



Seventh-day Adventist® Church  
Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

Church Bulletin

4<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.



## Seventh-day Adventist® Church

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

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# PASTORAL MESSAGE

Happy Sabbath saints and welcome to the AWM Global Day of Prayer.

**“The Lord has a work for women, as well as for men.** They may take their places in His work at this crisis, and He will work through them. If they are imbued with a sense of their duty, and labor under the influence of the Holy Spirit, they will have just the self-possession required for this time. The Savior will reflect upon these self-sacrificing women the light of His countenance, and will give them a power that exceeds that of men. They can do in families a work that men cannot do, a work that reaches the inner life. They can come close to the hearts of those whom men cannot reach. Their labor is needed.” *The Review and Herald, August 26, 1902.*

Sabbath shalom

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Elders-in-Charge

- Order and visitation week of 5th March to 12th March 2023): Elder Felix Kirui. He can be reached on +254 722 852329.
- Pulpit: Mark Rotich
- Stewardship: Daniel Mokaya

### 2. Field and District Announcements

There will be district election today, 4th March 2023 at 3.00pm and Southern Nairobi Station election on 12th March 2023 here in Newlife at 9.00am. 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

Today, being the first Sabbath of the month is a prayer and fasting Sabbath. There will be prayers in the sanctuary immediately after divine service. All members are encouraged to attend.

### 4. Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)

- AWM and Adventist Men Ministry (AMM) will have a joint prayer breakfast tomorrow 5th March 2023 at 7:30 AM. Our speaker is Pr. Sammy Aloo and the theme is “Dare to Believe”. Key Text: 2 Timothy 1:7. All are welcome.
- 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.

### 5. 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.
- Prison Ministry Department roster for the month of March: 11th March: Newlife AYP.

### 6. 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*

## **7. 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 Guest Speaker will be Pr. Paul Horvey Mawuotor from Ghana. In preparation, all members are requested to:
  - I. Pray for the success of the campaign. Pray for blessings on the Chief speaker and the other speakers in their preparations.
  - II. Give generously for its success.
  - III. Attend the campaign when it starts.
  - IV. 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.

## **8. Care and Concern**

- 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 794718.
- Sister Alice Nyakundi, one of our deaconesses, lost her brother John Mustapha Nyakundi while undergoing treatment at Coptic Hospital, Nairobi. Burial will take place on 10th March 2023, at Nyacheki Nyamuya, Kisii County. Let us remember the family in prayer. Sister Alice can be reached on +254 721 352377.

## **9. Adventist Possibility Ministry**

All APM members are requested to meet the leader, Sis. Lencer Odingo, immediately after

the divine service (where the choir members sit).

## **10. 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 THIRD 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.

## **11. 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. There will be a collection today to cater for the budget. You are called upon to give either in cash or kind towards VBS. Registration details will be shared later. For further details, please contact Felix Okumu +254735317312 or Mary Nyarega +254726335037.

## **12. Newlife Ambassadors Club**

- The Newlife Ambassadors are having the Annual Easter Retreat from 6th (overnight travel) to 10th April in Shanzu, Mombasa County. The accommodation will be at Sunset Resort Hotel. Total cost for the Retreat is KES 11,500. A registration fee of KES 2,500 is required before the deadline date 8th March 2023. For further details, contact the Club Director, Sis. Dorothy Omo or Shadrach Amadi on +254 743 486 908.
- The Newlife Ambassadors Choir is recruit-

- ing 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.

### **13. Adventurers Club**

Adventurers are meeting, tomorrow 5th March 2023 at Children's Traffic Park (Nyerere Road). The departure time is 9:00 AM and Pick-up time is 1:00 PM. Uniform Class B. Charges are KES 300. For more information, please contact Adventurers Leader Bro. Joash Malawa on +254 722 9055901 or Secretary Sis. Brenda Bii +254 720 400466.

### **14. Adventist Young Professionals (AYP)**

All young Adventist professionals at Newlife are invited to join our WhatsApp group <https://bit.ly/JoinNewlifeAYP> (case-sensitive) to access our latest programs and activities.

