



Seventh-day Adventist® Church  
Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

Church Bulletin

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 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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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 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

## PASTORAL MESSAGE: WHO IS A WISE CHRISTIAN?

"Therefore, whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: Matthew 7:24"

God has a way of measuring who is wise and who is not wise; His criterion is based on who is obedient to His Word. Those who are doing His Word are referred to as wise and those who are not doing His Word are referred to as simple or foolish. Doing the Word has good reward but disobedience to His Word, has just punishment. The one who hears the Word and does it, is building his/her life on the Rock and the one who hears the Word and ignores it, is building his/her life on the sand. Both builders are tested by the rain, flood, and wind. The one who built on the rock stood the test; in fact, it was not shaken by the rain, flood, and the wind. The one who built on the sand fell and great was the fall. Now, those who take advantage of the grace of God to do the Word of God, are prepared to withstand the pressures of life but those who reject grace to please themselves, are preparing themselves to fail in life.

To do Christ's sayings is conscientiously to abstain from the sins that He forbids, and to perform the duties that He requires. Our thoughts and affections, our words and actions, the temper of our minds, and the tenour of our lives, must be conformable to the gospel of Christ; that is the doing He requires. All the sayings of Christ, not only the laws He has enacted, but the truths He has revealed, must be done by us. They are a light, not only to our eyes, but to our feet, and are designed not only to inform our judgments, but to reform our hearts and lives: nor do we indeed believe them, if we do not live up to them. Observe, it is not enough to hear Christ's sayings, and understand them, hear them, and remember them, hear them, and talk of them, repeat them, dispute for them; but we must hear, and do them. This do, and thou shalt live. Those only that hear, and do, are blessed (Luke 11:28, 13:17), and are akin

to Christ.

{Reference: Matthew 12:50; Matthew Henry Complete Bible Commentary 937.59.}

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Change of Security Services

The church (Newlife SDA Church) has engaged a new security firm, **Harpcon Security Services**, effective 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Members and visitors are requested to accord the guards the needed support as they orient to the new environment. Please welcome them with Christian love.

### 2. Elders on duty

Elder-in-Charge of:

- a. Order and visitation (Week of 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023): David Wanga. He can be reached on +254 722 969 343
- b. Pulpit: Emmanuel Mayakah
- c. Stewardship: Walter Okuthe

### 3. 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.

### 4. SNKF Headquarters Office Construction Fundraising

Fundraising for the fundraising for our Field (SNKF) Headquarters office construction will be held on **11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. We were organised as a field in November 2019 and inaugurated in 2020. To operationalize the field, we need land and an office. The land for the Field's headquarters that we contributed to is fully paid for and its title secured.

Thank you for your very active participation in the land's acquisition. It is now time to put up the Headquarters's office for co-ordination of God's work in our region and beyond.

## Our Goal

Our goal as Newlife for this fundraising is **Ksh 2,500,000**.

Men's goal is **Ksh 1,100,000**

Women's goal is **Ksh 900,000**

Adventist Young Professionals goal is **Ksh 150,000**

Young Adult's goal is **Ksh 100,000**

Ambassadors **Ksh 50,000** and

Children **Ksh 100,000**

## Giving Options

You are requested to give generously to this very important God's endeavour. Give either by **Bank Deposit to Standard Chartered Bank A/C no 0102022990600** and share the deposit with the Church's Treasury in the offering envelope, or through the Church's pay bill No **861200** or by cash in the offering envelope designating the offering as **SNKF Hq offices**.

**God bless you for your very generous contribution.**

## 5. Prayer Ministry

The 40 Days of Baptism of the Holy Spirit programme by the ECD is ongoing effective Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and ends on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. As a church, the Prayer Ministry is leading virtual sessions on Zoom between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM from Sunday to Friday, and physical sessions in the Sanctuary on Sabbaths between 12:35 PM and 1:35 PM. It is also recommended that prayers be held by Home Churches on Sundays and at family/individual level at a time of choice. All members are encouraged to attend.

Zoom Link for Evening Prayers:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83699414279?pwd=UjJwSTMzR0dmSDlWY2s5QkhuR09EQT09>

## 6. 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
- Saikeri Sabbath School: 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August
- Main Camp Meeting (5th Ngong Av.): 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August

The guest speaker for the Main Camp Meeting is **Pr. Moses Maka Ndimukika**, President of the Uganda Union Mission and the guest choir is **The Heralds Choir** from Kampala, Uganda. Members are encouraged to pray for

the success of the three Camp Meetings, plan to attend and start giving generously towards the **Camp Meeting Offerings and Camp Expenses**.

