

# Gardner SDA Church

May 23, 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

Tina Dixon

Ministry Minute

## Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Mariah Rahmoun-Dixon

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

Pastor Abraham

Hymn of Praise

“Revive Us Again!”

Health Nugget

Michelle Howes

Children's Story

Tina Dixon

Baby Dedication

Charles Miller

Pastor Abraham

Offering Appeal

Local Conference Advance

Gordon Moore

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

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Elizabeth Cerisier

Congregational Prayer

Tina 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

Julie August

Sermon

“Change Beyond The Moment”

Pastor Abraham

Closing Hymn

“I Surrender All”

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Benediction

Tina Dixon

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

# Announcements

## The week at a glance

Today: Week of Prayer final meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Sab: Speaker - TBD

**Membership Transfer (2nd Reading)** Danielle Franks to unite elsewhere at Leominster SDA Church.

**Nomination (1st Reading)** Tina Dixon to be the lead Primary Sabbath School teacher.

**The memorial service** for Vonnie Edison, Larry Edison's Mom, will be on May 31st at 11:30 AM at the Leominster SDA Church. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

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

**Sunset Tonight:** 8:11 p.m.

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

**Head Elder's Contact Information** – Jim Dixon, 978-314-7013, [jfdmensministry@gmail.com](mailto:jfdmensministry@gmail.com).

**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

Rebeka Murage & Charles Njaaga

Julia, Wandia, Wangeshi, Adzere, Wachira

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

**Bulletin Information:** Please send information to Olivia Howes at [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 "Pray, pray earnestly and without ceasing, but do not forget to praise." Testimonies for the Church Volume 5 p. 317. 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

### ***Wachusett Hills Christian School***

***We have 7 chicks*** that hatched on Wednesday! Come and see them in the Cradle Roll room.

***WHCS is excited to be offering*** a Pre-K for four-year-olds in August. We have 2 spots available. Please contact Edie Conrad at 978-874-6432 or email at [branecnrd@verizon.net](mailto:branecnrd@verizon.net) for more information.

***Our graduation and closing program*** will be June 4 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Congratulations to Olivia, Wandia, and Elijah who are graduating from the 8th grade, and Anaya who is graduating from kindergarten.

**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.



**Community services** is currently collecting items for the CAC food bank. Our focus for the month of May is to collect boxes of cereal to donate. Please buy an extra box to share, as this is a very needed item right now! Our goal is to be able to Collect 30 boxes by the end of May! Of course any non-perishable food item, or personal care item is greatly appreciated at any time! Thanks so much for your support!

**There will be a week of prayer** at the Gardner Church for May 18 - 23 entitled "Restoration of the Church: Past, Present & Future." It will start at 7pm and light refreshments will be served. We will be having talks each night on Ezra and Nehemiah followed by a season of prayer. The event will be livestreamed but in-person participation is encouraged.

# Restoration

*of the Church:*


*Past, Present & Future*

**Gardner SDA Church**

**Week of Prayer**

**May 18-23**

**@ 7:00 PM**



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