

# WELCOME

**Church Bulletin** 

28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023

# VISITOR INFORMATION

A warm welcome to Newlife SDA Church, 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi. God bless you for taking time to come worship with us today. We'd be happy for you to make this your place of worship.

If you have any questions ask our welcome team on +254 720 403317. Check our website, church noticeboard and various social media platforms for updates. Welcome and God Bless you.





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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).

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

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

For membership transfers and baby baby dedication go to

https://newlifesdanairobi.org/membership/ or https://newlifesdanairobi.org/child-dedication-for m/ 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

## PASTORAL MESSAGE

Happy Sabbath saints and welcome to the Christian Liberty Sabbath.

At the heart of the Adventist message is our abiding belief that freedom of conscience must be guaranteed to all. Freedom of conscience includes the freedom to believe and fully practice the religious faith of choice, the freedom not to believe or practice religious faith, the freedom to change faiths, and the freedom to establish and operate religious institutions in accordance with religious beliefs. We are dedicated to working for the advancement of legal and political protection of religious freedom and in support of the broad interpretation of national and international charters that guarantee the protection of this freedom.

As Christians, Seventh-day Adventists recognize the legitimate role of organized government in society. We support the state's right to legislate on secular matters and support compliance with such laws. When we are faced with a situation in which the law of the land conflicts with biblical mandates, however, we concur with the Scriptural injunction that we ought to obey God rather than man. https://www.adventistliberty.org

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. Elders-in-Charge** Elders-in-Charge of: Order and visitation (week of 29th January to 4th February 2023):

- Elder Meshack Dwallow. He can be reached on +254 722 647 320
- Pulpit: Dalmas Otieno
- Stewardship: George Oyoo

#### 2. Prayer Ministry

Next Sabbath, 4th February 2023, will be a prayer and fasting Sabbath – being the first Sabbath of the month. There will be prayers in the sanctuary immediately after divine service. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### 3. Wedding Notification

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. The 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. Development Council

The church is developing a Master Site plan to enable the construction of God's house and associated facilities. This requires consensus on key issues touching on different construction aspects.

In the months February and March 2023, the Development Council will be engaging the church membership in sharing their ideas and input into the development of the Master Site Plan. This will be done through groups and/or individual discussions. May God bless you as you pray for and plan to participate in this process.

#### 5. Construction of Children Classes

There will be an interruption of services in the church compound due to the construction of children's classes on top of the Ablution Block to create a conducive worship environment for our children from 17th January 2023. Construction is projected to end in March. Please refer to the NOTICE on the Church Notice Board and within the compound for further details on Service Interruptions.

#### 6. Adventist Women Ministry (AMM)

The Ministry would like to inform all girls, ladies / women that the mentorship programme is on and is recruiting Mentors and Mentees. The mentorship programme targets:

- Girls & Youthful ladies
- Young Mothers, Mothers of teenagers, Mothers of adult children and Single mothers/Widows.
- Women in Leadership, Business, employment and those who are about to retire or on retirement.

A form is circulating in various forums to create a database. Please make sure you give your details as either a Mentor or Mentee.

#### 7. Counselling Department

All Counsellors in church today and the Counselling Ministry Council are humbly requested to meet Dr. Paul Wangai on the right-hand side of the pulpit (next to Communication's Desk) for 10 minutes after divine service for a very CRUCIAL URGENT matter.

#### 8. Church Clerks' Desk

Church members and visitors are reminded of the services offered at the Church Clerks' Desk (next to EXIT 3), which include the ongoing Membership Review, registration for Baby Dedication, collection of Baby Dedication and Baptismal Certificates, Wedding Notification Forms and Membership Transfer Request form ... You are most welcome. The church clerks are very glad to serve you in the Lord's Vineyard.

#### 9. Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication is scheduled for 4th February 2023. Parents who wish to avail their children for this service are encouraged to submit the following information at the Church Clerk's Desk or through Sister Naom Kerubo on +254 724 164 642 so that your child's certificate is prepared before the day of the ceremony.

- Names of the child,
- Date of Birth of the Child,
- Name(s) of the Parent(s),
- Parent's / Parents' Phone Number You may also submit these details through this link: https://bit.ly/NLS-

DAC5thAv\_Baby\_Dedication or on our website.

#### 10. Adventurers Club

- a. Adventurers' (Children ages 4yrs 9yrs) online registration is going on until 5th February 2023. Parents are urged to pay KES500.00 through the Church M-PESA Paybill Number 861200 account, ADVR\_Child/Children\_Name then complete the online registration form https://bit.ly/Newlife\_Adventurer\_-Club\_Reg
- b. The Clubs induction is scheduled for Sabbath of 11th Feb 2023. Please bring the children tomorrow 29th January and on Sunday 5th February at 10:00 AM for Induction preparation. Uniform: Class B.

