

Seventh-day Adventist Church Newlife, Nairobi

WELCOME

Church Bulletin

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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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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 saints and welcome to the strategic planning and implementation Sabbath.

There is another line of work to be carried forward, the work in the large cities. There should be companies of earnest laborers working in the cities. Men should study what needs to be done in the places that have been neglected. The Lord has been calling our attention to the neglected multitudes in the large cities, yet little regard has been given to the matter. Careful Planning by several Helps is needed to prevent mistakes. Capable men are needed who will carefully count the cost and use sound judgement in their calculations. The lack of experienced men has been a great disadvantage. Every church member should actively be involved in the planning process and the work not be left to a single man's idea". (Ref: E.G. White, Fundamentals of Christian Education pg. 537 par.3 & Ministries to the Cities, pg. 61 par. 4).

Sabbath shalom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Elders-in-Charge

- Order and visitation (week of 5th March to 12th March 2023): Elder Meshack Dwallow. He can be reached on +254 798 714 723
- Pulpit: Duncan AmayoStewardship: Evans Kibet

2. Field and District Announcements

There will be elections for Southern Nairobi Station election tomorrow Sunday, 12th March 2023 here in Newlife at 9.00 AM. To attend are: Leaders of Children Ministry, Adventures Club, Pathfinder Club, Master Guide, Ambassadors Club, Young Adult, Music, Chaplaincy, Stewardship, Sabbath School, Personal Ministry; Stewardship; Development; AWM; AMM (AMO); AMR; Possibility Ministry and Health Ministry.

3. Prayer Ministry

Members in need of prayers to meet 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.

4.Wedding Announcement

- Youths 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.
- This is the FINAL 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.

5. Strategic Planning and Implementation

The church will circulate the summarized strategic plan document. Members are encouraged to access the document, prayerfully identify areas of involvement, and action with others to implement the strategic mission activities. God is counting on you to accomplish the planned mission activities. Sister Ellen G. White reminds us the Church was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the Gospel to the world (Acts of Apostles pg. 9).

Join us today in the afternoon to see, hear, understand the progress of implementation, and be involved in the remaining period.

For more additional information, please contact Strategic Plan Implementation Leader Elder Evans Isaboke or council members.

6. Church Welfare Kitty.

We encourage all members to generously give towards the welfare kitty through cash or in-kind donations, for we use these to support the needy among us. Cash contributions should be sent to the Church Pay Bill: 861200; Account Number: Welfare.

7. Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)

- The AWM Retreat will take place from 28th April to 1st May 2023 at Amboseli AA Lodge. Charges are KES 17,999 inclusive of transport or KES 13,999 for self-drive. Payment should be made through the Church Paybill: 861200 Account: AWM Retreat. For further information, please contact Secretary Sis. Peris +254 721 540348.
- AWM Choir is recruiting choir members.
 The practice session is every Tuesday from 5:00 PM here in church.

8. The Chaplaincy - Prison Ministry

- The Nairobi Remand Prison, through the Prison Ministry requests the church members to support them with the following need items: Bibles, Song books (Nyimbo Za Kristo), Church/Elders Manuals, Fundamental Believes, Writing materials (Exercise books and Pens), Bar soaps, Toilet papers, Bread, Milk, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Used clothes (Men) Open shoes (Rubber). Contribution for support should be sent to the Church Paybill: 861200, A/c: Prison Ministry. God bless you.
- Today the AYP will be serving at the Prison.

9. Great Controversy Project 2.0.

The missionary book of the year 2023-2024 is Great Controversy. Every church member is urged to distribute at least two (2) or more copies per year. The World Impact Day for distribution of missionary books will be on 15-April-2023. Members can order a copy at KES 450 by registering with the Publishing dept. secretary, Mark Oluoch on +254 715 25657. You may also order a copy(ies) of Steps to Christ at KES 250 for distribution. "The Great Controversy should be very widely circulated. It contains the story of the past, the present, and the future. In its outline of the closing scenes of this earth's history, it bears a powerful testimony in behalf of the truth." The Publishing Ministry 358.1

10. 2023 Evangelism Calendar

 The Newlife "I will Go" City Evangelistic campaign will run from 25th March to 15th April 2023. The meetings will be conducted here at Newlife Church, 5th

