

Gardner SDA Church

September 12, 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

James Mchome

Ministry Minute

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Larry Edison

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

Pastor Abraham

Hymn of Praise

"I Will Sing of Jesus' Love"

#183

Health Nugget

Children's Story

WHCS

Offering Appeal

World Budget (Radio Ministries)

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

Scripture Reading

John 13:34-35

Wachira Murage

Congregational Prayer

James Mchome

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 Auguste

Sermon

"Ready for Heaven Together"

Pastor Abraham

Communion

Closing Hymn

"Nothing Between"

#322

Benediction

James Mchome

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

Announcements

The week at a glance

Today: Potluck

Mon: Church Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Sab: Speaker - James Mchome

WHCS annual Fall Festival is approaching. Save the date - Sunday, October 4, from 2-4 p.m. Join us for games, fun, and food.

SNEC Men's United in Christ Devotional Zoom meeting. Sabbath mornings 7:45-9:00 am. Meeting ID: 825 0816 7699. Passcode: men.

Apple Picking October 11th at Red Apple Farm at 10 am. Bring something to share for lunch at the farm.

Adventurers (Ages 2-9) - Beginning with our 1st Meeting on Sabbath, Oct 10, 2026 after potluck (1:30pm), and with our Annual Bike Rodeo on Sunday, Oct 11, 2026 at 10:00am (Please bring child's bike & helmet). Please see Phyllis Orsburn for registration packets.

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

Sunset Tonight: 7:03 p.m.

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

Erica

Andries

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.

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.

Women's Ministry - There are several **Fall Women's Retreats** coming up!

- **Sept 18-19** at the Sheraton, Windsor Locks, CT/ Garden of Healing (SNEC) deadline 9/1
- **Oct 2-4** at the Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis, MA/ It is Well With My Soul (SNEC) deadline 9/18
- **Oct 16-18** at the Watson Woods Retreat Center, Painted Post, NY (NY Conference) deadline Oct 1. ****Several women from our church are going to this one!***

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 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