



Seventh-day Adventist® Church  
Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

Church Bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 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).**

DOWNLOAD this bulletin from the website ([www.newlifedanairobi.org](http://www.newlifedanairobi.org)) or the Newlife SDA App on Playstore.

SUBMIT announcements by emailing [churchclerk@newlifedanairobi.org](mailto:churchclerk@newlifedanairobi.org) subject line "Bulletin"

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

For membership transfers and baby baby dedication go to

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

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# PASTORAL MESSAGE

## Wisdom from Nature

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Proverbs 6:6."

God gave us six days every week to work and one day for resting. *Now, how committed are you in your work? Are you self-driven at your place of work? God is the source of wisdom. Do you desire to have it?*

Truly the wisdom of God is unsearchable; He has created many things for our learning. The opening Scripture throws light on one of those things which God has created to teach mankind knowledge. To the sluggard or lazy person God created the ant to teach them knowledge so that by putting to practice that knowledge they can acquire wisdom for living. The ant does not have a leader but gathers food in the harvest so that she can provide herself food in the summer. If an insect can live with this wisdom, then a human being should do better. However, this is not always the case; that is why God tells the lazy to go to the ant and discern the principle behind hard work and wealth creation. The ant is industrious and saves what she has gathered against a rainy day. The Christian should also learn from the ant; he/she should be diligent with work, save from his/her earnings against a rainy day. Say no to sluggishness for laziness leads to poverty.

God bless you as you endeavour to put more effort in your day-to-day activities without much supervision.

*Remember also to get involved in soul winning activity. Jesus is coming soon. Get*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Elders on duty

- Order and visitation (week of 23rd to 29th April 2023): Paul Masira. He can be reached on +254 722 483 947
- Pulpit: William Otieno
- Stewardship: John Omo

### 2. Church Board

There will be a virtual Church Board tomorrow 23rd March 2023 at 10:00 AM. The link will be provided on the church board wall. All Church Board members to attend.

### 3. Baby Dedication

There will be Baby Dedication on **6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. Parents who wish to avail their children for this service are encouraged to submit the following information to the Church Clerk's Desk through Sister Naom Kerubo on +254 724 164 642, via this form

[https://bit.ly/NLSDAC5thAv\\_Baby\\_Dedication](https://bit.ly/NLSDAC5thAv_Baby_Dedication) or through our website

First Name, Middle Name and Last Name of the child,

Date of Birth of the Child,

Full Names of the Parents,

Parent's / Parents' Phone Number

### 4. 2023 Camp Meeting Calendar

The dates for our Camp Meetings this year are as follows:

- Nairobi Remand Prison: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Saikeri Sabbath School: 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Main Camp Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Members are encouraged to pray for the success of the Camp Meetings, plan to attend and start giving generously towards the **Camp Meeting Offerings** and **Camp Expenses**.

### 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 **THIRD** reading of the intended wedding between **Christine Musa Ojwang'** of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucky Summer Central, Nairobi and **Methusela Samuel Odhiambo** of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife –

- 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 6th May 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife – 5th Ngong Avenue, 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.
- This is the **FIRST** reading of the intended wedding between Grace Akinyi Amwata of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Atandi, Oyugis and Stephen Oganda Nyanjong of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife which will be held on 7th May 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi South.

## 6. Care and Concern

Bro. Steve Amadi, one of our deacons, lost his grandmother Isdora Obilo on 9th April 2023 at her home in Kanyadhiang' Kendu Bay. She passed away peacefully at the age of 102 years. The funeral will be communicated in due course. The family can be reached through Bro. Steve on +254 722 440 108. Please remember the family of Bro. Steve Amadi in your prayers.

## 7. 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**.

## 8. 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.

## 9. Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)

- There will be an AWM Kesha tonight 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023. All ladies are invited. For further information, please contact the AWM leader, Sis Gladys Gakinderu and check the AWM WhatsApp wall
- AWM are encouraging women to contribute KES200 monthly towards the Welfare Kitty through the church Paybill: **861200**, A/c:

## AWM Welfare.

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 +254 721 540 348.

## 10. 2023 Evangelism Calendar

- The **Hope for Africa NET Evangelistic Campaign** will run from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 11. Children Ministry

VBS is starting tomorrow **23rd to 29th April 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. The budget is KES1,500,000.00. Kindly give an offering towards VBS 2023 either in cash or kind. Registration is open at **KES 2,000** per child. Online form can be accessed through the following link <https://bit.ly/Newlife2023VBS>. Physical registration forms are available at the deaconate desk at the church main entrance. For further details, please contact VBS Leader Felix Okumu on +254 735 317 312 or Sis. Mary Nyarega on +254 726 335 037.

