



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church

NEWLIFE



SPEAKER

Dr. Rei Kesis

Learning from the
BEST SINGLES

1 Corinthians 7: 8-9 | SDA Hymnal No. 499

Sabbath Worship 14th May, 2022

5th Ngong Avenue Nairobi



LIVE
STREAM



Newlife SDA Nairobi



PASTORAL MESSAGE

Today we will be celebrating and further equipping the adult singles ministry for mission. Anna (Luke 2 :36-38), Mary, Martha, Lazarus (John 11) and Paul of Tarsus are some of the prominent people mentioned in the Bible who had the gift of being single and stirred up the gift for service.

One of the reasons for singlehood is mentioned in Deuteronomy 24:1 while Malachi 2:15-16 emphasizes the permanency of the marriage institution. The Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 7:1, 7, 9, 26, 32-36; 9:4, 5, observes that singlehood is a gift from God, an opportunity to focus on serving Him. But Paul, like His Master in Matthew 19:12, cautions that this special gift is not the lot of everyone.

As we reflect on the joys, the heart breaks, and the privileges of singlehood, may we all remember that we have a Friend in Jesus; and no one understands like Jesus.

May the joy of the Lord be our portion this Sabbath as we share in the Adventist Single Adult Ministry (ASAM) Sabbath!

SPEAKER

Our speaker is Pr. (Dr.) Rei Towet Kesis, a full time Senior Lecturer of Applied Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton. Pr. Kesis is a blogger (www.reikesis.com), content creator on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/ReiKesis>) and TikTok etc. He has previously served at UEAB as Dean of Men, Chaplain, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor and as Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Student Affairs and Services. In 2021, Dr. Kesis was ranked as an Endorsed Chaplain.

DAY AT A GLANCE

Pr. Kesis will speak on the subject, *“Learning from the Best Singles”* inspired by 1 Corinthians 7:9-10. In the afternoon, we shall have a host of choirs praising God in song and an enriching Bible Study from Pr. Kennedy Mfuno on the subject, *“Singles and Heart Breaks”*

We welcome the ministers of the word to Newlife Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ELDERS ON DUTY: Elder-in-Charge of Order and Visitation for the week of 15th – 21st May 2022 is Eld. David Wanga. He can be reached on +254 722 969 343.

Elder in charge of the Pulpit today is Eld. Jared Ojuok.

Elder on Stewardship Duty today is Eld. Paul Rabala.

2. CAMP MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS

The Main Church Camp Meeting: 20th - 27th August 2022

Key Text: Revelation 14:6; Guest Speaker: Pr. Lester Parkinson from Seventh-day Adventist church, Sandton, Northern Conference, Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division.

Children's Camp Meeting is scheduled for 3rd to 9th July

Nairobi Remand Prison Camp Meeting: 6th - 11th June

Saikeri Camp Meeting will be held in October.

Members are requested to pray for the success of the Camp meetings and to plan to participate by attending and worship in giving.

3. WEDDING NOTIFICATIONS

Youth intending to get married and married couples intending to formalize their union to notify the church **AT LEAST 3 months** before the date of wedding. Wedding notification forms are available from Monday to Friday at the pastors' office (church secretary). You may also contact the church clerk or reach us through our website.

4. SINGLES MINISTRY

The Singles Ministry has planned a social Sunday on 22nd May, 2022 at PEC Nature Camp Kiserian. The cost is Ksh. 1,000, inclusive of Lunch and Transport. Please make payment to the Singles Ministry Treasurer, Sis. Rachel Koros (0721716114).

5. ADVENTURER CLUB

1. The World Adventurer Club Sabbath will be on 21st May 2022. The Club will be meeting today, 14th May 2021 in the afternoon for preparation. The Club will also have a meeting tomorrow, Sunday, 15th May 22 starting 10.00AM here at Newlife Church. Dress code shall be Class A Uniform. The Parents' Meeting to follow, same day and venue, at 11.30AM.

6. FLYING MARINE PATHFINDER CLUB

The Club will have a meeting tomorrow, Sunday, 15th May 2022 ,

The Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Rev 14:6-12).

10.00AM to 1.00PM here at Newlife Church. Dress code shall be Class C Uniform.

7. SCHOOLS CHAPLAINCY: TERM 1 RALLY

The Newlife Schools Chaplaincy Rally is happening today at the Alliance High School. A total twelve (12) schools will be represented by close to 570 students and teachers. May we keep this highly impactful ministry in prayer. Those interested in supporting or serving in Schools Chaplaincy to contact the Leader, Bro. Wayne Dwallow (0722 123 288) or the Elder in Charge, Eld. Tom Ouma (0722 990 996).

