



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

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "It is well with my Soul"

Key Text: Habakkuk 3: 17-19



25th 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."
2nd Corinthians 9:6-8 -NKJV

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Happy Sabbath! Shabbat Shalom!

A warm welcome to the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Sabbath. We are delighted to have you join us today as we celebrate this special Sabbath.

Our member and the Executive Secretary of the South Nairobi Kajiado Field (SNKF), Pastor Emmanuel Senjuka Tumpes, will break the bread of life during Divine Service. He will share a powerful sermon titled, **"It is well with my Soul."**

As we gather, let us reflect on God's love and lift in prayer Pr. Emmanuel and all those ministering, asking for God's guidance, blessings, and inspiration as they lead us in worship.

The afternoon service promises to be enriching, with a presentation addressing practical matters relevant to our daily lives—an experience you won't want to miss! To conclude, there will be an engaging Q&A session, and we warmly invite your questions.

Please "Be in Time" and plan to be part of this spirit-filled day.

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "WORSHIP GOD"

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24 NKJV)

Jesus gave the Samaritan woman (John 4:23) a better explanation of what His offer of "living water" really is. This woman's greatest thirst seems to have been for acceptance or security through relationship (John 4:16–18). The kind of relationship she seeks can only be truly found in God, and only through Jesus Christ. So, Jesus Christ explains to her that "true worship" of God does not require one to be Jewish, or Samaritan, or in the temple, or on the mountain. Rather, true worship requires spirit and truth, and God is seeking those who want Him in this way.

Verse 24 also makes a clear point that God, Himself, is spirit. God is not simply a more complex physical being, or a limited creature. In other words, God is not restricted to seeing, hearing, or being in a single location, like the false gods of most religions. This also helps to keep Genesis 1:26 in context. The fact that man is created in "the image" of God does not mean we have some physical resemblance to Him. We share his moral and rational nature.

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24.) Here is declared the same truth that Jesus had revealed to

Nicodemus when He said, "Except a man be born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3, margin.) Not by seeking a holy mountain or a sacred temple are people brought into communion with heaven. Religion is not to be confined to external forms and ceremonies. The religion that comes from God is the only religion that will lead to God. In order to serve Him aright, we must be born of the divine Spirit. This will purify the heart and renew the mind, giving us a new capacity for knowing and loving God. It will give us a willing obedience to all His requirements. This is true worship. It is the fruit of the working of the Holy Spirit. By the Spirit every sincere prayer is indited, and such prayer is acceptable to God. Wherever a soul reaches out after God, there the Spirit's working is manifest, and God will reveal Himself to that soul. For such worshipers He is seeking. He waits to receive them, and to make them His sons and daughter. ... {*Homeward Bound by Ellen G. White, Page 88, Paragraph 2*}

"The Saviour did not wait for congregations to assemble. Often He began His lessons with only a few gathered about Him, but one by one the passers-by paused to listen, until a multitude heard with wonder and awe the words of God through the heaven-sent Teacher. Those who work for Christ should not feel that they cannot speak with the same earnestness to a few hearers as to a larger company. There may be only one to hear the message; but who can tell how far-reaching will be its influence? It seemed a small matter, even to His disciples, for the Saviour to spend His time upon a woman of Samaria. But He reasoned more earnestly and eloquently with her than with kings, councilors, or high priests. The lessons He gave to that woman have been repeated to the earth's remotest bounds". — {*Homeward Bound by Ellen G. White, Page 88, Paragraph 4*}

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.



1. Servants on Duty

Elder in charge of 'Order and Visitation'
(26th January – 1st February 2025):

- Isaac Wasonga: +254 710 194 454

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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 next Sabbath, **1st February 2025**. New elders, new deacons and new deaconesses to attend.
- The ordination of elders and deacons and the dedication of new deaconesses of Saikeri Sabbath School shall be held on the Sabbath, **8th February 2025** at Saikeri Sabbath School.

3. Local Church Budget (LCB)

Next Sabbath, 1st February 2025, being the first Sabbath of the month, we are reminded to come with a special offering towards 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 next Sabbath, 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).

5. 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.

6. Welfare Ministry: Care and Concerns

- i. Elder Isaac Lumumba lost his dear father, **Mzee Isaac Mabeya Anyieni**, on 13th January 2025 at Nairobi Hospital, Warwick Centre, Gigiri. The late was father-in-law to our AWM leader, Sis. Vane Lumumba. A major fundraising to offset the medical bills and funeral expenses is scheduled for Wednesday, 29th January 2025, at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi Central (Old Sanctuary). The burial will be on 7th February 2025 at Kiango village, Bomachoge Borabu Constituency, Kisii county. Eld. Isaac can be contacted on +254 722 607 119.
- ii. Dr. William Nyabuto lost his beloved mother, **Mama Kesia Birongo Nyanchera**, last Sabbath, 18th January 2025. The burial is scheduled for 7th February 2025 at Bonyatacha villege, Magenche Ward, Kenyena sub-county in Kisii county. Dr. William can be reached on +254 723 582 636.

