

Gardner SDA Church

August 15, 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
Ministry Minute

Dick Goyne

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Call to Worship Meditative Song #692

Invocation Jim Dixon

Hymn of Praise "Day of Judgment, Day of Wonders!" #418

Health Nugget

Children's Story Nathan Mapp

Offering Appeal Local Church Budget Michelle Howes

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

Scripture Reading Malachi 4:1-3

Congregational Prayer Dick Goyne

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

Sermon "Life or Death" Jim Dixon

Closing Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" #633

Benediction Dick Goyne

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

Announcements

The week at a glance

Tues: Prayer Meeting at People's Place, 7 p.m.

Sab: Speaker - Pastor Abraham

PROVISIONAL BUSINESS MEETING: If the votes presented today are continued to a business meeting, we will hold the business meeting on Sabbath, August 22, 2026 at 7:30pm beginning with vespers. There are only 2 motions on the agenda:
1) Motion to move forward with the Parking Lot Project.
2) Motion to request a loan from the Atlantic Union Revolving Fund in the amount of \$150,000 to be paid back in 240 equal payments.

Nomination (2nd Reading): Heidi Larsen to serve as WHCS board Member (Exp. 2028).

Membership Transfer (1st Reading): Matthew Livergood to unite elsewhere at Mountain View SDA Church in Vermont.

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

Sunset Tonight: 7:49 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Joyce Sechome – August 16.

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

Head Elder's Contact Information – James Mchome, 978-761-0679, james.mchome@gmail.com.

Prayer Family of the Week

Patrick
Wood

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

Bulletin Information: Please send information to Olivia Howes at ohowes0@gmail.com by Wednesday evening. Thanks!

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.

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 Tuesdays @ 7 PM at People's Place instead of Wednesdays.
- 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

Twenty-nine students have registered! The Lord has blessed by providing students to take the place of the 8 who graduated.

Grades K-4 began shark week with shark crafts and shark prizes.

Thinking about the new school year? We still have a few spaces left. Contact Edie Conrad at 978-874-6432.

August 29th corn roast with the Leominster SDA Church in the field here in Gardner will begin at 5 pm. Please bring a food dish to share, lawn chair and/or a game to enjoy with others. If you are willing to help setup for our time together please contact Arthur Conrad, @ nbearcnrd@yahoo.com or 978-376-6485.

Looking for opportunities to help with small projects. We would like to help where more than 1 pair of hands would make a job go easier and quicker. Please contact Men's Ministries if you know an opportunity where we can serve. - Arthur Conrad, nbearcnrd@yahoo.com or 978-375-6485.

If you would like to use any of the church facilities for a wedding, a family get together, a party, a shower or other private event, please contact Phyllis Orsburn at 978-660-1782 (text) or justphyllis68@gmail.com.

Reminder, please check the lost and found basket in the foyer regularly. Also, do not store personal items at the church or church school. Any items left on the premises may be removed and discarded without notice. If you need assistance or to check for a lost item, contact the Head Deacon at 978-407-9843. Thank you for your cooperation.

Piano Disposal: The church would like to dispose of the basement piano, in part because of mold discovered in it and we are looking for someone who can dispose of it for us. Please reach out to Gordon ASAP if you are willing.

Puzzle Seventy-three

REVELATION 22:1-6

D O G F O E N O R H T A T S B R
I D O G E H T W Q I C M H S G N
A R T N E S S A H S V K G N W T
S H L I J E N O K S H E I O J Y
E I E F I L F O E E R T R I H L
H N G A N C M E S R P D B T E E
X W N N L O D H C V S L R A E A
P J A I I I O G Y A Z O A N R V
V H S T S W N S Z N W D L C T E
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B E V L E W T U F S U F O I T I
S T E H P O R P Y E R M Q L F R
P I T R S T H R O U G H K A O I
Y I N A T P C M I D D L E M U P
E Q F P Z S H T N O M O I B E S

Then HE
SHOWED
me the RIVER
of the WATER of
life, BRIGHT as
CRYSTAL,
FLOWING from
the

THRONE OF
GOD
and of the LAMB
THROUGH the
MIDDLE of the
STREET of the
city.
Also, on EITHER

SIDE of the river,
the TREE OF
LIFE,
with its TWELVE
kinds of FRUIT,
YIELDING its
fruit
each MONTH;
and the LEAVES
OF THE TREE
were
for the HEALING
of the NATIONS.
And HE SAID to
me,
"These WORDS
are
TRUSTWORTHY
and TRUE."
And the LORD,
THE GOD
of the SPIRITS
of the PROPHETS,
HAS SENT
HIS ANGEL to
show
HIS SERVANTS
what
MUST SOON
TAKE PLACE.