8. CONCERNS

Elder Dan Odero lost his mother, Mama Herina Odero on Friday 6th May 2022. She was mother-in-law to Sis. Maureen Onyango. Burial is scheduled for Monday, 16th May 2022. The Treasurer is Julius Maoga - 0722 780 866.

Elder Emmanuel Mayaka lost his mother, Mama Bernadette Moraa Onduso on Sunday 8th May 2022. She was mother-in-law to Sis. Zipporah Mayaka. Burial is scheduled for Friday, 20th May 2022. The treasurer is Elder Luke Muthomi - 0726 495 619.

Let us keep the bereaved families in prayers and purpose to support them in these very trying times.

9. SOUTH NAIROBI KAJIADO FIELD HEADQUARTERS LAND

Our new field (SNKF) was inaugurated in November 2020. The Field's leadership identified a 15-acre piece of land for its headquarters on Kiserian- Isinya road. The cost for the entire project, purchase of land, fencing and start of the construction of offices for the Field's headquarter is Ksh 102Mn.

The project's first phase is the purchase of the land at the cost of Ksh 58Mn. The fundraising held last year realised Ksh 30,000,421. Our Contribution as Newlife to this initial fundraising was Ksh 965,076.50.

The next fundraising to complete the first phase (Purchase of land) is on 5th June 2022 at 10 am where the property is located. Our goal as Newlife is Ksh 2Mn. Members are urged to contribute generously towards this goal.

The departmental goals towards our church's goal are: Elders 300,000, AMM Ksh. 600,000, AWM Ksh. 600,000, AYM Ksh.150,000, Ambassadors Ksh. 50,000 and Children Ksh. 200,000.

Departmental Leaders will collate and share the progress of their teams.

Contribute through the church's MPesa Pay bill no. 861200 with ac/ no SNKF, Bank deposit: Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Ave. Account no 0102022990600 or use the payment platform on our website.



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Msanii Music Group
Newlife Ambassadors
Heavenly Chambers Chorale

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SUBMIT announcements by emailing churchclerk@sdanewlifedanairobi.org subject line "Bulletin"

Requests must be received each Wednesday by 5.00 PM for consideration.

For membership transfers and baby dedication go to <https://newlifedanairobi.org/membership/> or <https://newlifedanairobi.org/child-dedication-form/> or email the church clerk.

Tithe and Offerings: Paybill 861200 A/C Number: Tithe or Offerings. OR Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Ave. Account no 0102022990600



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Sabbath Worship **ORDER OF SERVICE**

ASAM SABBATH
14th May, 2022



Newlife SDA Nairobi

8:00am - 10:00am

CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School	Christine Onguru, Letty Owiti
Lesson Discussion: <i>"The Covenant with Abraham"</i>	Racheal Koros (Moderator), Jacynter Were, Timothy Anyona, George Maangi
Worship in Music	Choristers
Health Nugget: <i>'Suicide Awareness'</i>	Emily Okuku
Announcements	Elder Fred Mege
Worship in Music	Choristers

10:00am - 12:35pm

DIVINE SERVICE

Doxology	Choristers
Invocation	Dr. Rei Kesis
Welcome & Introduction	Eld. Ben Manani
Scripture Reading	Sis. Beatrice Nyakundi
Opening Song SDAH #499	Sis. Beatrice Nyakundi
Pastoral Prayer	Elder Evans Isaboke
Offertory/Stewardship	Marylyn Ochuka / Newlife Ambassadors & Msanii Music Group
Offertory Response	Choristers
Children Sermon	Tr. Mercy, Eliana and Jaden
Special Item	Heavenly Chambers Chorale
Sermon <i>Learning from the Best Singles</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:8-9</i>	Dr. Rei Kesis
Closing Song SDAH #499	Choristers
Recessional Hymn	Choristers

2:00pm - 5:00pm

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Music Session	Choristers
Tell Me Pastor	Pr. Jacob Akali
Music Session	Hymns of Praise Redemption Singers, Msanii Music Group, Heavenly Chambers Chorale, Newlife Ambassadors
Bible Study	
<i>'Singles and Heart Breaks'</i>	Pr. Kennedy Mfunne
Sundown Music	Invited Choirs/ Choristers

Choristers: Faith Awuor, Charity Nyakundi, Aol Onyango, James Odhiambo

Sign Language Interpreters: Wilson Ochuka, Lencer Odingo

Pianist: Michael Mugambi

ASAM Council: Beatrice Nyakundi (Leader), Justus Maoga, Phoebe Nyamweya, Rachel Koros, Annette Onyango, Timothy Anyona & Elder Ben Manani

Returning tithe and offerings

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