Seventh-day Adventist<sup>°</sup> Church Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

**Church Bulletin** 

18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 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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# PASTORAL MESSAGE

Happy Sabbath saints and welcome to Newlife Adventist Church.

Light has been shining from the Word of God and the testimonies of His Spirit so that none need err in regard to their duty. God requires parents to bring up their children to know Him and to respect His claims; they are to train their little ones, as the younger members of the Lord's family, to have beautiful characters and lovely tempers, that they may be fitted to shine in the heavenly courts. By neglecting their duty and indulging their children in wrong, parents close to them the gates of the city of God. These facts must be pressed home upon parents; they must arouse and take up their long-neglected work. [Testimonies for the Church Vol. 5 pg. 325.2 -236.1]

#### Sabbath shalom

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. Elders-in-Charge

Elder-in-Charge of:

- Order and visitation (week of 19th March to 25th March 2023): Geoffrey Koech. He can be reached on +254 724 732 075
- Pulpit: Paul Magusa
- Stewardship: Zachary Ochako

#### 2. Church Board

There will be a physical Church Board at 9:00 AM tomorrow 19th March 2023. All Church Board members are requested to attend.

#### 3. Second Quarter Sabbath School Lesson

Sabbath School Superintendent reminds members to buy Sabbath School Study Guides for Quarter 2 in time. Members can visit the nearest Adventist Bookshop Centres to pick a copy.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. 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 FIRST reading of the intended wedding between Jacinta M. Mutua and Obed Mokaya Menjeri both of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife - 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 9th April 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lavington. Anyone with a valid reason why the two should not be joined in a Holy Matrimony to talk to the Church Pastor before then.
- This is the FIRST reading of the intended wedding between Mercy Atieno Ochieng of Seventh-day Adventist, Nairobi South and Adar Zephania Otieno of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife - 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 9th April 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. Adventurers .

- The Adventurers club would like to give thanks to God for the wonderful and successful Safety Award event that took place on 5th March 2023. About 90% of club members attended and they learned about safety and biking. The club thanks the parents and teachers for their participation in making the event successful.
- The club will be having their usual class tomorrow Sunday 19th March 2023. Time: 10:00 AM – 12 Noon, Uniform Class B.

#### 7. 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

#### 8. Welfare

We thank all individuals who continue to support the 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.

#### 9. 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.
- AWM requests all those who volunteered as Mentors and Mentees in various areas, to meet on the left-hand side of the pulpit (right-hand side while facing pulpit from the main entrance) immediately after divine service.

#### 10. 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 Beliefs, 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.

#### **11. 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 256579. 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

#### 12. 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:
  - I. Pray for the success of the campaign.
  - II. Pray for blessings on the Chief speaker and the other speakers in their preparations.
  - III. Give generous for its success.
  - IV. Attend the campaign when it starts.
  - V. Bring somebody along in attendance.
- The Hope for Africa NET Evangelistic Campaign will run from 2nd to 16th September 2023 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.

#### **13.** Care and Concern

- Our Associate Pastor Ezra Nyanoti lost his father Charles Nyamwange, on Friday 24th February 2023. Burial was held yesterday 17th March in Kitale. Let us keep him and the family in prayers. Pastor Ezra can be reached on +254 707 794 718.
- Sister Loyce Atieno a member of the church choir, lost her mother Mrs. Hana Otieno. The burial is scheduled for Friday 24th March 2023 at Karachuonyo, Ramba Village Homabay County. 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.

- Burial was held yesterday 17th March 2023 at Bosose, Sironga, Nyamira County. The family can be reached through Sis. Flora Ontiria on +254 721 766 450.
- Members are encouraged to support the bereaved families through prayers and materially.

