

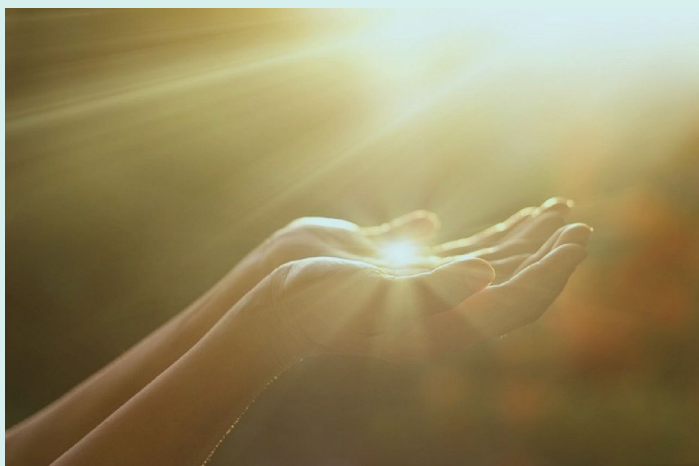


Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Newlife
5th Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "LORD I Believe"

Key Text: John 9:38



4th January 2025

VISITORS' CORNER

We are glad you joined us today. 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, do not hesitate to ask our welcome team on +254 720 639 454. Check our website, church noticeboard and various social media platforms for updates. Welcome and God bless you.

OUR MISSION

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).



TITHE AND OFFERINGS

"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work."
2nd Corinthians 9:6-8 -NKJV

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Happy New Year! Happy Sabbath! Shabbat Shalom!

Today, being the first Sabbath of this month and this New Year 2025, we celebrate Pastoral/Prayer and Fasting Sabbath. Pr. Jacob Achewa Akali will be break the bread of life. He has a message titled: **"LORD I Believe"**. As we reflect on God's Love, let us pray for Pr. Akali and all those serving today, asking for God's guidance, blessings, and inspiration as they lead us in worship.

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "LET GO!"

"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old." (Isaiah 43:18, NKJV)

Do not remember the former things. As Isaiah wrote prophetically to Israel, they were mired in the desperate circumstances of captivity and exile. God wanted to put their eyes on the new work He would do, so He began with a reminder to not remember the former things. If they were stuck in the failure, sin, and discouragement of the past, they would never go forward to the new thing God had for them.

It is a fascinating – and instructive – switch between Isaiah 43:16-17 and Isaiah 43:18. In Isaiah 43:16-17, Israel was told to look to the past by remembering the great things God did for them at the Red Sea. However, in Isaiah 43:18, they were told, "do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old". This shows us that there is a sense in which we must remember the past, in terms of God's great work on our behalf. There is also a sense in which we must forsake and forget the past, with all its discouragement and defeat, and move on to what God has for us in the future.

It is my prayer that we put a side all discouragements, defeats, setback, challenges etc. which we might have faced last year and move forward with hope, faith and love in Christ Jesus.

Happy New Year 2025. "The Lord bless you, and keep you; ... And give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26, NKJV)

Did you know?

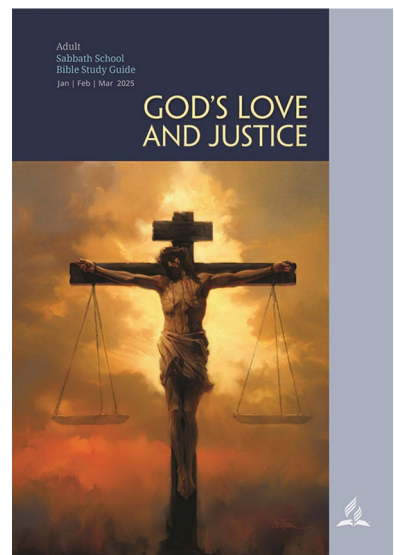
✓ The [62nd General Conference \(GC\) Session](#) will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., from **3rd to 12th July 2025**. The theme for the Session is: *"Jesus is Coming, I Will Go!"* Please pray for God's leading.



✓ The Alive in Jesus Babies curriculum (designed for ages birth to 12 months) is available for the first time starting this quarter (Q1 of 2025)! "The curriculum is written with you and your baby in mind. It is **simple, practical, and easy to use.**" Follow this [LINK](#) for more information.

All visitors are humbly requested to meet the *Interest Coordination* team immediately after the Divine Service on the right hand side of the pulpit next to where the pulpit team sits.

Have you purchased this Quarter's Bible Study Guides? We kindly remind you to purchase the lessons for this quarter. God bless you



1. Servants on Duty

Elder-in-Charge of Order and Visitation (5th - 11th January 2025):

- **Evans Kibet:** +254 723 858 486

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- **Sylvester Odhiambo**

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For any assistance or inquiries in these areas, please feel free to reach out to the respective servant(s).

