



Seventh-day Adventist® Church
Newlife, Nairobi

WELCOME

Church Bulletin

18TH 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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Newlife SDA Church Nairobi

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@newlifedanairobi.org subject line "Bulletin"

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

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<https://newlifedanairobi.org/membership/> or <https://newlifedanairobi.org/child-dedication-for-m/> or email the church clerk.

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

HONEY Or MONEY?

Honey is the only food that never spoils or decays. That's why you should look for "honey" instead of "money" when making plans to marry. Honey never goes bad in extreme heat or cold. When you look for a "honey"—unconditional love, his or her love never decays or gets puffed up no matter the situation that abounds.

Money—conditional love, unlike honey suddenly decays, gets crumpled, or vanishes. Money they say have wings. When you marry someone full of "money" instead of "honey", the moment the money leave through the door, love begins to leave through the window. Joshua and Caleb went in search of a land filled with honey but not money (Num. 13:27). They knew honey could sustain them forever but not money.

Money comes, and money goes but honey lasts forever. Abraham knew best; he prayed for a "honey" for Isaac and God gave Isaac honey in the person of Rebecca (a woman who fed Isaac's servant and his camels with water without knowing him, Gen. 24). Whether distant or close, on phone or in person, happy or sad, honey calls with a loving voice. True love is full of honey but not money. Even at your worst, honey is still sweet on the tongue. Pray for a "honey" instead of money (1 Cor. 13). Though money is important for it makes the world go round, it is honey (love) that makes relationships. Sabbath shalom!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Elders-in-Charge

- Order and visitation (week of 19th to 25th February 2023): Elder Dalmas Otieno. He can be reached on +254 721 291761
- Pulpit: Boaz Munga
- Stewardship: Steve Mogere

2. South Nairobi Station Leaders Training

There will be an entire South Nairobi Station Church Leaders training by our SNKF Leadership tomorrow, 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. Prayer Ministry

Members in need of prayers can meet with the Prayer Ministry team on the right side of the pulpit (left-hand side when facing the pulpit from the main entrance), immediately after divine service or put their prayer requests in the prayer boxes in church.

4. Communications Department

The Communication department would like to thank all church members who made their contribution in terms of content and participation in various activities and programs that gave rise to the second edition of The Newlifer. The General Conference President Pr. Ted Wilson received a copy in Nakuru recently and praised Newlife SDA Church for a well-done job. You can access the magazine on our church website <https://newlifedanairobi.org/magazine/>

5. Wedding Announcement

- 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. Wedding notification forms are available from Monday to Friday at the Pastor's office (church secretary). You may also contact the church clerk or reach us through our website.
- This is the First reading of the intended wedding between Loice Atieno Okumu and Duran Mokaya both of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife - 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 12th March 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi Central. Anyone with a valid reason why the two should not be joined in a Holy Matrimony to talk to the Church Pastor before then.

6. Children's Ministry

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife 5th Ngong Avenue will conduct Vocation Bible School (VBS) from April 23 - 29, 2023 under the theme "Mission Safari". The program will be at Newlife Adventist School Saikeri (NASS) and two mission fields. Let's plan to have children attend the VBS. Registration details will be shared later.

7. Adventurers Club

The Adventurers Club would like to give thanks to God for the wonderful and successful Induction Program that took place last Sabbath. We are now fully operational. We also thank the parents and teachers for their participation; you made the day colourful and successful.

Our first class begins tomorrow **19th February 2023 from 10 am to 12 Noon**. Uniform Class B. Parents' first meeting to deliberate on the club program/calendar of events will be held immediately after classes. Plan not to miss it as we will be giving all the registered children Club material.

8. Association of Adventist Young Professionals (AYYP)

- We invite all young Adventist professionals at Newlife to join our WhatsApp group <https://bit.ly/JoinNewlifeAYP> (case-sensitive) to access our latest programs and activities.
- There will be an AYYP vespers on Friday, February 24th and dinner on Saturday, February 25th. For more details, please contact Isaac Nyangolo on +254 729 651504.

9. Church Music Seminar

The Church Music Council is planning to host a MUSIC SEMINAR here in 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 music ministry workers and musicians in the church on the role and manner of music as a service in worship and mission. All church choristers, instrumentalists/pianists, choir members, and departmental choirs and singing groups are invited and requested to plan to attend without fail. You may reach out to Music Director Sister Becky Opere on +254 725 633515 for any clarification. Colossians 3:16

10. Adventist 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 family life session that requires our participation today.

