



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

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: **"Think BIG, Pray BIG"**

Key Text: **2 Kings 6:17**



11th 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 Sabbath! Shabbat Shalom!

A warm welcome to our Holy Communion Sabbath! As we partake in this sacred ordinance, may we reflect upon Jesus Christ's ultimate sacrifice of love and grace. This special time of fellowship, humility, and renewal invites us to draw closer to our Savior and to one another. Let us open our hearts to His presence, be refreshed by the Holy Spirit, and stand united in faith as we watchfully await Christ's Second Advent.

Pr. Sammy Williams Aloo will break the bread of life. He has a message titled: **"Think Big, Pray Big"**. As we reflect on God's Love, let us pray for Pr. Aloo and all those ministering today, asking for God's guidance, blessings, and inspiration as they lead us in worship.

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "HUMILITY IN SERVICE!"

Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." (John 13:9-10 NKJV)

Peter's response is an appeal for Jesus to not only wash his feet, but his head and hands, as well. Peter seems to understand that this foot-washing has a spiritual meaning. Whatever benefit Jesus is imparting, he wants as much of it as possible. A mention of the hands is often symbolic of work or effort. The head is the center of one's thinking. If Jesus is offering divine "cleansing," Peter sincerely wants that to apply to his behavior and his thoughts.

After objecting to the idea of Jesus washing his feet, Peter is told he has no choice. He responds by asking Jesus to cleanse his feet, head, and hands (John 13:6-9). That all but proves Peter understands that Jesus is setting up a spiritual lesson. As Jesus and Peter discussed washing of feet, they have used the Greek root word *niptō*. Here, when Jesus refers to "bathing," He uses the word *louō*. The difference between these two terms is almost exactly the same as between the English words "wash" and "bathe." One implies a spot-cleaning action, the other an all-over deep clean. Also noteworthy is that Jesus uses a form of *louō* that's past-tense, while *niptō* is a continuing action. The one who is bathed is "completely clean," despite needing to have their feet routinely washed. Being re-bathed is unnecessary.

The symbolism of that remark crystalizes when Jesus completes the statement: "you (Peter) are (bathed) clean, but not every one of you (who are here are bathed clean).

These words mean more than bodily cleanliness. Christ is still speaking of the higher cleansing as illustrated by the lower. He who came from the bath was clean, but the sandaled feet soon became dusty, and again needed to be washed. So Peter and his brethren had been washed in the great fountain opened for sin and uncleanness. Christ acknowledged them as His. But temptation had led them into evil, and they still needed His cleansing grace. When Jesus girded Himself with a towel to wash the dust from their feet, He desired by that very act to wash the alienation, jealousy, and pride from their hearts. This was of far more consequence than the washing of their dusty feet. With the spirit they then had, not one of them was prepared for communion with Christ. Until brought into a state of humility and love, they were not prepared to partake of the paschal supper, or to share in the memorial service which Christ was about to institute. Their hearts must be cleansed. Pride and self-seeking create dissension and hatred, but all this Jesus washed away in washing their feet. A change of feeling was brought about. Looking upon them, Jesus could say, "Ye are clean." Now there was union of heart, love for one another. They had become humble and teachable`.

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"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His
countenance upon you,
And give you peace."

(Numbers 6:24-26, NKJV)

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.

1. Servants on Duty

Elder-in-Charge of Order and Visitation (12th - 18th January 2025):

- **Emmanuel Mayakah:** +254 725 416795

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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)

We are reminded to kindly support the **One Church, One Budget, One Programme** by giving towards LCB. This kitty 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 baptise 128 and 283 souls through Chaplaincy Ministry to schools and prison respectively; witness in Kajiado 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:

- ✓ Using the offering envelope - **Local Church Budget** section.
- ✓ 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. Baby Dedication

There will be a Baby Dedication Ceremony on 1st February 2025. Parent(s) who wish to avail his/her(their) child(ren) for this service is(are) encouraged to register through https://bit.ly/NLSDAC5thAv_Baby_Dedication or send the below information to the church clerk, Sis. Janet Jematia, on +254 722 560 934.

Information Required:

- Full name of the child,
- Date of birth of the child,
- Full name(s) of the parent(s),
- Phone number of parent(s).

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. Zipporah Kerandi Isaboke lost her brother, **Joshua Onkoba Kerandi**, on 29th December 2024. The late was brother-in-law to Elder Evans Isaboke and uncle to Sis. Naom Kerubo. The body is currently at Kisii Teaching & Referral Hospital. The burial is scheduled for Monday, 13th January 2025 at Mochenwa 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.

