

# WELCOME

**Church Bulletin** 

11<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY, 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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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.

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### PASTORAL MESSAGE

Happy Sabbath Newlife SDA church family and welcome to Newlife SDA church World Induction Sabbath.

"Children who have been properly educated, who love to be useful, to help father and mother, will extend a knowledge of correct ideas and Bible principles to all with whom they associate." AH 36.3. They will be pathfinders, doing their honest parts in the great commission urgent call.

"When our own homes are what they should be, our children will not be allowed to grow up in idleness and indifference to the claims of God in behalf of the needy all about them. As the Lord's heritage, they will be qualified to take up the work where they are. A light will shine from such homes which will reveal itself in behalf of the ignorant, leading them to the source of all knowledge. An influence will be exerted that will be a power for God and for His truth." AH 36.4. We are all pathfinders called to be co-workers with God for the salvation of men. May we be willing to be made willing to 'go with our resources' which is our first quarter theme as a church. 'I will Go with my Resources'. Ref: Ellen G. White, The Adventist Home, p. 36.

Sabbat Shalom

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elders-in-Charge
Order and visitation (week of 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023): Elder George Malawa. He can be reached on +254 722 427789

Pulpit: Victor Odiwuor

Stewardship: Paul Rabala

#### 2. South Nairobi Station Leaders Training

There will be an entire South Nairobi Station Church Leaders 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.

#### 3. Ordination

The Elders and Deacons ordination and Deaconesses dedication will be held today during Divine Service. Those elected to serve in these offices for the first time this year to attend.

#### 4. Church Music Seminar

The Church Music Council is planning to host a MUSIC SEMINAR here in our Church Newlife SDA 5th Ngong Avenue on Sunday 19th February 2023 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The seminar will seek to train and sensitize all church music ministry workers and musicians on the role and manner of music as a service in worship and mission. All Church Choristers, Church instrumentalists/pianists, Church choir members, and all members of departmental choirs and singing groups are invited and requested to plan to attend without fail. You may contact Music Director Sister Becky Opere on +254 725 633 515 for clarification. Colossians 3:16.

#### 5. Church Choir Activities

The role of music in worship is biblical. After escaping from the Egyptians and crossing the Red Sea, the people of Israel sang a song to the Lord (Exod. 15). Singing was part of Israel's formal worship in both the tabernacle and temple (1 Chron. 6:31-32, 16:42). The Newlife SDA Church Choir has started activities in the year in Service and Mission to our God and wishes to invite Church members to join the Church Choir this year so that together we will glorify God as we serve Him in this ministry. Church Choir Practices/ Meetings are on Sundays (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) and Saturdays (4:00 PM – 5:30 PM) every week. Church members who may be touched and want to newly join the Church Choir ministry can contact the Church Choir Director - Elder Geoffrey Bii on + 254 721 424 829 for registration and welcome.

#### 6. Sabbath School

Sabbath School Department has organised a training for Lesson Teachers tomorrow Sunday 12th February 2023 from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. All interested church members are requested to attend.

#### 7. Adventist Men Ministry (AMM)

All men are humbly requested to meet on the right-hand side of the pulpit (left-hand side

while facing pulpit) immediately after Divine Service for a brief meeting (20 minutes).

#### 8. Family Life

Family life week of prayer begins tomorrow Sunday 12th - 18th February 2023 here. The guest speaker is Pastor Elizabeth Mokoro. The program will start at 5:30-7:00pm daily for both physical and virtual but we encourage physical attendance. Anyone with family issues can address them to the elder attached to family life through tel:0733638285, for them to be considered in the question and answer session on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Our theme this year is, Christian homes and mental health. All are welcome

#### 9. Newlife Youth Ministry

- There will be a social Sunday on 26th February 2023 at the Kenya School of Law from 9:00 AM. Registration is KES700. Please contact Sheenaz Yogo on +254 790 876401 for further details.
- Youth potluck will be served today at the Newlife Garden Cafeteria Tent. Youths are encouraged to contribute towards the potluck. To contribute kindly reach out to the youth welfare leaders through Wendy Dwallow on +254 798 404511
- Newlife Youths and Ambassadors will visit Kakima Adventist Special Centre on 18th March 2023 to mark the Global Youth Day. Theme: "LOVE IS A VERB". Let us pray and purpose to donate towards this worthy course.
- Bible Study resumes next Sabbath afternoon due to the induction ceremony today that requires our participation.

#### 10. Wedding Notification

a. Youths intending to get married and married couples intending to formalize their union to notify the church AT LEAST 3 months before the date of the 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.

