



Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
Newlife  
5<sup>th</sup> Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

## Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: “Grounded Firm and Deep”

Key Text: Psalm 92:12-13



18<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## VISITORS' CORNER

We are glad you joined us today. God bless you for taking time to come worship with us today. We would 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."  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-8 -NKJV

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## Happy Sabbath! Shabbat Shalom!

A warm welcome to the grand climax of the 10 Days of Prayer! Over the past ten days, we have been richly blessed by the ministry of Pr. Douglas Ochanda, who has faithfully presented God's Word in its purity. Today, during the Divine Service, he will once again break the Bread of Life with a sermon titled **"Grounded Firm and Deep."** As we gather, let us reflect on God's love and lift in prayer Pr. Douglas and all those ministering, asking for God's guidance, blessings, and inspiration as they lead us in worship.

Following the Divine Service, we will take an afternoon rest and later reconvene for a **PRAYER NIGHT**, starting at 9:00 PM and continuing until tomorrow, Sunday, at 5:00 AM. For those unable to join physically, you are welcome to participate online via our YouTube or Facebook channels.

May this concluding day of prayer be a time of renewal and spiritual growth. We trust that God will pour out His blessings as we come together in ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication) of worship and intercession.

### PASTORAL MESSAGE: "NOTHING BUT PRAYER AND FASTING"

So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." (Mark 9:29 NKJV)

Prayer and faith are completely entwined. It is faith that drives us to talk to God, to tell Him our needs, and to express to Him how we rely on Him.

Many wonder why we should pray at all if God knows everything we need. That's a selfish view of prayer, as if it is only to compel God to give us what we want. It is often noted that prayer doesn't change God, it changes us. Especially in cases like this, where Jesus' followers are expected to act with the power of God, we need prayer to maintain and strengthen our relationship with God.

This emphasis on prayer shows that faith only works in the context of a relationship with God. We can't make a single decision to follow Him and then forever enjoy the benefits of His empowerment. **We don't have the capacity to hold that much strength, like some kind of spiritual capacitor.** We must be renewed every day.

Jesus here affirms there are different types of demons with different characteristics, but He does

not give details. Passages such as Daniel 10 and Mark 5:10 hint that some demons may be assigned or restricted to a specific geographical location.

The nine disciples were yet pondering upon the bitter fact of their own failure; and when Jesus was once more alone with them, they questioned, "Why could not we cast him out?" Jesus answered them, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." Their unbelief, that shut them out from deeper sympathy with Christ, and the carelessness with which they regarded the sacred work committed to them, had caused their failure in the conflict with the powers of darkness. *{The Desire of Ages, Chapter 47, Page 429, Paragraph 4}*

We invite you to pray "in your closet." We invite you to pray with your local church family. And we invite you to the global Revival and Reformation initiative of prayer. Perhaps you will choose to fast as well? You may not choose to fast totally from food. Perhaps you will fast from desserts or social media, or eat sparingly of plant-based food for a time.

"Now and onward till the close of time the people of God should be more earnest, more wide-awake, not trusting in their own wisdom, but in the wisdom of their Leader. They should set aside days for fasting and prayer" (Ellen G. White, Review and Herald, Feb. 11, 1904).

Pray until something happens and beyond.

#### Did you know?

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



## 1. Servants on Duty

Elder-in-Charge of Order and Visitation  
(19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025):

- Paul Masira: +254 722 483 947

Elder-in-Charge of Pulpit:

- Denis Munda

Elder-in-Charge of Stewardship:

- James Tindi

Lead Deacon:

- Bro. Evans Ooko  
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Lead Deaconess:

- Sis. Judith Kirui  
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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.

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

## 2. Ordination and Dedication Service

There will be ordination of elders and deacons and the dedication of new deaconesses on **1<sup>st</sup> February 2025**. New elders, new deacons and new deaconesses to attend.

## 3. Local Church Budget (LCB)

We are reminded to kindly support the **One Church, One Budget, One Programme** by giving towards LCB. This kitty, in line with Jesus Christ's call for mission in Acts 1:8, 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 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:

- ✓ 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.

## 4. Baby Dedication

There will be a Baby Dedication Ceremony on **1<sup>st</sup> 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](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).

## 5. Diaconate

i. 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.

ii. 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.

## 6. Welfare Ministry: Care and Concerns

i. The family of Sister Zipporah Kerandi Isaboke is thankful to the Newlife church family (Pastors, Elders, and members) for standing with the family during the loss of Brother Joshua Onkoba Kerandi who was laid to rest on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Mochenwa, Kitutu Masaba Constituency, Nyamira County. Your

compassionate ministry through prayers, visitations, encouraging messages, financial support and attending the burial celebration of Joshua's life is greatly appreciated. May we never get tired of ministering to others in need of your love and care.

- ii. Sis. Jackline Motabori Mose sincerely thanks the church for standing with her when she lost her father, Mzee **Winston Mose Nyakwaye**. In her words, "The journey with our dad has been long and challenging, but through it all, you have stood steadfastly by our side, offering unwavering support and love. Following his burial on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025, we are profoundly grateful to our Lord God and deeply moved by the overwhelming outpouring of love through visits, calls, messages, prayers, attendance, and financial support during this difficult time. Your kindness has been a beacon of light, guiding us as we navigate this profound loss, and we are eternally thankful for your compassion, generosity, and support. God bless you all abundantly." 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.

