

# Gardner SDA Church

April 04, 2026

## Prayer Time

9 – 9:25 a.m. in the sanctuary.

## Sabbath School

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Song

Mission Spotlight

Prayer for the Teachers

Study Classes

*(Children's Classes, Young Adult, Adult, New Life Experience)*

## Gathering to Worship

10:50 a.m.

Welcome

Jim Dixon

Ministry Minute

## Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Nathan Mapp

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation Mark 14:1-2

Joy Livergood

Hymn of Praise "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #154

Health Nugget Tina Dixon

Children's Story Nathan Mapp

Offering Appeal Local Church Budget Gary Loomis

*(Loose offering - Combined Budget, Other offerings – in envelopes)*

Scripture Reading John 12:23-24 Mamdouh Rahmoun

Congregational Prayer Jim Dixon

*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. SDAH #660*

Special Music Larry Edison

Sermon "Will You Be There?" Joy Livergood

Closing Hymn "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" #216

Benediction Jim Dixon

**Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve. - Isaiah 6:1-8**

# Announcements

## The week at a glance

Mon: WHCS Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wed: Prayer Meeting at the church, 7 p.m.

Sab: Speaker - Pastor Abraham

Potluck

Preaching Seminar, 2 p.m.

Adventurers Meeting, 2 p.m.

**Emergency Business Meeting this evening, April 4 at 7:00pm** to select the delegates for the 39th SNEC Constituency Session.

**Membership Transfer (1st Reading)** Daniela Louis to unite here from Cambridge SDA Church (MA).

**The Grief Support Group** meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at People's Place at 6:30 pm.

**ADVENTURERS:** Meetings are on the 2nd Sabbaths after potluck (2-4pm) and 4th Mondays after school (3:30-5pm).

**Sunset Tonight:** 7:17 p.m.

**Happy Birthday!** Andrew Mackenzie–April 07, Mamdouh Rahmoun-Dixon–April 07, and Basheer Rahmoun-Dixon–April 10.

**Any church member** wishing to join the church email list to receive important church communications and urgent prayer requests, please email Dale Spencer at [dalemspencer@gmail.com](mailto:dalemspencer@gmail.com).

## Prayer Family of the Week

Autumn

Lyons

***In consideration for other worshippers, please set your phone on mute / vibrate.***

**Pastor's Contact Information** – Pastor Abraham Perez,  
(978) 340-4940, [pastorabrahamprz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorabrahamprz@gmail.com).

**Head Elder's Contact Information** – Jim Dixson, 978-314-7013,  
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[ohowes0@gmail.com](mailto:ohowes0@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening. Thanks!

**Prayer Ministries** - "Strength and grace can be found in prayer. Sincere love is to be the ruling principle of the heart." The Adventist Home, p. 127 "True faith and true prayer---how strong they are! They are as two arms by which the human suppliant lays hold upon the power of Infinite Love." Gospel Workers p. 259 Come to prayer meeting, it is real to see prayer requests being answered. We need to pray more, Christ is coming very soon.

- Prayer meeting will now be on Wednesdays @ 7 PM instead of Tuesdays. It will be held at the church in the Fellowship Hall until further notice.
- Our typical format is an hour long - sing a hymn, reading/discussion 30-40mins and ask for praises/requests and pray for 20-30mins.
- I invite any feedback, suggestions, or ideas from the congregation about what they would like to see as part of prayer meeting. - Kyle Shelton

**Financial Corner** -

	Budget/Goal	This month	Received	Paid	Balance
Local Budget	\$8,432.00	\$7,847.90			(\$584.10)
Kitchen			\$44,515.84	\$58,129.25	(\$13,603.41)
Organ		\$920.00	\$16,331.411	\$16,500.00	(\$168.59)
Parking Lot Goal	\$330,000.00	\$1,551.00	\$95,413.33	\$15,637.32	\$79,776.01

**Serbian Mission Support** - Please mark your tithe envelopes "Serbian Mission" as we support our small church with heating and expenses for this year. Your donations go a very long way to help it stay open.



**Have you ever wondered what it's like to prepare a sermon?**

Come and find out. We will be having a preaching seminar led by Pastor Abraham Perez. This will be a practical, hands-on time for anyone interested in growing their preaching and teaching skills. The seminar will cover topics including how to:

- Draft a clear and focused main idea,
- Create a meaningful appeal,
- Use illustrations effectively,
- Deliver our message with clarity and confidence.

It will start on April 11 with the following sessions to be announced. The seminars will start at 2 pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sheet being passed around in the sanctuary or RSVP to Joy Livergood at [livergoodjoy@gmail.com](mailto:livergoodjoy@gmail.com).

**NO  
RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED!**



**SPREAD THE  
WORD!**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
The ever popular  
Wachusett Hills Christian School  
18th Annual Benefit Concert  
May 2, 2026  
4:00 PM**

**Please join us for a Sabbath evening of special music featuring many talented local area Adventist musicians. Plus, enjoy delicious refreshments provided by the school, and have the opportunity to help support a WHCS student in need!**

**WHERE?  
Gardner SDA Church  
100 Colony Rd.  
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