- Ngong Avenue from 4PM daily. The Main Speaker will be Pr. Paul Harvey Mawuotor from Ghana. In preparation, all members are requested to:
 - Pray for the success of the campaign.
 - Pray for blessings on the Chief speaker and the other speakers in their preparations.
 - Give generous for its success.
 - Attend the campaign when it starts.
 - Bring somebody along in attendance.
- The Hope for Africa NET Evangelistic Campaign will run from 2nd to 16th September 2022 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC). The Main Speaker will be Pr. Mark Finley. Please prayerfully plan to be part of this initiative. Church members may be involved in these campaigns as health evangelists, translators, door to door missionaries, music evangelists, digital evangelists, literature evangelists, ushers, and stewards, sponsors etc.

11. Care and Concerns

- Our Associate Pastor Ezra Nyanoti lost his father Charles Nyamwange, on Friday 24th February 2023. Burial is scheduled for 17th March in Kitale (Approx. 25 km from Kitale town on your way to Kapenguria). Please remember the family in prayer. Pastor Ezra can be reached on +254 707 794 718.
- Sister Alice Nyakundi, one of our deaconesses, lost her brother John Mustapha Nyakundi while undergoing treatment at Coptic Hospital, Nairobi. Burial was held yesterday 10th March 2023, at Nyacheki Nyamuya, Kisii County. Let us remember the family in prayer. Sister Alice can be reached on +254 721 352 377.
- Sister Loyce Atieno a member of the church choir, lost her mother Mrs. Hana Otieno. The burial is scheduled for 24th March 2023 at Karachuonyo, Ramba Village Homabay County. Let us remember the family in prayer. Sis Loyce can be reached on +254 720 293 921.
- Bro. Kennedy Ontiria Momanyi lost his mother Biriah Nyaboke Momanyi on 3rd March 2023 at Kenyatta National Hospital. Funeral service will be held at Newlife SDA church on 15th March 2023 from 2 – 5 PM. The body leaves Montezuma funeral home on Thursday 16th March 2023 for burial on 17th March 2023 at Bosose, Sironga, Nyam-

• ira County. Bro. Kennedy stays at Sunview Estate, Ngumo. Let us remember the family in prayer. The family can be reached through Sis. Flora Ontiria on +254 721 766 450.

12. 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 SDA Church -Newlife, Tumaini Children's home and Newlife Adventist School Saikeri (NASS). Let's plan to have children attend the VBS.
- VBS 2023 has a budget of KES.

 1,500,000.00. Kindly give an offering towards VBS 2023 either in cash or kind.
 Registration details will be shared later.
 For further details, contact. VBS Leader
 Felix Okumu on +254 735 317 312 or Sis.
 Mary Nyarega on +254 726 335 037.

13. Newlife Ambassadors Club

- The Newlife Ambassadors Annual Easter Retreat is from 6th (overnight travel) to 10th April 2023 in Shanzu, Mombasa County. The accommodation will be at Sunset Resort Hotel. Total cost for the Retreat is KES 11,500. For further details, contact the Club Director, Sis. Dorothy Omo or Shadrach Amadi on +254 743 486 908.
- 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 PM.

14. Adventist Young Professionals (AYP)

The Newlife Adventist Young Professionals (AYP) has organized the annual Easter Retreat from 7th - 10th April 2023 at Outward Bounds Loitoktok. The cost is 10,999 only.

Those intending to join may register through this link https://bit.ly/NewlifeAYPEasterRetreat (case-sensitive) before March 30th for planning purposes. All young professionals are welcome, including couples, and those with children.

For inquiries, please join the Newlife AYP WhatsApp group by following this link:

https://bit.ly/JoinNewlifeAYP (case-sensitive).

15. 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.

16. Adventist Youth Ministry

- 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 and Loice Moraa +254 705 704 366.
- Bible Study resumes today afternoon from 2:00 PM after potluck at the cafeteria. Kindly keep time.
- The Global Youth Day is fast approaching on 18th March 2023. Theme: "LOVE IS A VERB". Newlife youths and ambassadors will visit Kakima Adventist Special Centre. Kindly register attendance through the WhatsApp groups.

