

Gardner SDA Church

September 19, 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

Joy Livergood

Ministry Minute

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Andrew Mackenzie

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

James Mchome

Hymn of Praise

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

#326

Health Nugget

Lily Lunani

Children's Story

Chelsea Linton

Offering Appeal

Local Church Budget

Julia Adzere

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

Scripture Reading

John 8:31-32

Congregational Prayer

Joy Livergood

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

Immaculate Mchome

Sermon "Discerning Truth in a World of Counterfeits" James Mchome

Closing Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

#518

Benediction

Joy Livergood

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

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

The women's ministry virtual book club meeting will be the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm! Contact Bonnie Edison (616 406 7345) if you would like to join!

Apple Picking October 11th at Red Apple Farm at 1 pm. This is a family event, so all are invited. 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: 6:51 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Mariah Rahmoun-Dixson – September 20.

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

Prayer Family of the Week

Reina

Avelar

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

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

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 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

Last week, Gr. K-4 celebrated National
Play-doh Day. Who doesn't like a new
container of fresh, soft Play-doh!

***The school is at the Fitchburg SDA
Church*** this morning to play chimes
and sing for special music.

Please join us October 2nd & 3rd for this special opportunity to learn simple and easy to employ tools to witness effectively to those around you.



David Klinedinst has been a pastor, evangelist, and department director during his nearly 30 years of ministry. He currently serves as the Evangelism and Church Growth Director for the Chesapeake Conference in Columbia, Maryland, and speaker for the

Forecasting Hope series, which airs on Christian television networks around the world, including 3ABN and the Hope Channel. He will be sharing with us his popular and successful seminar series of personal evangelism training.

**Friday October 2nd & Sabbath October 3rd at the
Gardner SDA Church**

● **Friday Night 6:30pm**

Principles of Personal Evangelism

● **Sabbath Morning 9:30 am** (Sabbath School)

Everyday Opportunities

● **Sabbath Morning Worship 11:00am**

How to Have a Daily Devotional Life.

● **Sabbath After Potluck 2:00pm**

How to Have a Bible Study

● **Sabbath Evening 5:00 pm**

How to get decisions and make appeals

Notes: All Sabbath School classes are encouraged to attend the session in the sanctuary, especially teen and older. There will be a special potluck on Sabbath and light refreshments between the afternoon and evening sessions.

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

- **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!***

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.

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

Wood splitting events are planned for September 27 and October 4. This will benefit 3 families. Two church families that burn wood for heat and one family in Gardner whose primary source of heat is wood. September 27 please join us at the Mapp's and on October 4 join us at the Dixon's where we will prepare 2+ cords for the Gardner family in need and add and hopefully fill the Dixon's "wood shed" in preparation for the winter weather. All are welcome, many hands will make this a success. Thanks for your participation.