



Seventh-day Adventist® Church
Newlife, Nairobi

WELCOME

Church Bulletin

6th MAY, 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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SUBMIT announcements by emailing 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.

Tithe and Offerings: Paybill 861200 A/C Number: Tithe or Offerings. OR Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Ave. Account no 0102022990600



PASTORAL MESSAGE

JACOB: A MAN OF MANY STRUGGLES, BUT A VICTOR AT LAST!

"Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." (Hebrews 12:11)

Men whom God favored, and to whom He entrusted great responsibilities, were sometimes overcome by temptation and committed sin, even as we at the present day strive, waver, and frequently fall into error. Their lives, with all their faults and follies, are open before us, both for our encouragement and warning. If they had been represented as without fault, we, with our sinful nature, might despair at our own mistakes and failures. But seeing where others struggled through discouragements like our own, where they fell under temptations as we have done, and yet took heart again and conquered through the grace of God, we are encouraged in our striving after righteousness. As they, though sometimes beaten back, recovered their ground, and were blessed of God, so we too may be overcomers in the strength of Jesus. On the other hand, the record of their lives may serve as a warning to us. It shows that God will by no means clear the guilty. He sees sin in His most favored ones, and He deals with it in them even more strictly than in those who have less light and responsibility (*SOP: Patriarchs and Prophets 238.2*)

DON'T EVER GIVE UP ON YOUR SPIRITUAL STRUGGLES, TRUST UPON THE LORD ALWAYS, WHEN TEMPTED BEYOND WHAT YOU CAN ENDURE CALL HIM, WRESTLE WITH HIM IN PRAYER UNTIL HE BLESS YOU WITH TRANSFORMATION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Elders on duty

- Order and visitation (Week of 7th to 13th May 2023): Victor Odiwuor. He can be reached on +254 728 395 818
- Pulpit: Paul Wangai
- Stewardship: Edward Odhiambo

2. SNKF Headquarters Office Construction Fundraising

The fundraising for the Field (SNKF) Headquarters office construction is scheduled for 4th June 2023. SNKF was organised as a field in November 2019 and inaugurated in 2020. The land for the Field's headquarters that we contributed to is fully paid for and its title secured. Thank you very much for your very active participation in the land's acquisition. It is now time to put up the Headquarter's office for co-ordination of God's work in our region and beyond. Our goal as a church for this this fundraising is Ksh 2,500,000. Men's goal is Ksh 1,100,000, Women goal goal is Ksh 900,000, Adventist Young Professionals goal is Ksh 250,000 and the Young Adult's goal is Ksh 150,000. Give either by banks deposit to a/c no 0102022990600 and share the deposit with the church's treasury in the offering envelope or through church's pay bill.

3. Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication service will be held today during the Divine Service. Parents who submitted details of their child(ren) for this ceremony, are humbly requested to pick certificate(s) after the ceremony, from the Church Clerk's Desk (Exit 3).

4. Prayer Ministry

Today being the first Sabbath of the month, is a prayer and fasting Sabbath. There will be prayers in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. We encourage members to support the needy in cash or in kind. For more information, you can reach Sis. Elsa on telephone number +254 222633.

5. 2023 Camp Meeting Calendar

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

Nairobi Remand Prison: 18th – 24th June

Saikeri Sabbath School: 13th – 19th August

Main Camp Meeting: 19th – 26th August

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.**

6. 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** and **FINAL** 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.
- The church today **6th May 2023** witnesses a 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. The ceremony will take place immediately after the divine service. All church members are welcome to attend.

7. Counselling Department

The counseling department requests all departmental heads to liaise with Sister Emily Okuku (Leader of Counselling Department), to schedule Departmental Mental Health talks with their departments. She can be reached on +254 721 631 658.

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. Care and Concern

We are saddened to bring to your attention that Bro. Javan Okello lost his sister, Emily Anyango Okongo on 28th April 2023. Burial is scheduled for 12th May 2023 at Kabondo, Homa-Bay County. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. To support the

family, please reach out to Bro Javan on +254 729 143 536.

10. 2023 Evangelism Calendar

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.

11. Newlife Adventurers

The Adventurers Club will have their regular class tomorrow, Sunday 7th May 2023 after the recess period during the month of April. Time: 10:00 AM – 12 Noon. Those who participated in the Cycling and the AFN, will receive their Awards tomorrow. The uniform is Class A. Let the children carry their Bibles, exercise books, activity book pencils, and colors. Please keep time.

12. Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM)

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.

13. 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.

14. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

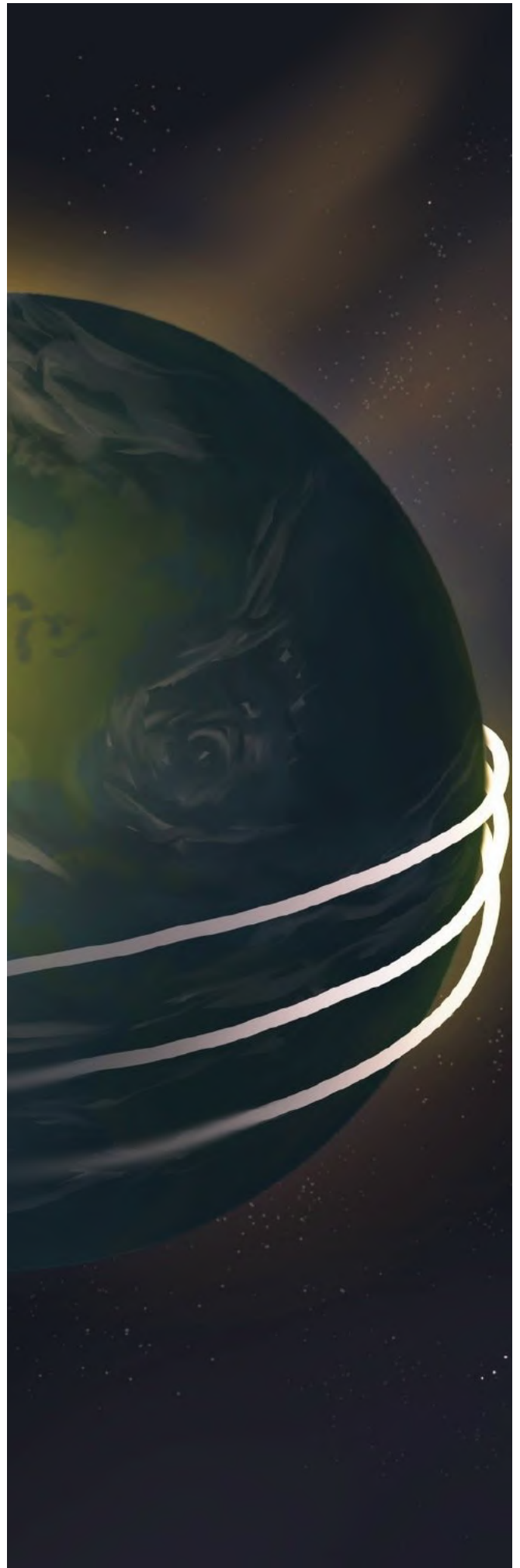
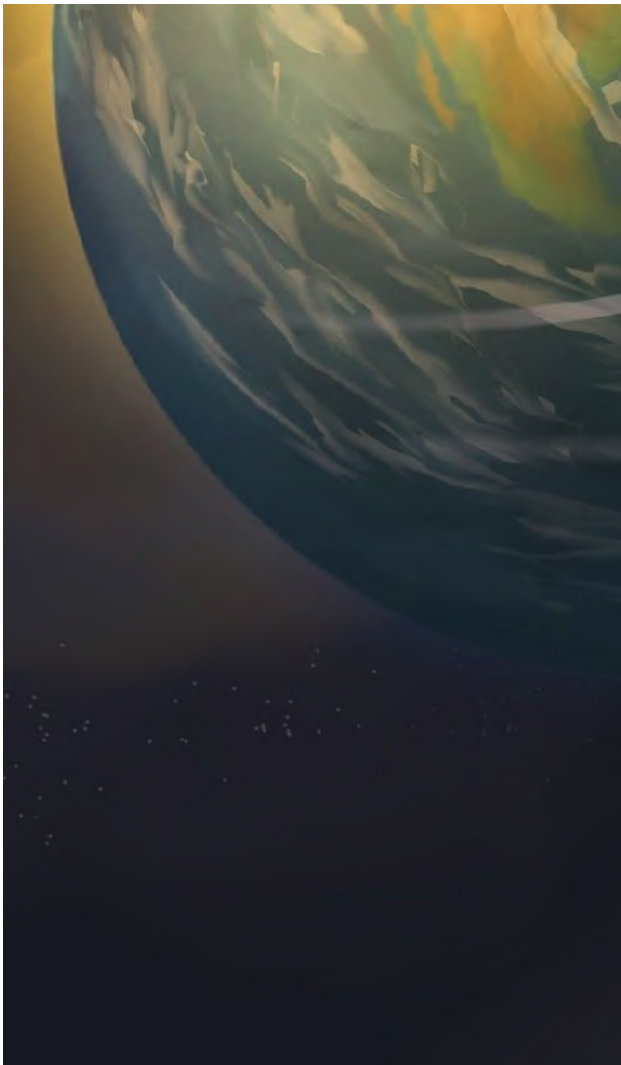
Members are invited to join and grow PCM as Speakers and/or Mentors. All such interested members to kindly reach the Ministry's Secretary – Sis. Dawner on +254 717 642 884)