### **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**

- 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 Prayer and Fasting session that requires our participation today.

### **17. Flying Marines Pathfinder Club**

- The Flying Marine Pathfinder Club will meet tomorrow Sunday 5th March 2023. Time: 10am -12:30pm; Venue: Church Grounds; Uniform: Class B. Parents are kindly requested to bring the Pathfinders to Church.

- There will be a Pathfinder PARENTS meeting tomorrow Sunday 5th March 2023, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm after the Classes. Pathfinder Parents are kindly requested to attend.
- The Club wishes to thank the Church, the Parents, and the Advisors for allowing the Club to grace the Induction Sabbath at Witeithie SDA Church, Thika; for bringing the Pathfinders in large numbers; and ensuring we were well equipped for the mission. God bless you and may the seed planted that day, grow to eternity. A number of Pathfinders gave their lives to Christ for Baptism, and we encourage them to join Teen Baptismal Class.
- The Club Staff held a successful Team-building Retreat last Sunday. We thank all the facilitators, the coaches, the Club Advisors, and all those who supported the Club to make us realize our goal. God bless you abundantly.
- 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 0720597972. 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.
  - March 2023, the Development Council will be engaging the church membership in collecting their 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.
  - 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.
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### **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 who are ministering to various Campus congregations this Sabbath are as follows; – Eld. Maxwell Ngala – Kenyatta University SDA (Concluding Week of Spiritual Emphasis); Eld. Edward Oloch & family – UONSDA Main Campus (Family Life Sabbath); Sis Valarie Mong'are Machakos University SDA (International Women's Prayer Sabbath) & Bro. Justice Nyaga, MKU – SDA (Music Sabbath). May we keep the ministries in prayer.



### **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 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://newlifesda-nairobi.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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# CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

## First 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

## First 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





**LIVE**  
STREAM



Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi

4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

8:00 am - 10:20 am		
	Sabbath School	G. Ombewa, B. Ombewa, J. Diang'a, S. Odhiambo, E. Odongo, L. Wanga, Buruburu Prayer Cell
	Bible Study Lesson 9: Beware of Covetousness	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
	Worship in Music	Choristers
	Health Nugget: Autoimmune Disease	Zipporah Kerandi
	Announcements	Felix Kirui/ Church Clerk
	Worship in Music	Choristers
10:20 am - 12:30 pm		
	DIVINE SERVICE	
	Doxology	Choristers
	Welcome & Introduction	Elder Jonah Angir/Gladys Njuguna
	Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"
	Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1	Michelle Marena
	Opening Song #501	Michelle Marena
	Pastoral Prayer	Elder Jonah Angir
	Offertory & VBS Collection /Stewardship	Janet Jematia
	Special Song	AWM Youth Choir
	Children's Sermon	Tiffany, Tamara, Tiana, Zuri Omo
	Special Song	AWM Choir
	Sermon: <b>"Transformed by Prayer"</b> <b>Luke 18:1</b>	Pastor Rei Kesis
	Closing Song SDAH #524	Choristers
	Benediction	Pastor Rei Kesis
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm		
	AFTERNOON SESSION	
	Song Session	Choristers, Church Choir, Congregational Singing
	The Bible Says (Bible on Prayer)	Pr. Rei Kesis
	Interactive Question and Answer	Pr. Rei Kesis
	Prayer Session	Adventist Women Ministry

**Choristers:** Lynn Okumu, Geoffrey Bii, Lenin Were, Tina Odhiambo

**Sign Language Interpreters:** Lencer Odingo & Wilson Ochuka

**Pianist:** Emmanuel Ngugi

**Women Ministry Council:** Gladys Njuguna, Herina Onyach, Naom Kerubo, Martha Bore, Sarah Oswago, Janet Jematia, Lenah Makori, Margaret Okenye, Peris Nyantino, Joy Midii, Phyllis Ngala

Returning tithe and offerings

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