Celico ~ Special Music: Scott Gail
August 10	Pastor Randy Miller, Co-Pastor, First Seventh Day Baptist Church, Hopkinton, RI ~ Organist: Kathy Hughes ~ Special Music: Joanne Miller
August 17	Pastor Sean Donohue, Westerly, RI ~ Organist: Beth Calabro ~ Special Music: Beth Calabro
August 24	Rev. Wesley A. Smith, American Baptist Church, USA Pastor, Retired ~ Organist: Lori Lord ~ Special Music: Michael Grillo
August 31	Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Central Baptist Church, Westerly, RI ~ Organist: Brandon Donahue ~ Special Music: Elena Donahue

~ Order of Worship ~

Welcome

Prelude: "Let us now prepare our hearts and minds for
worship."

*Hymn

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (saying debts/debtors)
Words are printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal.

*Gloria Patri Number 805
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music or Hymn

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology Number 809
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly
host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Sermon

*Hymn

*Benediction

Postlude

** Indicates Congregation Standing*

Origins of The Avondale Chapel

A branch of the First Baptist Church in Westerly was organized here, in what was then called Lottery Village, on the 7th of February, 1843. The earliest meetings of the church were held in the local schoolhouse. In 1847, fifty-seven subscribers committed to erecting a House of Worship at this site on land donated by one of the subscribers, "Brother" Ethan Pendleton. According to records, the cost of that first building was \$1,200, culminating with a Dedication of the House on October 28, 1847.

In the summer of 1849, the "Branch" church became an independent body with thirty-three members, led by the first pastor, Rev. Nicholas H. Matteson, who was himself ordained in the fall of 1849.

That first meetinghouse was destroyed by fire in February of 1852, but by then the members were truly united in their common covenant, taking only until December 30th of the same year to erect the building virtually as you see it today. Three years later on the 1st of December, the church, being without a pastor, returned to the "watchcare" of the Parent Church from which it had sprung. Over the years, membership rose and waned as a gentle ground swell, with the most memorable activity being a Sunday School sponsored by the Avondale Mother's Club. Many adults here still remember well the good times at the Avondale Chapel.

The Avondale Chapel is now an outreach of The Central Baptist Church. It was restored for services in 1989 and continues to be used for ecumenical worship to this day.

REJOICE IN GOD'S CREATION!

Offerings given at these summer services are used for the preservation of this historic building and its ministry of worship. You can give to Avondale Chapel Online, it's easy. Open the camera app on your phone, point it at this QR code, click the banner or outline that is displayed to be directed to our online giving (app.easytithethe.com/App/Giving/cbcw). Once there, choose "Avondale Chapel Fund". We thank you for your generosity.



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