- Parents are requested to consider supporting children who are not able to afford the registration fee.
- All High school students will have an interactive session today from 2:00 – 4:00 PM, at the cafeteria tent with Elder Jared Manyara on Positive and Negative uses of media. Parents are encouraged to attend.

## 12. Newlife Adventurers

All **Adventurers and their parents** are attending the Adventurers Family Network (AFN) Sabbath today 22nd April 2023, at the KMTC Karen Branch. Let's remember them in prayer.

### **13. Adventist Youth Ministry**

The Newlife Youth will be having their annual retreat from 28th April to 1st May 2023 at Punda Milias, Nakuru. Retreat charges are **KES7,999**. To secure a place a commitment fee of KES3,000 is required before 15th of April 2023. All charges are payable through church *Paybill: 861200, Account no: AYRetreat-YourName*. For any enquires or questions please reach out to Shanneey at +254 789 045 493

- AYM, in liasion with the PCM, is today ministering at Kirinyaga University. Let's pray for AYM members who have travelled and the ministry.
- South Nairobi Kajiado Field (SNKF) has organised a senior youth congress at Kajiado Adventist School from 23rd to 29th April. The registration fee is KES-3,500.00. Kindly get in touch with Joshua Okari on +254 719 380 962 if you are interested in attending.
- We are reminded to continue supporting the youth welfare to allow us attend to the needy cases amongst us and provide potluck regularly. Channel your support to Hellen Gituma on +254 703 234 501.
- The youth choir is recruiting new members. If you are interested in joining the youth choir, get in touch with Michael Ouru on +254 715 440 817.

### **14. Flying Marines Pathfinder Club**

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.

### **15. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)**

- The PCM Department jointly with the Adventist Youth Ministry are ministering this Sabbath to Kirinyaga University SDA Church, to usher out Final year students and to share experiences/ insights on effective transition to service in local community Churches.
- The Ministry had a successful Finalists Sabbath at Cooperative University, last Sabbath, jointly with AYP Members.

- Members are invited to join and grow PCM as Speakers and/or Mentors. All such interested members to kindly reach the Ministry's Secretary – Sis. Dawner on +254 717 642 884)

### **16. 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.

### **17. 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.

## GIVING

### **Tithe and Offerings:**

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## Prayer Requests

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### **Social Media**

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[facebook.com/NewLife SDA Nairobi](https://www.facebook.com/NewLife-SDA-Nairobi)

[twitter.com/@newlifedanairobi](https://twitter.com/newlifedanairobi)

[YouTube/@NewLife SDA Nairobi](https://www.youtube.com/@NewLife-SDA-Nairobi)





8:00 am - 10:20 am		
Sabbath School	Samuel Odira, Mary Tumpes, Elder Godwin, Lang'ata Prayercell, Fanice Koyokko, Emmanuel Oluoch, Elder Godwin	
Bible Study Lesson Discussion	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel	
Worship in Music	Choristers	
Health Nugget: <b>'Spinal Cord Injuries'</b>	Dr. Tom Mogire	
Announcements	Elder Paul Masira	
Worship in Music	Choristers	
10:20 am - 12:30 pm		
DIVINE SERVICE		
Doxology	Choristers	
Welcome & Introduction	Elder Felix Kirui	
Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"	
Scripture Reading: John 9:1-2	Charles Dollah	
Opening Song #367	Lilian Mageto	
Pastoral Prayer	Felix Kirui	
Offertory/Stewardship	Lencer Odingo	
Special Song	Billy Nyerere/Deaf Choir	
Children's Sermon	Rhoda Nyantino	
Special Song	Newlife Church Choir	
Sermon: <b>"Created with Possibility"</b> <b>John 9:1-2</b>	Pr. Paul Muasya	
Benediction	Pr. Paul Muasya	
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm		
AFTERNOON SESSION		
Song Session	Congregational Singing	
The Bible Says (Bible Study)	Pr. Henry Maina	
Bible Study interactive Q&A	Pr. Henry Maina	
Created with Possibility	Panel - Mary Yara, Billy Nyerere Chief Andrew Okal	

**Choristers:** Edith Alolo, Jessica Isiaho, Lenin Were, Geoffrey Bii

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

**Pianists:** Kasmuel McOure

**Department Council:** Lencer Odingo-Leader, Derick Luande-Deputy, Lorna Olala-Secretary, Faith Matoya, Luke Robinson Malawa

Returning tithe and offerings

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