17. Flying Marines Pathfinder Club

- The Pathfinder Club Staff will be attending, a joint Basic Staff Training Camp-out organized by the South Nairobi Kajiado Field from 10th - 12th March, 2023 at Manna Bible Institute, Rongai. Please remember the entire team in prayers.
- Parents Delegates to the International Pathfinder Camporee in 2024, to submit consent letters allowing their children to travel to the camporee. They are further requested to get consent letters from the respective schools where their children attend and submit them to the Club Secretary Esther Bitok on +254 720 597 972. Please refer to the Camporee wall for Templates and updates.

18. 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.
- The Development Committee will be engaging the church membership in collecting their input into the development of the Master Site Plan this month (March 2023). 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.
- 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 this month. Please refer to the NOTICE on the Church Notice Board for further details on Service Interruptions.



19. 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.

20. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- Church members are ministering to various Campus congregations this Sabbath as follows: Elder Isaac Wasonga – Mount Kenya University SDA during their "Sabbath School Sabbath". May we keep this ministry in prayer.
- Members are invited to join and grow the PCM Department as Speakers and/or Mentors. All such interested members to kindly reach the Department's Secretary

 Sis. Dawner on +254 717 642 884)

21. 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.

22. Church Membership Review Campaign

The church is in the process of reviewing and updating its Register of Members. Please visit: https://newlifesdanairobi.org/-confirm-church-membership/ to submit records or visit the Church Clerks' Desk to confirm 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.

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CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Second Reading: In-Coming Membership transfers

Name	Church Transferring From
Elizabeth Bonareri Getange	Kenhut - Nairobi
Wilson Otory Opiyo	Nairobi Central
Audrey Charlotte Opiyo	Nairobi Central
Donna Achieng Otieno	Nairobi Central
Melanie Atieno Osuri	Nairobi Central
Naomi Bonareri Nyamwaro	Nairobi Central
Brian Masinde Ambira	Dandora Terminus
Daisy Kwamboka Onsongo	Dandora Terminus
Mercyline Moguche Omurwa	Karengata - Nairobi

Second Reading: Out-Going Membership transfers

Name	Church Transferring To
Fridah Ndinda Munyao	Utawala Central
Leah Jelimo	Nairobi Central
Dedan Ondiege	Dallas Newlife, Texas , USA
Jane Kiage	Dallas Newlife, Texas , USA
Deborah Kerubo Bagaka	Karengata, Nairobi
Phillis Ndirangu	Rumuruti Central
Milka Atieno Juma	Umoja - Nairobi
Margaret Gesare Nyaboga	Langata - Nairobi

First Reading: Additional church workers – Security Council

Name	Name
Tom Oloo	Ibrahim Gekara
Henry Chacha	Zephaniah Sylvester
Edward Omollo	Michael Ochieng'



Sabbath Worship ORDER OF SERVICE

Strategic Planning Sabbath

11th March 2023

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TREAM Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi		11 th March 2023	
8:00 am - 10:20 am			
	Sabbath School	E. J. Nyarango, Eld F.Onyekachi, M. Ongala, M. Ongala, E. Odongo, G. Njuguna, M. Njuguna	
	Bible Study Lesson 19: Giving Back	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel	
	Worship in Music	Choristers	
	Health Nugget: Vitamin D and Health	Dr Kemunto Ondimu	
	Announcements	Elder Micah Oyaro / Church Clerk	
	Worship in Music	Choristers	
10:20 am - 12:30 pm	DIVINE SERVICE		
	Doxology	Choristers	
	Welcome & Introduction Welcome Song	Elders Meshack Dwallow/Evans Isaboke "What a Fellowship"	
	Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1	Catherine Fancy Mokeira	
	Opening Song #366	Catherine Fancy Mokeira	
	Pastoral Prayer	Elder Meshack Dwallow	
	Offertory/Stewardship	Dan Miruka	
	Special Song	Possibility Ministries / Redemption Choirs	
	Children's Sermon	Mich Jayden	
	Special Song	Church Choir	
	Sermon: "Are you worthy of the calling?" Luke 18:1	Elder Tom Omurwa	
	Closing Song SDAH #567	Choristers	
	Benediction	Elder Tom Omurwa	
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION		
	Song Session	Possibility Ministries Choir, Redemption Choir, Congregational Singing	
	Presentation & Q&A: Understand your Strategic Vision and be Involved in Implementation	Strategic Planning and Implementation Committee	

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