## 7. 2023 Camp Meeting Survey

Did you attend last year's Camp Meeting? If yes, what was your experience? Are there areas of improvement that you would like to experience in 2023? Please share with the 2023 Camp Meeting Committee your expectations through:

<https://bit.ly/Newlife2023CampMeetingSurvey>

## 8. Welfare

Welfare Leadership wishes to thank all who continue to support the Church Welfare Kitty that supports the needy among us. We are all encouraged to continue giving generously through cash or in-kind donations. Cash contributions should be sent to the Church Pay Bill: **861200**; Account Number: **Welfare**.

## 9. Home Churches (Prayer Cell)

- Prayer Cell leaders and elders attached to the prayer cells are requested to attend a Seminar / Prayer Breakfast on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 8:30 AM. Please keep time.
- Prayer Cells will hold a **potluck on Sabbath of 25th June 2023**. All prayer cell leaders and prayer cell members are encouraged to plan for the day to make it a success. May God guide and bless your plans.
- There will be an **Elders visitation to Prayer Cells on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. This is similar to the pastoral visitations that we've had previously. Further details to be communicated later.

For more details on any of the announcements, please reach out to the Prayer Cell Deputy Leader, Sis Mercy Odiwuor on +254 723 485 308 or Elder James Aboge.

## 10. Care & Concerns

- We are saddened to announce that Sister **Priscah Maringa**, Leader of Prayer Cells, lost her sister **Isabella Maringa** on **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**. Isabella was mother to Susan Karimi and aunt to Sandra Maringa. Funeral arrangements are ongoing. Burial date will be communicated later. Priscah can be reached on +254 722 239 324.

- Brother Benson Okumu, the Deputy Leader - Development, lost his sister Peres Awuor Ochola on May 11, 2023 in Canada. Burial will be held next weekend at her home in Kisumu Nyahera, Kombok. Benson can be reached on +254 722 524263.

Please pray for Priscah, Susan, Sandra, Benson, and their families.

### **11. 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.

### **12. Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)**

- AWM will have a prayer breakfast tomorrow, 4th June 2023 at 7:00 AM here in church. Our guest speaker is Sis. Monica Nyalele and the topic is "Handle Me and See". Key Text: Luke 24:39. All are welcome.
- The AWM Women's Week of Emphasis on the theme "A Love That Precedes One's Choices" starts tomorrow 4th to 10th June 2023 here in church, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM daily and culminates on Sabbath. The meetings will be both physical and virtual. Link to be shared in the various church walls. All members are encouraged to attend.
- AWM Choir practice sessions are every Tuesday from 5:00 PM here in church.

### **13. Master Guide**

The Master Guide Wilderness Survival Camp organised by South Nairobi Kajiado Field (SNKF) Youth Ministries scheduled for 1st to 4th June 2023, is ongoing at Kikelelwa in Oloitoktok. The theme is "Nature is My Sanctuary". The program will equip our Master Guides to grow in strength and confidence through wilderness living, and survival experience, and relate to why the wilderness was important to Jesus and other great

leaders. Members are humbly encouraged to remember them in prayer.

### **14. Adventurers Club**

The Club will have their classes on Sunday 11th June 2023 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and not tomorrow 4th June 2023 as per the club calendar. This is because most teachers will be away attending the South Nairobi Kajiado Field MasterGuide Wilderness Survival Camp from 1st to 4th June 2023.

### **15. Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM)**

- Our Bible studies resumes today afternoon at the Cafeteria tent from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM. Our current focus is the Bible Prophecy. Kindly refer to the study material shared in the Newlife Youth Ministry WhatsApp group.
- The Youths will be having a hike on Sunday, 25th June 2023 at Karuru Water Falls in Abardares. Registration is KES 1,500 payable to Hellen Gituma on +254 703 234 501. The registration will cater for entrance charges, transport and lunch.
- The South Nairobi Station will have a Senior Youth Rally at Co-operative University on 24th June 2023. All youths are encouraged to attend. Please contact any of the youth council members for further information.
- All youths are reminded to join in the 40 days of prayer as per the church schedule. Kindly find time to pray personally as well.
- The youths are reminded to contribute towards the SNKF Headquarters construction, through the church payroll.

### **16. 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 their children's respective schools and submit them to the Club Secretary Esther Bitok on +254 720 597 972. Please refer to the Camporee wall for Templates and updates.

### **17. 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)

## 18. Ambassadors Club

Ambassadors have planned for a mission in Kamukuru Kajiado on the Sabbath of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The club is requesting church members partner with them through cash contributions or food donations. The budget is KES 80,000. Monetary support is to be channelled through Church Paybill 861200; Account: KamuAmb. Ahsanteni sana. God bless you.