## 7. Communication Department

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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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 for 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.

### 11. Pathfinder Club

The registration for 2025 Pathfinders has officially commenced. 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. The deadline is Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

### 12. Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM)

- i. The Newlife AYM invites every youth who wishes to be part of the ministry this year to enroll through a membership contribution of KES 150 to be sent to the treasurer: Ruth Koskei- +254 713 847 336.
- ii. We invite everyone who intends to be part of the youth ministry this year to a potluck meeting immediately after the Divine Service at the

Newlife Garden Cafeteria Tent. This will be a chance to meet the new leadership and interrogate the proposed 2025 plans.

- iii. The youth are reminded to come to church in time and attend their Sabbath School lesson class every Sabbath from 8:55 AM in church next to Exit 5 – next to where the church choir sits.

### 13. 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.

### 14. Chaplaincy Ministry – Hospital

- i. 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 leader, Sis. Nelly Koskei, on +254 721 864 793 or diaconate leadership.
- ii. 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

This is the **FIRST** reading of the intended wedding between Pelicia Nyengo Arudo of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sunshine, Eldoret, Greater Rift Valley Conference and Mike Griffins Osare of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife 5th Ngong Avenue -SNKF, Nairobi which will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi Central. Anyone with a valid reason why the two should not be joined in a Holy matrimony to talk to the church pastor before then.

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.

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

Calendar of Events

- 18<sup>th</sup> January → Prayer Ministry Sabbath
- 25<sup>th</sup> January → Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Sabbath
- 1<sup>st</sup> February → Pastoral / Prayer & Fasting / Ordination / Baby Dedication Sabbath
- 8<sup>th</sup> February → Induction Sabbath

**APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: NASS SCHOOL CLASSROOMS WINDOWS AND DOORS**



Saikeri Doors and Windows - Jan 2025			
Item	Quote	Quantity	Amount Required
		KES	KES
1 Metallic Doors A	13,500	1	13,500
2 Metallic Doors B	14,500	1	14,500
3 Window A	13,400	4	53,600
4 Window B	11,800	4	47,200
5 Cement and related			6,800
<b>Total</b>			<b>128,800</b>
<b>NOTE</b>			
<i>Quote includes installation labour and window panes</i>			

Dear Beloved Church Members,

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

Thank you for your steadfast support, which has been instrumental in bringing our classroom project this far.

We are pleased to share that we have accomplished the basics of constructing the two classrooms. To address immediate needs, we installed a temporary PVC carpet for flooring to manage dust and plastered one wall in each classroom to create functional blackboards. The remaining plastering and permanent flooring are scheduled for completion during the upcoming half-term break.

Our most pressing need now is windows and doors. To complete this phase, we require KES 128,000 to cover the cost of doors, windows, materials, windowpanes, and associated labor.

Above is the schedule of required items. We kindly ask you to consider picking an item to support, and let us know your contribution through the below contacts. With your help, we can have these installations completed by the end of next week.

Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to this cause. Together, we are making a tangible difference.

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

Prayer Ministry Sabbath  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Song:	Sis. Nancy Odhiambo
Opening Prayer:	Sis. Nancy Odhiambo
Special Thought:	Sis. Anna Owino
Special Song:	Prayer Ministry Council
Mission Story (Title: <b>"They're Spies"</b> ):	Bro. Chris Mogusu
Closing Song:	Sis. Maryanne Waweru
Closing Prayer:	Sis. Maryanne Waweru

## 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)

Health Nugget:	Dr. Beatrice Kiage Mokua ( <b>Topic: "The Benefits of Regular Physical Activity"</b> )
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Paul Masira
Worship in Music:	Choristers

## DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Pr. Douglas Ochanda
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Ken Ochuka / Sis. Gladys Gakinderu
Welcome Song:	<i>"What A Fellowship."</i>
Scripture Reading ( <b>Psalm 92:12-13</b> ):	Sis. Elsa Ogolla
Opening Song ( <b>SDAH #534</b> ):	Sis. Elsa Ogolla
Pastoral Prayer:	Sis. Dorothy Nyarango
Offertory / Stewardship:	Bro. Timothy Anyona
Special Song:	Choristers' Choir
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	Wambui and Nyambura Kagume
Special Song:	Church Choir
Sermon (" <b>Grounded Deep and Firm</b> "):	Pr. Douglas Ochanda
Closing Song ( <b>SDAH #534</b> ):	Choristers
Benediction:	Pr. Douglas Ochanda
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

## AFTERNOON SERVICE

Family Afternoon	
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## PHYSICAL PRAYER NIGHT (9:00 PM – 5:00 AM, SUNDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025)

Praise, Prayers, and Testimonies	Prayer Ministry Council
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**Sign Language Interpreters:** Wilson Ochuka & Lencer Odingo

**Choristers:** Janet Kemboi, Tina Alai, Brolyn Ochieng, Gilbert Were

**Pianist:** Hansel Aboge

**Department Council:** Prayer Ministry Council

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