#### 14. Children's Ministry

- High school students will have a debriefing session today afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Newlife Garden Cafeteria Tent. Speakers include Sis. Emily Okuku -Leader of Counselling Department. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.
- 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 5th Avenue, 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, please contact VBS Leader Felix Okumu on +254 735 317 312 or Sis. Mary Nyarega on +254 726 335 037.
- There will be a children's ministry parents meeting today. All parents are to meet on the left-hand side of the pulpit (right-hand side while facing pulpit from the main entrance) immediately after the divine service.

#### 15. Newlife Ambassadors Club

- Ambassadors and Youths are jointly ministering at Kakima Adventist Special Needs Centre in Makueni County. Please remember them in your prayers.
- The Newlife Ambassadors are having the Annual Easter Retreat 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.

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- 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.

#### **16.** 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).

#### **17. 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.

#### 18. 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.

#### **19. Flying Marines Pathfinder Club**

 The Club members will meet on Sunday 19th March 2023. Time: 10 AM – 1 PM; Venue: Church Grounds; Uniform: Class C. Parents are kindly requested to bring the

- Pathfinders to church.
- 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.

#### 20. 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.

#### 21. 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)

#### 22. 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.

#### 23. 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.

#### 23. 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

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#### Prayer Requests

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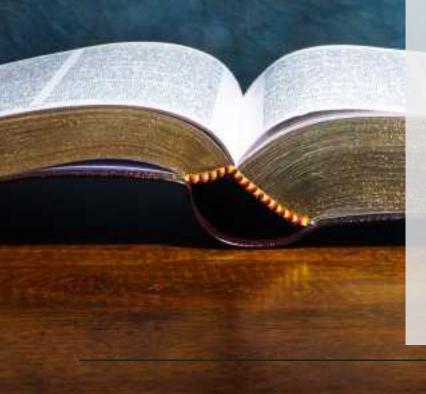
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# **CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

Second Reading: Additional church workers – Security Council

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





### Sabbath Worship **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Hospital Chaplaincy** 

Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi

18 <sup>th</sup>	March	2023
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8:00 am - 10:20 am		
	Sabbath School	J. Masara, R. Moyo, Eld. Pharesh Ratego, Westlands Prayer Cell, D. Masara, R. Ongeri, Eld. N. Masara
	Bible Study Lesson 20: Managing in Tough Times	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
	Worship in Music	Choristers
	Health Nugget: 'Drug Addiction'	Dr Rael Mutai
	Announcements	Eld. Geoffrey Koech / Church Clerk
	Worship in Music	Choristers
10:20 am - 12:30 pm	DIVINE SERVICE	
	Doxology	Choristers
	Welcome & Introduction	Elder Tom Ouma
	Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"
	Scripture Reading: Romans 2:4	Lennah Makori
	Opening Song #295	Jeff Omondi
	Pastoral Prayer	Lillian Kidayu
	Offertory/Stewardship	Florence Odhiambo
	Special Song	Choristers
	Children's Sermon	Johnson Baraka; Hadassah Malaba
	Special Song	Church Choir
	Sermon: <b>"Chronicles From far Country"</b> Romans 2:4	Eld. Teddy Onyango
	Closing Song SDAH #296	Choristers
	Benediction	Eld. Teddy Onyango
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION	
	Song Session	Choristers, Congregational singing
	The Bible Says- Eld. Chief Okal	The Forgotten Signs of the End Times
	Hospital chaplaincy panel discussion; Title: <b>''Is there Balm of Gilead for me?"</b>	Panelists: Elder Andrew Okal. Elder Tom Ouma. Caroline Mboya, Lily Kidayu(Moderator)
oristers: Sarah Oswago(Sop), Jes In Language Interpreters: Lence		s <sup>s)</sup> Returning tithe and offerings <b>¦ Paybill 861200 A/C Number: Tithe or Offerings.</b>

Pianists: Victor Onyango and Kim Wangai Hospital Chaplaincy Council: Lillian Kidayu -Leader; Edward Omollo; Lennah Makori, Fredrick Opande, Jeff Omondi, Denning Masara, Eld. James Tindi

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