2. Local Church Budget (LCB)

During offertory, please support the **“One Church, One Budget, One Programme”** by giving towards LCB. This initiative aligns with Jesus Christ’s call in Acts 1:8. The LCB plays a critical role in funding the church’s “Jerusalem” initiatives, including: Total Member Involvement (TMI) campaigns, Camp Meeting expenses, administrative expenses, welfare needs, running Saikeri Mission School, pastors facilitations, ..., and “Judea”, “Samaria”, and, “to the end of the earth” missions. In 2024, this kitty enabled our church to baptise 128 and 283 souls through Chaplaincy Ministry to schools and prison respectively; witness in Kajjado Central, conduct Vocation Bible School (VBS) outreach programs in Lesos, Nandi County, and share the gospel every Sabbath through communication channels reaching un-entered areas. We encourage you to prayerfully plan your giving through any of the following methods:

- ✓ Indicate **LCB** in the offering envelope,
- ✓ M-PESA Paybill **861200**; Account: **LCB**, or
- ✓ Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Avenue Branch; Account Number: **0102022990600**.

God richly bless you for your generosity and commitment to His work.

3. Holy Communion

- The Holy Communion will be served on **11th January 2025**. We are humbly reminded to prayerfully prepare and partake in this Holy Ordinance.
- All deacons and deaconesses are requested to come to church tomorrow, **Sunday, 5th January 2025** at **7:00 AM** to prepare the Holy Communion.

4. Diaconate

- The Diaconate department kindly reminds all members that buying and selling within the church precincts is not permitted. The only authorized entity for sales within the church grounds is the Newlife Garden Cafeteria. We lovingly ask anyone engaging in unauthorized selling to cease this activity immediately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and may God bless you for honoring this request.
- It has been noted with a lot of concern that members leave seats within the compound after taking lunch and don’t return them to church auditorium. The diaconate leadership is asking members and visitors to ensure seats are brought back to the sanctuary after lunch. For more information, please contact the leader Bro. Luke Osiemo on +254 721 994 565.

5. Welfare Ministry: Care and Concerns

- Sis. Jackline Motabori Mose lost her father, Mzee **Winston Mose Nyakwaye**, on 27th December 2024. The late was hospitalized for more than two months – including weeks in ICU. The body is currently at Montezuma Monalisa Funeral Home, off Raila Odinga Way. There will be a fundraiser towards medical bills and funeral expenses on 7th January 2025 at All Saints Cathedral at 5:30 PM and a funeral service on 8th January 2025 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi Central from 10:00 AM. The burial is scheduled for Tuesday, 10th January 2025 at Kiru village, Bombaba ward, Bomachoge-Borabu constituency, Kenyena sub-county, Kisii county. For prayer and visitation, please contact Sis. Jackline on +254 721 637 004.

- ii. Sis. Zipporah Kerandi Isaboke lost her brother, **Joshua Onkoba Kerandi**, on 30th December 2024. The late was uncle to Sis. Naom Kerubo. The body is currently at Umash. The burial is scheduled for 13th January 2025 at Mocheno sub-location, Kitutu Masaba constituency, Nyamira county. For prayer and visitation, please contact Sis. Zipporah, who has also lost her aunt in Kisii, on +254 720 265 340.

Please remember the bereaved families in your prayers during this difficult time.

- iii. Sis. Mary Owalla was diagnosed with stomach tumor with stomach outlet obstruction. She proceeded to India for further evaluation and treatment. She is appealing for your financial support to assist her with her medical journey. The cost of treatment has been revised upwards to **KES 5 million**. To support use Paybill No: **4109189** and Account No: **"Your Name"**. For more information, please follow this [link](#)

The Welfare leadership is appealing to church members to support those in need through in-kind donations. Many among us are facing hunger or could greatly benefit from clothing donations. If you have items to give, such as food or clothes that are no longer in use, please consider contributing to this noble cause. For more information on how to offer your support, please contact the Welfare leader, Sis. Eucabeth Onuong'a, on +254 722 741 282.

6. Communication Department

- i. The 6th Edition of The Newlifer Magazine is now available! Discover it through this [link](#) or on our church's digital platforms. Take a moment to explore the exciting news stories, inspiring features, thought-provoking opinion pieces, and insightful write-ups highlighting our church's milestones and landmark events of the year. Do not forget to share it widely with family and friends.
- ii. The Newlifer magazine is currently re-constituting its editorial board because the term for the current one has lapsed. The editor is calling on church members who are passionate about writing and editing to volunteer their

names for consideration. Please get in touch with the Editor-in-Chief (Jason Nyantino) on +254 722 611 505. Communication/journalism students are encouraged to sign for this Godly assignment.

