Gardner SDA Church

September 26, 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		Dick Goyne
Ministry Minute		

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship		Nathan Mapp
Call to Worship Meditative Song		#692
Invocation		Pastor Abraham
Hymn of Praise	"Wonderful Words of Life"	#286
Health Nugget		Lily Lunani
Children's Story		Immaculate Mchome
Offering Appeal	Local Conference Advance	

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

Scripture Reading	2 Peter 1:20-21	Caleb Livergood
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		Veronica Shelton
Sermon	"Living Truth, or a White Lie?"	Pastor Abraham
Closing Hymn	"Give Me the Bible"	#272
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.
Fri:	Personal Evangelism Training, 6:30 p.m.
Sab:	Speaker - David Klinedinst
	Potluck
	Personal Evangelism Training, 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.

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: 6:38 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Karen Loomis – September 27.

Prayer Family of the Week
Thanna
Beckles-Stuart

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.

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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 Tuesday, the students had a great time going to Patriot Place in Foxboro for a stem activity. They designed "helmets" made of styrofoam bowls and other materials. Then they dropped a croquet ball on it to see which one had the best design.

On Thursday, grade 4 made corn dodgers to celebrate finishing their book about George Washington Carver. Very tasty!

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 rain or shine at the Mapp's and on October 4 join us at the Dixson's where we will prepare 2+ cords for the Gardner family in need and add and hopefully fill the Dixson's "wood shed" in preparation for the winter weather. All are welcome, many hands will make this a success. Thanks for your participation.