## 19. Hospital Chaplaincy Services

Jesus Christ's ministry to the sick reveals God's compassion for His children: He touched and healed many people as He does today. The Hospital Chaplaincy ministry would like to notify members of the support services available for sick members, relatives, neighbours, and friends who could be admitted to 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.

## 20. 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.

## 21. 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://newlifedananairobi.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 to improve the process to the Church Clerk, Head Elder, Pastors or the Communication Department.

## 22. Music Concerts

- The Jomo Kenyatta University SDA Church (JKUSDA) Associates invite you to the Friends of Grace Music Concert scheduled for Tomorrow, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023, from 2:00PM, here at Newlife, 5th Ngong Avenue Nairobi. The Collections from the Concert will go towards defraying cancer treatment bill for **Grace Kwamboka Ngoge**. Register through <https://bit.ly/FriendsOfGrace> or contact Duncan Onyango (0721818029) for details.
- The Fountains of Christ (FoC) Ministry thanks church members for the support in the Music Concert that was held here on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to support its evangelistic efforts.



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## GIVING

### **Tithe and Offerings:**

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## Prayer Requests

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# CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

## In-coming Membership Transfer Requests (Second Reading)

Name	Church Transferring From
Cynthia Nyanchoka Obiero	Nairobi Central
Esther M Odhiambo	Mwangaza - East Nairobi Field
James Herbert Agembe	Polyview – CNYF – Kisumu
Norah Mose Ibrahim	Milimani Kisii
Raphael Nyamisoa Onsongo	Nairobi Central
Verah Anyango Abong'o	Siloam

## Out-going Membership Transfer Requests (Second Reading)

Name	Church Transferring to
Andy Ojodeh	Westlands
Lilian Nyaboke Guto	Cornerstone
Obadia O. Miriro	Oasis

## Additional Church Workers (Second Reading)

Proposed Workers	Department (Position)
Mr. Geoffrey Obonyo and Mrs. Ruth Nyang'acha Obonyo	Family Life (Leaders)
Lynn Atoz Okumu	Deaconate





8:00 am - 10:20 am		
Sabbath School	Betty Moraa, Arnold Otieno, Sarah Mabera, Cynthia Nyanchoka,	
Bible Study Lesson Discussion	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel	
Worship in Music	Choristers	
Health Nugget: <b>'Youth and Mental Health: Relax God is in Control'</b>	Kasmuel McOure	
Announcements	Elder David Wang'a	
Worship in Music	Choristers	
10:20 am - 12:30 pm		
DIVINE SERVICE		
Doxology	Choristers	
Welcome & Introduction	Tom Jamatenga Ouma	
Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"	
Scripture Reading: Job 1:8	Boniface Ochieng	
Opening Song #251	Janet Maende	
Pastoral Prayer	Eld. Fred Mege	
Offertory/Stewardship	Victor Onyango	
Special Songs	Starehe Boys' Centre and Combined alumni choir (PAMM/FOC)	
Children's Sermon	Brian Mbutia	
Special Song	Alliance Girls High School	
Sermon: <b>"Getting Involved"</b> <b>Job 1:8</b>	Sis. Jannel Nyamoita	
Benediction	Sis. Jannel Nyamoita	
2.00 pm - 4.45 pm		
AFTERNOON SESSION		
Song Session	Congregational Singing	
The Bible Says	Webster Otugha	
Panel Discussion	Panelists- Joan Albright- (Alliance Girls), Andrew Ng'ang'a(Chania Boys), Elder Andrew Okal, Benter Owino, Moderator – Samson Muchiri	
Closing remarks and final prayer	Eld. Tom Ouma	

**Choristers:** Melanie Osuri, Sarah Mwaitete, Wycliffe Oduo, Habbert Osare and Students

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

**Pianists:** Joshua Okwoyo

**Department Council:** High School Chaplaincy Ministry

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8:00PM EAT



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*With*  
Pr. Paul Mawutor

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# 40 DAYS PRAYER



zoom Meeting Invite

**Sunday - Friday | 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM EAT** (Until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023)

Meeting ID: 836 9941 4279

Passcode: 164407

Zoom Link for Evening Prayers:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83699414279?pwd=UjlwSTMzR0dmSDlWY2s5QkhuR09EQT09>



Ambassadors Ministries of  
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## Kamukuru, Kajiado MISSION

10<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Please support this Mission by donating dry foodstuff, cooking oil,  
clothing, Bibles, books, toys etc. You can also send your Mpesa donation to:



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Speaker:  
**Natalie Wanga**