15. 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.

16. 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://newlifedanairo-bi.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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[twitter.com/@newlifedanairobi](https://twitter.com/newlifedanairobi)

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



CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

First Reading: Outgoing

Name	Church Transferring to
Benter Akoth Ochieng	Syokimau Central - Nairobi
David Ochieng Kwach	Syokimau Central - Nairobi
Elizabeth Aroka	Nyali
Florence A. Ogolla	Migori Central
Mildred Akinyi Ogendo-Omenda	Karen Community - Karen
Nancy Bosibori Nyaanga	Nyangoso Central
Ruth Winoma Memba	Nairobi South
Timothy Omondi Otieno	Advent Hope Community Church

First Reading: Incoming

Name	Church Transferring From
Emmanuel Baraka Munene	Eden Springs
Joan Awino Onyango	Ogeng'o – Rongo, Ranen Conference
Lynn Atoz Okumu	Nairobi Central
Rebecca Moyo	Hatfield Main – Harare
Vivita Akaal Adhiambo	Nairobi Central

First reading: Additional church workers to the deaconate

Deaconesses	Deacon
Rose Matoka	John Matoka
Ruth Arito	Salmon Ogolla
Rachel Ongeri	Edwin Nyakwana
Jacky Owili	Ebrahim Gikara
Teresa Ochako	Naphtali Nyarango
Penina Angir	Duran Mokaya
Loice Onyancha	Zephania Mabina
Sellah Ochola	Jared Ngala
Olga Nyakongo	
Annet Kibet	

First Reading: Michael Ouru replacing Rhoda Kemunto as the Lead Chorister



8:00 am - 10:20 am		
Sabbath School	Earl Madiba, Justus Ogembo, Janet Aloo, Jacquelyn Ogembo, Eric Ouma, Carlyne Aloo Janet Aloo	
Bible Study Lesson Discussion	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel	
Worship in Music	Choristers	
Health Nugget: 'Childhood Obesity'	Dr. Phyllis Ngala	
Announcements	Victor Odiwuor	
Worship in Music	Choristers	
10:20 am - 12:30 pm		
DIVINE SERVICE		
Doxology	Choristers	
Welcome & Introduction/Baby Dedication	Elder Emmanuel Mayakah/Pr Akali	
Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"	
Scripture Reading: James 1:12-15	Judith Ondiek	
Opening Song #485	Judith Ondiek	
Pastoral Prayer	Elder Emmanuel Mayaka	
Offertory/Stewardship	Mitch Jayden	
Special Song	Akali Sisters Choristers	
Children's Sermon	Kiruis / Philemon	
Special Song	Youth Choir	
Sermon: "A Disappointed Father" James 1:12-15	Pastor Ezra Nyanoti	
Benediction	Pastor Ezra Nyanoti	
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Wedding Ceremony	
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm		
AFTERNOON SESSION		
Song Session	Congregational Singing	
The Bible Says	Pastor Ezra Nyanoti	
The Bible Says (Q&A)	Pastor Ezra Nyanoti	
Departmental Presentation		



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8:00PM EAT



zoom

Meeting ID: 876 8971 2205
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Pr. Paul Mawutor

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87689712205?pwd=SWtVajFxYnZYy95cExRVlArd21rUT09>



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Prayer & fasting *Sabbath*

Isaiah 58: 6-9

..Share your food with the hungry.. Then
you shall call and the LORD will answer..



Sabbath, 6th May, 2023

Please bring dry foodstuff, clothing or a cash offering to assist those in need amongst us.

Mpesa **861200**
Account - **Welfare**