



Order of Worship and Announcements

Newlife Seventh-day Adventist Church
5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi

25 February 2023

Weekly Bulletin

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Pastoral Message

Happy Sabbath and welcome to the Church Development Sabbath.

For a church to develop; there must be unity of purpose. The spirit of God must be allowed to reign supreme dictating every motive.

“When the Holy Spirit controls the minds of our church members, there will be seen in our churches a much higher standard in speech, in ministry, in spirituality, than is now seen. The church members will be refreshed by the water of life, and the laborers, working under one Head, even Christ, will reveal their Master in spirit, in word, in deed, and will encourage one another to press forward in the grand, closing work in which we are engaged. There will be a healthy increase of unity and love, which will bear testimony to the world that God sent His Son to die for the redemption of sinners. Divine truth will be exalted; and as it shines forth as a lamp that burneth, we shall understand it more and still more clearly”. *Counsels for the Church*, by E. G. White; Page 100, Paragraph 4 (CCh. 100.4).

Sabbath shalom

Announcements

1. Elders on duty

Elder-in-Charge of:

- a. Order and visitation (week of 26th February to 4th March 2023): Elder Paul Momanyi. He can be reached on +254 722 721 943
- b. Pulpit: Lewis Sitoki
- c. Stewardship: Robert Nyarango

2. 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 pulpit from the main entrance), immediately after divine service or put their prayer requests in the prayer boxes in church.

3. Adventist Possibility Ministry

All APM members should meet their leader immediately after the divine service (where the choir members sit).

4. Adventist Women Ministry

AWM together with Adventist Men Ministry (AMM), are planning to have a joint prayer breakfast on 5th March 2023. More details will be communicated in due course in their respective walls.

5. Sabbath School

Sabbath School will hold a Seminar on how to study lessons; and lead an enriching Sabbath School Class next Sabbath 4th March 2023 from 2:30 PM. All members are welcome.

6. Wedding Announcement

- a) Youth intending to get married and married couples intending to formalise 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.
- b) This is the **FINAL** reading of the intended wedding between Lilian Kemuma Obaga of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lavington, Nairobi and Gideon Kolesh Kariuki of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife - 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 3rd March 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lavington, Nairobi. Anyone with a valid reason why the two should not be joined in a Holy Matrimony to talk to the Church Pastor before then.
- c) This is the **SECOND** 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.

7. 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. Parents are requested to meet immediately after the divine service (at the right-hand side while facing pulpit from the main entrance)."

8. Newlife Ambassadors Club

- a) Newlife Ambassadors will hold the Annual Easter Retreat from 6th to 10th April in Shanzu, Mombasa County. Theme is "**I Will Go, Get Involved**" inspired by Isaiah 6:8. Accommodation will be at Sunset Resort Hotel. Total cost for the retreat is KES11,500. A registration fee of KES2,500 is required before the deadline date 8th March. For further details, contact the Club Director, Sis. Dorothy Omo or Shadrach Amadi on +254 743 486 908.
- b) The Newlife Ambassadors Choir is recruiting new members. Choir practice is conducted at the Cafeteria Tent every Sabbath, from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM and on Sunday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

9. Adventist Young Professionals (AYP)

- a) 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.
- b) AYP is holding virtual vespers every third Friday of the month. Members are encouraged to look out for the link on AYP WhatsApp wall and attend.

10. Church Choir Activities

The Newlife SDA Church Choir 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.

11. Adventist Youth Ministry

- a) There will be a social tomorrow, Sunday 26th February 2023 at the Kenya School of Law from 9:00 AM. Registration is KES700. Please contact Sheenaz Yogo on +254 790 876 401 for further details.
- b) 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 +254 798 404 511
- c) 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.
- d) Youths will be having presentations on Finance and Investments beginning this afternoon at 2:00PM. Our speaker is FCPA Fred Riaga, Newlife Finance Committee Chair. All youths are encouraged to attend. Kindly keep time.

12. Flying Pathfinder Club

- a) The Club is ministering today at Witeithie SDA Church, Thika. Please remember them and their ministry in your prayers.
- b) The Club Staff have scheduled a Team Building Retreat tomorrow, Sunday 26th Feb 2023, Time: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Venue: C.H.A.K., Westlands. ALL staff members are encouraged to attend. Registration fee is KES1,000 paid through the church paybill. Account: **PF Retreat/StaffName**. Send the Mpesa confirmation to the Club Treasurer.
- c) 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 the Club Secretary Esther Bitok on +254 720 597972. Please refer to the respective Camporee walls for updates.