11. Flying Pathfinder Club

- The Club members will meet on Sunday 19th February 2023. Time:10am; Venue: Church Grounds; Uniform: Class C. Parents are kindly requested to bring the Pathfinders to Church.
- The Club will grace the Induction Sabbath at Witeithie SDA Church, Thika. Date: 25th February 2023, Uniform: Full Class A. Parents are kindly requested to prepare water and snacks for the Pathfinders and staff.
- The Club Staff have scheduled a Team Building Retreat. Date: 26.2.2023, Time: 7 am - 5 pm. Venue: C.H.A.K., Westlands. All staff members are encouraged to attend. Registration is Ksh 1,000/- paid through the church pay bill. Account: PF Retreat/ Staff-Name. Send the Mpesa confirmation to the Club Treasurer.
- Parents Delegates to the International Pathfinder Camporee in 2024, are requested to submit consent letters allowing their children to travel to the camporee. They are further requested to get consent from the respective schools where the children attend. Kindly submit the consent letters, to Club Secretary Esther Bitok at +254 720 597972. Please refer to the respective Camporee walls for updates.

12. Appreciation

- The family of John Kamande Murigi and the wider Harrison Kamande family, thanks the Newlife SDA Church family for walking with us during our most difficult period, when our dear mother rested in the Lord. We sincerely appreciate your prayers and moral and financial support and we thank you most sincerely. We are holding onto the promise
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- of that great resurrection morning when we shall see our loved one, never to part again. May the name of the Lord be praised. Amen.
- The family of Charles Odhiambo Dollah wishes to thank members of Newlife, for the prayers and financial support during the period when they lost their dear mother. The burial was held last weekend at Ng'iya Thom Ralak village in Siaya County. The family is eternally grateful to all who were able to visit and pray with them.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 from the main entrance) immediately after Divine Service.

16. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- PCM 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.
- 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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://newlifednairobi.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.

20. Newlife Ambassadors Club

The club will hold her Annual Easter Retreat between 6th and 10th April 2023 at Sunset Resort Hotel in Shanzu, Mombasa County. Theme of this year's retreat is "I will Go, Get Involved". Key Text: Isaiah 6:8. Only registered members of the club will be allowed to attend.

For further details, please contact the club's Director Sis. Dorothy Omo or Shadrach Amadi on +254 743 486 908.



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18th February 2023

8:00 am - 10:20 am		CHURCH AT STUDY
	Sabbath School	Linet Abiero, Merolyn Rabala, Nehemiah Bosire, Lonah Mecha, Evans & Sheila
	Bible Study Lesson 7: Unto the Least of These	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
	Worship in Music	Choristers
	Health Nugget: "Deep Vein Thrombosis"	Dr. Momanyi Mokaya
	Announcements	Dalmas Otieno / Ezra Odondi
	Worship in Music	Choristers
10:20 am - 12:30 pm		DIVINE SERVICE
	Doxology	Choristers
	Welcome & Introduction	Elder Micah Oyaro
	Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 6:16	Betty Nyakundi
	Opening Song #654	Betty Nyakundi
	Pastoral Prayer	Elder Micah Oyaro
	Offertory/Stewardship	Sis. Damaris Angila
	Song	Echoes of Joy
	Children's Sermon	H. Aboge, A. Samara and E. Oino
	Special Music	Church Choir
	Sermon: " Stand, See, Ask, Walk Jeremiah 6:16 "	Pastor Elizabeth Mokoro
	Closing Song	Choristers
	Benediction	Pastor Elizabeth Mokoro
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm		AFTERNOON SESSION
	Music	Choristers
	The Bible Says 'The Spirit of Lameck will consume you'	Bible Study
	Question and Answer	Interactive Session with Pr. Elizabeth Mokoro

Choristers: Donna Achieng, Wycliffe Oduo, Samuel Methuselah, Sheenaz Yogo
Sign Language Interpreters: Lencer Odingo & Wilson Ochuka
Pianist: Eric Mutembei
Family Life Council: Micah Ongeru Oyaro, Rael Ongeru, Geoffrey Obonyo, Ruth Obonyo, Beatrice Nyakundi Billy Otieno, Duncan Amayo, Damaris Angila

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