7. The Newlife Adventists School - Saikeri (NASS)

The NASS Board of Management (BOM) appeals to church members who are willing and able to donate laptops, desktops and (or) a printer to support the implementation of the Kenya Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) education system. Your contribution will have a lasting positive impact on the lives of our pupils/students. We appreciate your consideration and support. Feel free to contact the BOM chairperson, Elder Mark Rotich, on +254 721 398 130, or drop your donation here in church or at the school. Thank you for your unending support.

8. Baptismal Classes

Those who desire to be baptised are invited to join the Baptismal Class. The group meets every Sabbath from 8:30 AM for preparation and Bible study.

9. Adventurers Club

- The Flying Marine Adventurers Club, welcome you all to the Adventurers Bible Experience (ABE) for the year 2024/2025. This is the first Bible Experience to be held by the Adventurers Club. The program will have approximately 18 teams with each team consisting of participants, coaches, mentors and training personnel. The secretariat will communicate more details on this program with the parents and guardians through the various Adventurers club communication channels. The club kindly request for your prayers and support as we prepare to launch the program.
- The club is requesting parents of children who have outgrown their uniforms to donate them to the club. For more information, please contact the director, Sis. Elizabeth Ochieng, on +254 724 523 975.



Adventurer Law: Be obedient, Be pure, Be true, Be kind, Be respectful, Be attentive, Be helpful, Be cheerful, Be thoughtful, Be reverent.

10. Pathfinder Club

- i. The Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) Area Level Test shall take place next Sabbath, 11th January 2025 at **1:00 PM**. All Teams are required to be punctual and in Class A uniform.
- ii. In preparation for the upcoming PBE Area Level Test, there will be a physical Quiz Practice **tomorrow**, Sunday, 5th January 2025 at **7:00 AM**.

11. Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM)

The youth are reminded to come to church in time and attend their Sabbath School lesson class every Sabbath from 9:00 AM in church next to Exit 5. Youths are encouraged to make it to church in time and share in the blessings.

12. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

Members interested in enrolling as mentors and speakers to public campuses are invited to do so. Please reach out to the Secretary, Bro. Korimbas Morphine, on +254 796 648125.

13. Adventist Young Professionals (AYP)

To keep tabs on our programming and keep in touch with our community, please join the Newlife AYP WhatsApp group via this [link](#).

14. Chaplaincy Ministry – Hospital

The ministry, in conjunction with the diaconate, visits and supports the sick at home and in hospitals using the Christ method of compassionate love. When you need these services, kindly reach out to the Chaplaincy Ministry – Hospital council through Sis. Lily Kidayu on +254 723 295 855 or diaconate leadership. The ministry is appealing for donations in kind to support their outreach programs. One can give baby clothes, baby shawls, pampers, prophecy books, slippers, soaps, tissue paper, sanitary pads, and long-life milk. God bless you.

15. Church Clerks' Desk

a. Wedding Banns

Youths intending to get married and married couples intending to formalise their union should 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 any of the Church Clerks or reach us through our church website.

b. Our Ministry

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.

c. Church Membership Review Campaign

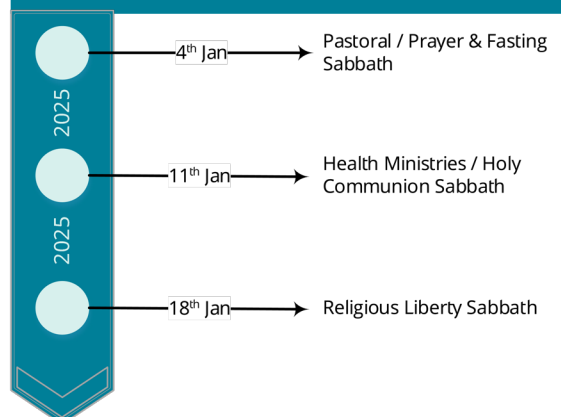
The church is in the process of reviewing and updating its Register of Members. Church Members are requested to visit our website

through the [link](#) to submit their records or visit the Church Clerks' Desk to confirm their membership details.

d. Collection of Baptismal and Baby Dedication Certificates

Members are kindly requested to collect their baptismal and baby dedication certificates. Some certificates, dating back to 2024, remain uncollected.

Calendar of Events



To have your announcement included in this bulletin, kindly submit it to the church clerks by Tuesday, 5:00 PM.



CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION: MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS

Incoming Membership Transfer Request (2nd Reading):

| Name | Seventh-day Adventist Church From |
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| Joshua Okari Nyakundi | Maranatha – Lake Victoria Field (LVIC) |

Outgoing Membership Transfer Requests (2nd Reading):

| Name | Seventh-day Adventist Church To |
|------------------------|---|
| Joshua Okeyo Otieno | Oasis – South Nairobi Kajjado Field (SNKF) |
| Josiah Onyoni Nyamboga | Eldoville – Great Rift Valley Conference (WKYF) |
| Sharon Kerubo Moturi | Crater – Central Rift Valley Conference (CRVA) |

URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: NASS SCHOOL CLASSROOMS COMPLETION



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

As we strive to fulfill our mission of providing quality Christian education to nurture the holistic growth of our children, we humbly call upon your support. A crucial project is underway at our Newlife Adventist School – Saikeri (NASS): the construction of TWO CLASSROOMS that are urgently needed to meet the growing enrollment need.

By God's grace, the classrooms have reached the lintel stage, but we now face a race against time to complete them for occupation by **7th January 2025** – the start of the new school term. These classrooms are vital to creating a conducive learning environment where the pupils can grow academically, spiritually, and socially in alignment with Adventist values.

To achieve this milestone, we need your help to complete the following tasks: roofing and ceiling installation, plastering and painting, flooring, fitting doors and windows, electrical and furnishing work. In addition, the classrooms will need to be equipped with desks, chairs, and a white/chalkboard.

A budget of **KES 2.6M** (KES 1.3M per classroom) is required to complete the project. Your financial contributions, donations of materials, or volunteering of time and expertise will make a lasting impact on this initiative.

Your support is more than just a contribution to a building; it is an investment in the future of God's children and the mission of our faith. Together, we can equip the next generation to become God-fearing leaders and responsible citizens.

May the LORD God bless you abundantly as you prayerfully consider how you can partner with Him in this mission. Contributions to be sent through church paybill number: **"861200"**, Account: **"NASSClassrooms"**.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to God's work. Let us unite in ensuring these classrooms are ready for the pupils come **7th January 2025**.

For more information on this, please contact NASS BOM Chair, **Eld. Mark Rotich**, on +254 721 398 130, or **Eld. Steve Mogere** on +254 722 619 788.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastoral/Prayer Ministry Sabbath
4th January 2025

LIVE Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi
STREAM

SABBATH SCHOOL: (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

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| Song Service: | Choristers |
| Opening Song: (SDAH 245 – “More About Jesus”) | Sis. Virinda Kirui |
| Opening Prayer: | Eld. Felix Kirui |
| Special Thought: | Eld. Felix Kirui |
| Special Song: (NZK 85 – “Salama Tumepita”) | Eld. Kirui Family |
| Mission Story: | Sis. Melanie Kirui |
| Closing Song: (SDAH 412 – “Cover With His Life”) | Sis. Shannie Kirui |
| Closing Prayer: | Sis. Judith Kirui |

CHURCH AT STUDY: (8:55 – 10:00 AM)

Lesson Classes in Church and the Online Church Panel
Closing Prayer by the Sabbath School Superintendent

HEALTH NUGGET & ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (10:00 – 10:30 AM)

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| Health Nugget: (Topic: “Symphony for the Brain”) | Bro. Carl Mburu |
| Announcements Highlights: | Eld. Evans Kibet |
| Worship in Music: | Choristers |

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

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| Doxology: | Choristers |
| Invocation: | Pr. Jacob Akali |
| Welcome & Introduction: | Eld. Mark Rotich / Sis. Gladys Gakinderu |
| Welcome Song: | “What A Fellowship” |
| Scripture Reading (John 9:38): | Bro. Chris Mogusu |
| Opening Song (SDAH 286 – “To God Be the Glory”): | Choristers |
| Pastoral Prayer: | Sis. Gladys Gakinderu |
| Offertory / Stewardship: | Eld. Reuben Orwaru |
| Special Song: | Sis. Melanie Osuri |
| Offertory Response: | Choristers |
| Children’s Corner: | Mich Okoth |
| Special Song: | Church Choir |
| Sermon (“LORD I Believe”): | Pr. Jacob Akali |
| Closing Song (SDAH 186 – “Praise to the Lord”) | Choristers |
| Benediction: | Pr. Jacob Akali |
| Recessional Hymn: | Choristers |

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:00 – 4:00 PM)

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| Prayer & Fasting Session (1:00 – 2:00 PM): | Sis. Gladys Gakinderu |
| Song Service (2:00 – 2:25 PM): | Choristers |
| Prayers/Testimonies | Bro. Chris Mogusu & Sis. Anna Angima |
| Sermonette/Supplication: | Eld. Francis Onyekachi |
| Closing Remarks | Eld. Mark Rotich |

Sign Language Interpreters: Wilson Ochuka & Lencer Odingo

Choristers: Michael Ouru, Joshua Okari, Natalie Okoth, Daisy Ochieng’

Pianist: Braivin Magana

Department Council: Pastoral Council/Prayer Ministry Council

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