Seventh-day Adventist Church Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

**Church Bulletin** 

27<sup>th</sup> 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@newlifesdanairobi.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://newlifesdanairobi.org/membership/ or https://newlifesdanairobi.org/child-dedication-for m/ or email the church clerk.

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# PASTORAL MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL MESSAGE:A CALL FOR SERIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE PARENTING

Being a children's ministry Sabbath let me draw your attention to these profound and richly packed Biblical texts.

2 Timothy 3:15: "–and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus". Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it".

Parenting is a noble duty that the lord has given every parent, but the way it's usually done shows a lot of discord and lack of seriousness. The pen of inspiration has this to emphasize. 'There is a time for training children and a time for educating youth, and it is essential that in school both of these be combined in a great degree. Children may be trained for the service of sin or for the service of righteousness. The early education of youth shapes their characters both in their secular and in their religious life. Solomon says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This language is positive. The training which Solomon enjoins is to direct, educate, and develop. In order for parents and teachers to do this work, they must themselves understand "the way" the child should go. This embraces more than merely having a knowledge of books. It takes in everything that is good, virtuous, righteous, and holy. It comprehends the practice of temperance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love to God and to one another. In order to attain this object, the physical, mental, moral, and religious education of children must have attention.' {Reference: Child Guidance by Sister Ellen G. White page 297, paragraphs 1 and 2}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. Elders on duty

Elder-in-Charge of:

- Order and visitation (Week of 28<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023): Joel Opere Nyaroya. He can be reached on +254 724 555 205
- Pulpit: Micah Ongeri Oyaro
- Stewardship: George Malawa

#### **2. SNKF Headquarters Office Construction** Fundraising

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 goal is **Ksh 900,000**, Adventist Young Professionals goal is Ksh **150,000** and The 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.

Have a blessed Sabbath!!

#### 3. Prayer Ministry

The **40 Days of Baptism of the Holy Spirit** programme by the ECD will run from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. As a church, Prayer Ministry will be leading sessions every Sabbath between 12:30 PM and 1:45 PM and on weekdays in the **morning (physical in church)** from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM and evening **(virtual on Zoom)** from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. It is also recommended that prayers be held by **Home Churches on Sundays** and **at family/individual level at a time of choice.** 

Zoom Link for Evening Prayers: Zoom Link for Evening Prayers: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83699414279?pwd=UjIwSTMzR0dmSDL-WY2s5QkhuR09EQT09

#### 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 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.** 

#### 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.

#### 6. 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.** 

#### 7. Care & Concern

- 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.
- ii. Sister Sharon Wawira Kiburi lost her brother last week. Burial was held on Wednesday 24th May 2023 at Kiaragana Village, Njukii-in Sub-location in Kirinyaga County. Sharon can be reached on +254 706 700 047.

Please remember Benson, Sharon and their families in prayers.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. Adventist Men Ministry (AMM)

The Adventist Men Ministry are ministering today at Mamboleo Harvest in Kisumu city. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

#### **10. 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 +254715440817.

#### **11. 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.

#### 12. 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)
- b. The Jomo Kenyatta University SDA Church (JKUSDA) Associates invite you to the Friends of Grace Music Concert scheduled for 4th 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.

#### **13. 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 to be channeled through Church Paybill 861200; Account: KamuAmb. Ahsanteni sana. God bless you.

#### 14. 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.

#### 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://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.

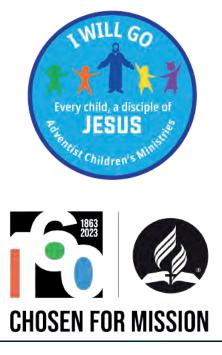
#### 17. Music Concert

The Fountains of Christ (FoC) Ministry has organised a Music Concert tomorrow, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023, here at Newlife Church from 2PM to support its evangelistic efforts .

The Concert is themed **"Deeper Yet"** and will be graced by various music groups. For more information contact Joy Chemutai : 0790578213

#### **18. Camp Meeting Feedback**

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



### GIVING

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## Prayer Requests

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# **CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Name	Church Transfering 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 (First Reading)

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

#### Additional Church Workers (First Reading)

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



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## Sabbath Worship ORDER OF SERVICE

Children's Sabbath

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27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

8:00 am - 10:20 am		
	Sabbath School	Emmalyna Mayaka, Precious Rose, Tessy Bahati, Emmanuellah Mayaka, Sheilah Anyan- go, Natalie Subira, Godfrey Ntabo
	Bible Study Lesson Discussion	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
	Worship in Music	Choristers
	Health Nugget: 'Drugs and the Youth; Caring for the Broken People'''	Kasmuel McOure
	Announcements	Elder Opere Nyaroya
	Worship in Music	Choristers
10:20 am - 12:30 pm	DIVINE SERVICE	
	Doxology	Choristers
	Welcome & Introduction	Elder David Sing'ombe
	Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"
	Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 10:11 - 12	Gabriel Obae
	Opening Song #593	Leah Nyamoita
	Pastoral Prayer	Elder David Sing'ombe/Samuel Wesonga
	Offertory/Stewardship	Ushindi Mecha
	Special Song	Proactive Choir
	Children's Sermon	Paulette, Jewel, Hellen
	Special Song	Proactive Choir
	Sermon: " <b>Lost in the House</b> " 1 Corinthians 10:11 - 12	Lynn Tendo
	Benediction	Lynn Tendo
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION	
	Song Session	Congregational Singing
	Children Ministry Presentation	Beginner, Kindergarten, Primary, Powerpoint, High Schoolers and VBS
	Interactive Session	Elder Onkoba

Choristers: A. Okemwa (Sop), C. Nyakundi (Alto), W. Oduo (Tenor), O. Moseti (Bass)
Sign Language Interpreters: Lencer Odingo & Wilson Ochuka
Pianists: Victor Zeddys
Department Council: Naftal Nyarangi, Judy Munga, Benard Nyarega, Mary Nyarega, Dan Okiomeri, Felix Okumu, Lillian Rangi, Moses Osani, Victor Okoth, Susan Gichini

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