#### 11. Flying Marines Pathfinder Club

- a. Club members will meet on Sunday 29th January 2023 at 10:00 AM here in church. Uniform: Class B.
- b. Club's 2023 registration is ongoing. Please pay the registration fees of sh.500/- through the Church Paybill and complete the online registration form which expires on 5th February 2023. Forward the M-PESA confirmation to the Club Treasurer Jane Baliach on +254 722 756 878.
- c. The club is honored to welcome the GC President on arrival to Kenya on Sunday 5th February 2023. We will meet at the church grounds and then proceed to the Airport at a time to be communicated. Please bring all the Pathfinders on 29th January 2023, as we will be preparing them for Induction and at the same time we will choose and train the Pathfinders to represent the Club at the welcome ceremony for the GC President.
- d. The official Launch of 2024 Believe the Promise International Pathfinder Camporee registration will take place on 29th January 2023 at the Church from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Delegates for new Visas are asked to make payments of KES20,000/- through the Church Paybill 861200 and bring the following:
- M-PESA confirmation of payment
- Soft copies of bio-data pages of the new Passport
- Soft copy of the Passport Photograph compliant to America Embassy specifications.
- Your telephone and email contacts.

#### 12. Recruitment of Sabbath School Teachers

Sabbath School Leadership is inviting church members who are willing to serve as Lesson Teachers or to be natured as Lesson Teachers to register with the Sabbath School Superintendent, Elder Isaac Wasonga. He can be reached on +254 710 194 454.

#### 13. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- a. The PCM Department is in the process of developing an annual ministerial calendar to surrounding Universities. Those who may wish to volunteer to be slotted for such ministry to kindly get in touch with the Department's Secretary, Sister Dawner on +254 717 642 884.
- b. The Department has weekly Virtual Thurs-

day evening Prayer Meetings for the ministry. Look out for Posters and Links as may be shared from time to time on various groups.

#### 14. Church Membership

The church is in the process of reviewing and updating its Register of Members. Church Members are requested to visit our website through the link https://newlifesdanairobi.org/confirm-church-membership/ to submit their records or visit the Church Clerks' Desk to confirm their membership details. Please channel inquiries, concerns or suggestions on how the process can be improved to the Church Clerk, Head Elder, Pastors or the Communication Department.

#### 15. Care and Concern

Sister Shella Owino lost her mother-in-law on Wednesday 18th January 2023. Burial is on 2nd February 2023 at Nyalkinyi, in Kanyada, Homabay County. Let us remember to pray for the family and purpose to support them. Sis Shella can be reached on +254 713 453824.

#### 16. Ordination

The Elders and Deacons ordination and Deaconesses dedication will be on 11th February 2023. Those nominated to serve in these offices for the first time this year are to attend.

#### 17. South Nairobi Station leaders training

There will an entire South Nairobi Station church Leader training by our SNKF Leadership on 19th February 2023 at Lang'ata SDA church from 9.00AM to 1.00PM. To attend are all Pastors, all Elders and all Church Board members.

#### **GIVING**

#### Tithe and Offerings:

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

### Prayer Requests

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# **CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS**

First Reading: Outgoing Membership

Name	Church Transferring to
Silas Kipruto Bett	Crater
Collins Otieno	Kibera
Cyril Orora Elijah	Jet View - Nairobi
Tobias Nyauke Oduk	Nairobi Central

## First Reading: Incoming Membership

Name	Church Transferring From
Fredrick Fundi Njeru	Embakasi - Nairobi
Wilson Nixon Samedi	Nairobi Central
Linet Awuor Okello	Sengre – South Kenya Lake Field

## Names to be added to the Membership Register

Name	Name
Jared Onyango Ojuok	Nancy Akinyi Ogutu Odera
Adar Zephaniah Otieno Adar	Olga Achieng Nyakongo

### Names to be removed from the Membership Register

Name	Name
Jason Ombado Omondi	David Otieno Ogaja

## Sabbath Worship **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Religious Liberty Sabbath** 

29th January 2022

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8:00 am - 10:20 am	CHURCH AT STUDY	
	Sabbath School	Ruai/Utawala Prayer Cell
	Bible Study Lesson 4: Offerings for Jesus	Online moderated guest panel and In-person classes in the sanctuary
	Worship in Music	Choristers/Grace and Bella Duet
	Health Nugget: "Cervical Cancer"	Prof. Emily Atieno Rogena
	Announcements	Meshack Dwallow / Naom Kerubo
10:20 am - 12:35 pm	DIVINE SERVICE	
	Doxology	Choristers
	Invocation Welcome & Introduction	Pastor Samuel Makori
	Scripture Reading	Elder Tom Getange / Pr. Jacob Akali Susan Otieno; Galatians 5:1
	Opening Song SDAH #590	Choristers
	Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Jacob Akali
	Offertory/Stewardship	Brenda Bii Echoes of Glory Quartet
	Offertory Response	Choristers
	Children Sermon	Beginner Class
	Special Music	Newlife Church Choir
	Sermon: <b>"The Irony of Liberty" Galatians 5:1</b>	Pastor Samuel Makori
	Closing Song SDAH #633	Choristers
	Benediction	Pastor Samuel Makori
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION	
	Music Session	Choristers, Echoes of Glory/Grace & Bella
	Management, Preservation of Family Wealth -Best Practices	Sister Maangi
	Music Session	Echoes of Glory/Grace & Bella
	Panel Discussion:	
	Topic – "Family Law and Succes-	Sis. Patricia Nyaundi, Becky Omondi, J. D.
	sion:Human Rights Perspective	Ochiel, Josephine Maangi, Teddy Onyango
	Music Session	Echoes of Glory Quartet

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