#### 11. 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 of 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.

#### 12. Construction of Children Classes

The construction of children's classes on top of the ablution block to create a conducive worship environment for our children is ongoing. It is projected to end in March. Please refer to the NOTICE on the Church Notice Board for further details on Service Interruptions.

#### 13. Care and Concern

Sister Alice Nyakundi, one of our deaconesses, lost her brother John Mustapha Nyakundi while undergoing treatment at Coptic Hospital, Nairobi. The date for a fundraiser to pay the hospital bill is to be communicated later. Burial will take place in Nyacheki Nyamuya, Kisii County at a date to be confirmed. Please pray for the family and plan to support them. Sister Alice can be reached on +254 721 352377.

#### 14. Interest Coordination

All visitors are humbly requested to meet the Interest Coordination team on the left-hand side of the pulpit (right-hand side while facing pulpit) immediately after Divine Service.

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

- PCM is in the process of developing an annual ministerial calendar for surrounding Universities. Those who may wish to volunteer to be slotted for such ministry kindly get in touch with the Department's Secretary, Sister Dawner on +254 717 642 884.
- The Ministry has weekly virtual Thursday evening Prayer Meetings. Look out for Posters and Links as may be shared from time to time on various groups.

#### 16. Hospital Chaplaincy Services

God's compassion for His children is revealed by Jesus Christ's ministry to the sick: He touched and healed many people as He does today. The Hospital Chaplaincy ministry would like to notify members of the support services available for sick members, relatives, neighbours, and friends who could be admitted in hospitals within Nairobi or those recovering at home. We encourage you to inform the church through the Hospital Chaplaincy leader, Sis. Lillian Kidayu on +254 723 295 855, about such cases, so that they can be included in our prayers, Sabbath services and visitations.

#### 17. Church Clerks' Desk

Church members and visitors are reminded of the services offered at the *Church Clerks*' Desk (next to EXIT 3). The services include but are not limited to, the ongoing *Membership Review*, registration for Baby Dedication, collection of *Baby Dedication* certificates, Baptismal *Certificates*, *Wedding Notification Forms and Membership Transfer Request forms* You are most welcome. The church clerks are very glad to serve you in the Lord's Vineyard.

#### 18. Church Membership Review Campaign

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.

#### **GIVING**

#### Tithe and Offerings:

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### Prayer Requests

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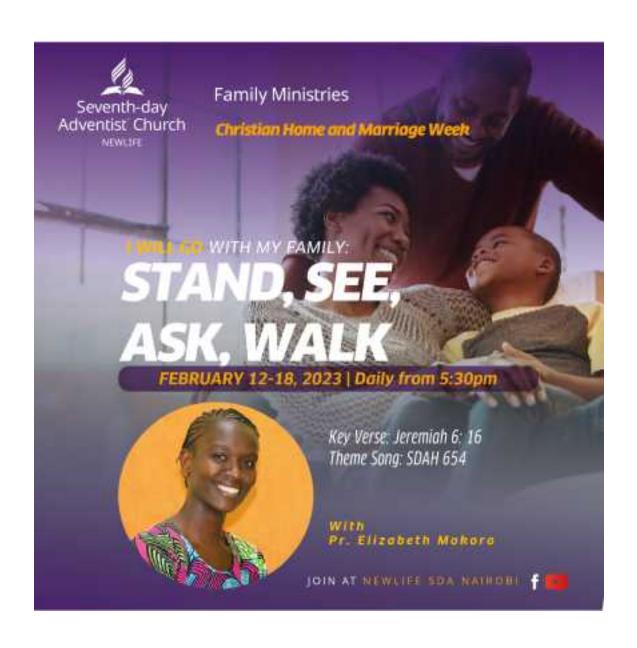
## **CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

Third Reading: Names to be added to the Membership Register

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

Second Reading: Additional Church Worker

Name	Responsibility
Patrick Amollo	Sabbath School Secretary





## Sabbath Worship ORDER OF SERVICE

**Clubs Induction** 

11th February 2023



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**Choristers:** Becky Nyakundi Opere, Dan Odero, Gilbert , Charity Nyakundi Gichaba **Sign Language Interpreters:** Lencer Odingo & Wilson Ochuka **Pianist:** Victor Zeddys

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Adventist Youth Ministry Council: Billy Otieno (Young Adults), Dorothy Omo (Ambassadors),
Godfrey Ogolla (Master Guides), Jacynter Were (Pathfinders), Joash Malawa (Adventurers).

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