- ii. Sis. Jackline Motabori Mose lost her father, Mzee **Winston Mose Nyakwaye**, on 27th December 2024. The burial was held yesterday, 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.

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 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 Communication leader, Tr. Moses Osani, on +254 716 145 616. 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.

10. Pathfinder Club

- i. The registration for 2025 Pathfinders has officially commenced. The deadline is Friday the 31st January 2025. All children aged 10-15 are eligible to register. Registration fee is KES 700 to be sent to the church M-PESA paybill number: **861200**. Account: **PF+Name**. (e.g. PF Christine Knight) then filling the online registration form. For more information, contact the club secretary, Tr. Lilian Omollo, on +254 720 777 093 or club Director, Eld. Emmanuel Otieno, on +254 722 447 373.

- ii. The Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) area level test will take place today from 1:00 PM. at Maxwell Adventist Academy. All Teams are required to be in their Class A uniform and be punctual.

11. 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.

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

13. 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.

12. Chaplaincy Ministry – Hospital

The ministry 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.

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

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| 11 th January | → | Holy Communion Sabbath |
| 18 th January | → | Prayer Ministry Sabbath |
| 25 th January | → | Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Sabbath |

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.

URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: NASS SCHOOL CLASSROOMS COMPLETION



Dear Beloved Church Members,

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

Our NASS school has this week opened its doors to welcome new learners, and classes commenced on Wednesday. While this is a momentous occasion, we are currently facing a significant challenge in completing two new classrooms, which are still in the roofing stage. We have set a goal to complete these classrooms by Friday next week, after which we will focus on finishing touches such as tiling, plaster works and ceiling works. However, the resources required to make these classrooms fully functional are considerable, and we humbly turn to you for support.

At this time, our new learners are temporarily accommodated in the unfinished teachers' quarters, but this arrangement is not ideal for their learning experience. To ensure that these students can move into safe, comfortable classrooms as soon as possible, we need all the support we can get. We are in urgent need of financial assistance, building materials, and any resources that can help us complete the work and make the classrooms habitable by the end of the week.

We know that through our collective efforts, we can overcome this challenge. Your generous contributions will not only ensure that the classrooms are completed in time but will also directly impact the quality of education we can provide to the children entrusted to us. May God bless you abundantly for your unwavering support and faith in this project. We kindly ask for your prayers and any resources you are able to offer as we work together to create a conducive environment for learning. You can channel your support through the Church Paybill No. **861200**, Account: **NASS**

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

Holy Communion Sabbath
11th January 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL: (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

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| Song Service: | Choristers |
| Opening Song: (SDAH #384) | Bro. Timothy Anyona |
| Opening Prayer: | Bro. Timothy Anyona |
| Special Thought: | Sis. Alice Marita |
| Special Song: | Sabbath School Council |
| Mission Story: | Sis. Eunice Ojuok |
| Closing Song: (SDAH 412) | Bro. Patrick Amollo |
| Closing Prayer: | Bro. Patrick Amollo |

CHURCH AT STUDY: (8:55 – 10:00 AM)

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| | 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: "Hypertension") | Sis. Annet Kingwa |
| Announcements Highlights: | Eld. Emmanuel Mayakah |
| Worship in Music: | Choristers |

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

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| Doxology: | Choristers |
| Invocation: | Pr. Sammy Aloo |
| Welcome & Introduction: | Eld. George Oyoo |
| Welcome Song: | "What A Fellowship." |
| Scripture Reading (2 Kings 6:17): | Sis. Scoller Caren Opiyo |
| Opening Song (SDAH #440): | Sis. Scoller Caren Opiyo |
| Pastoral Prayer: | Eld. Maurice Ongala |
| Offertory / Stewardship: | Bro. John Matoka |
| Special Song: | Sis. Amalda Rutto |
| Offertory Response: | Choristers |
| Children's Corner: | Briana Aseto |
| Special Song: | Church Choir |
| Sermon ("Think Big, Pray Big"): | Pr. Sammy Aloo |
| Closing Song (SDAH #537): | Choristers |
| Benediction: | Pr. Sammy Aloo |
| Recessional Hymn: | Choristers |

HOLY COMMUNION (12:35 – 2:00 PM)

EVENING SERVICE (4:00 – 5:30 PM)

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| Song Service | Choristers |
| 10 Days of Prayer – Day 4 | Pr. Sammy Aloo (Message: "The God of Every Crisis") |

Sign Language Interpreters: Wilson Ochuka & Lencer Odingo

Choristers: Jill Amondi, Laura Otieno, Godwin Otieno, Donwinstone Onyango

Pianist: Joshua Okwoyo

Department Council: Pastoral Council/Prayer Ministry Council

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