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 31st January 2025**.

12. Ambassadors Ministry

- i. The leadership cordially invites all members to register for the 2025 ministry year. Registration is open to individuals aged 16-21, with a fee of KES 500 payable to the club treasurer, Si. Sharon Ochuka, on +254 114 562 080.
- ii. All prospective members of the Ambassadors Ministry are invited to a special potluck meeting at the Newlife Garden Cafeteria tent immediately after the Divine Service. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet the new leadership and engage in discussions about the proposed plans for 2025. We encourage everyone to attend and share in this time of fellowship and planning. God bless you.

13. 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. 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.

14. Adventist Men Ministry (AMM)

- i. The ministry invites all men to a brief consultative meeting next Sabbath 1st February 2025, immediately after divine service, on the right side of the pulpit (next to Exit 5). All men are implored to attend.
- ii. The AMM registration begins today 25th January 2025 through to 22nd February 2025. Members can complete the online forms circulated on the WhatsApp wall or the physical form at the table on the main entrance. Registration fee is KES 1,000 payable to the church account M-PESA paybill no.: **861200**; Account: **AMM+YOURNAME**. Please send the transaction message to the AMM Treasurer, Bro. Justus Gekone, +254 727 242 477.
- iii. The AMM leadership encourages all men who are not in the AMM WhatsApp group to contact the Secretary, Bro. Maxwell Omondi, on +254 712 060 431 to be added.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Church Clerks' Desk

a. Wedding Banns

This is the **SECOND** 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, Nairobi which will be held on 16th 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. Church Clerks' 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 happy to serve you in the Lord's Vineyard.

c. Church Membership Review

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.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: NASS SCHOOL CLASSROOMS WINDOWS AND DOORS



Saikeri Doors and Windows - Jan 2025			
Item	Quote	Quantity	Amount
		KES	Required
			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
Total			128,800
NOTE			
<i>Quote includes installation labour and window panes</i>			

Dear Beloved Church Members,

We are deeply grateful to God for His provisions and mercies, which are new every morning. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to you for your steadfast support, which has been instrumental in advancing our classroom project.

The work is progressing well. So far, we have received four (4) windows and are trusting God for the remaining four (4) windows and two (2) doors.

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

With gratitude,
NASS Board of Management (BOM).

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

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



ORDER OF SERVICE

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Sabbath

25th January 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Song:	Sis. Alvina Ratego
Opening Prayer:	Sis. Alvina Ratego
Special Thought:	Bro. Brian Onyancha
Special Song:	Sis. Praise Akali
Mission Story:	Bro. Korimbias Odiwuor (Title: "Seeking Answers, Part 1")
Closing Song:	Sis. Dorcas Angir
Closing Prayer:	Sis. Dorcas Angir

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. Kodiwo Antony (Topic: "Herbal and Traditional Medicine: A Balanced Perspective For Healthy Living")
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Isaac Wasonga
Worship in Music:	Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Pr. Emmanuel Tumpes
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Tom Getange
Welcome Song:	<i>"What A Fellowship."</i>
Scripture Reading (Habakkuk 3:17-19):	Bro. Kevin Kokebe
Opening Song (SDAH #530):	Bro. Kevin Kokebe
Pastoral Prayer:	Sis. Anna Owino
Offertory / Stewardship:	Sis. Irene Omogi
Special Song:	Voice of Praise Quartet and His Own
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	Pereslyn Tuhaise & Henry Sonat Jnr
Special Song:	Church Choir
Sermon ("It is well with my Soul"):	Pr. Emmanuel Tumpes
Closing Song (SDAH #530):	Choristers
Benediction:	Pr. Emmanuel Tumpes
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers and Voice of Praise Quartet
Presentation:	Hon. Lady Justice Asenath Ongeri Topic: "Faith and Service – some reflections from my journey in Judicial Service."
Q&A:	Host: Sis. Valarie Mong'are
Music Item:	Voice of Praise Quartet
Closing Remarks and Benediction:	Eld. Tom Getange

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela & Stephen Koina

Choristers: Melanie Osuri, Kristine Onguru, Wyclife Oduo, Joshua Okari

Pianist: Braivin Magana

Department Council: Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Council

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