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 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 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)

- a) Kenyatta University SDA Church Week of Spiritual Emphasis (WOSE) begins this Sunday 26th February to 4th March 2023. The speaker will be our Elder Maxwell Ngala. May we keep this significant Ministry in prayer.
- b) 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.
- c) 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. Hospital Chaplaincy ministry would like to notify members of the support services available for sick members, relatives, neighbors, 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://newlifedananairobi.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. Field and District Announcements

- a. There will be Treasury, Stewardship, Development Deaconate seminar and training seminar tomorrow 26th March 2023 at 9.00am here at Newlife by the South Nairobi Kajjado Field Leadership. To attend are: *Stewardship Leaders; Church development leader; Treasurer and Treasury team; Deacons and deaconesses*
- b. There will be district election on 4th March 2023 here at Newlife at 3.00pm. To attend are: *Children Ministry director; Adventures director; Pathfinders director; Master guide director; Ambassadors director; Young Adult director; Music director; Chaplaincy director; Sabbath school; Personal ministry leader; Stewardship director; Development leader; AWM leader; AMO leader; AMR; Possibility ministry leader; Health ministry leader*
- c. There will be Southern Nairobi Station election on 12/3/2023 here at Newlife at 9.00am. To attend are district: *Children Ministry director; Adventures director; Pathfinders director; Master guide director; Ambassadors director; Young Adult director; Music director; Chaplaincy director; Sabbath school; Personal ministry leader; Stewardship director; Development leader; AWM leader; AMO leader; AMR; Possibility ministry leader; Health ministry leader*

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SABBATH SCHOOL: (8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Song Service - Choristers
Opening Song - Duncan Machoka
Opening Prayer - Hellen Machoka
Special Thought - Jim Omollo
Special Song - Regional Prayer cell
Mission Story - Shanneey Odhiambo
Closing Song - Naom Kerubo
Closing Prayer – Elder Sylvester Odhiambo

CHURCH AT STUDY (8:55 – 9.55 AM)

Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
Closing by the Sabbath School Superintendent

HEALTH NUGGET & ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (10:00 – 10:15 AM)

Health Nugget – Dr. Winnie Gesare Nyabuti "Heart Diseases"
Announcement Highlights – Eld. Paul Momanyi / Church Clerk
Worship in Music – Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

Doxology - Choristers
Invocation – Pastor Stephen Makuku
Welcome & Introduction - Elder Paul Ongungo and Boaz Munga
Departmental Highlights – Development & Welfare Leaders
Scripture Reading - Linet Abiero "1 Samuel 17:32"
Opening Song - Wendy Dwallow SDAH #340
Pastoral Prayer - Paul Ongugo
Offertory/Stewardship - Beatrice Rosana/Meroline Rabala
Special Song - Kanyakla Choir
Offertory Response - Choristers
Children's Corner - Kindergarten
Special Song – Church Choir
Sermon - Pastor Stephen Makuku – "Our Prevailing Argument"
Closing Song {SDAH #340}
Benediction – Pastor Stephen Makuku

AFTERNOON SESSION (2.00 – 4:00 PM)

Song Session – Choristers, Church Choir, Kanyakla Choir, Congregational Singing
The Bible Says (Bible Study with Pastor Stephen Makuku)
The Bible Says (Bible Study interactive Q&A)
Department Presentation Welfare/ Development Panelists

Department(s) / Ministry in-charge: Welfare and Development Departments

Sign Language Interpreter: Lencer Odingo & Wilson Ochuka

Choristers: Lilian Kirui, Darius Osebe, Edwin Opere, Hope Okenye

Pianist: Joseph Muchiri

Elder in charge of Pulpit: Lewis Sitoki

Welfare Department Council: Nancy Odhiambo (Leader), Boaz Munga (Elder), Edson Moreno (Deputy), W. Dwallow (Secretary), M. Rabala, Head Deacon, Head Deaconess, Youth Leader, Women Ministry Leader, Children Ministry Leader, AMO Leader, Prayer Cells Leader

Development Department Council: Paul Ongugo (Elder), Vane Lumumba (Leader), Benson Okumu (Deputy), E. Onuong'a (Secretary), J. Baliach, E. Omondi, N. Bett, Eng. S. Osare, E. Anyanga, S. Munga, M. Ochuka, L. Abiero, M. Bore, N. Templer, E. Odondi