



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Newlife

5th Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: **"A Loving, Patient Father"**

Key Text: **Isaiah 1:18**



1st February 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 Pastoral/Prayer and Fasting Sabbath. We are delighted to have you join us today as we celebrate this special Sabbath. Pastor Ezra Nyanoti, will break the bread of life today. Through him, the LORD God seeks to remind us of who He is: "A Loving, Patient Father".

As we gather, let us reflect on God's love and lift in prayer Pr. Ezra, Pastoral Council Family, Redemption Singers, the Church Choir, 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 song service led by choristers and the Redemption Singers.

May you harken to Jesus' voice in this His Glorious day. His sheep know hear His voice. He knows each one of them and they follow Him (John 10:26-30).

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "COME TO ME"

"Come now, and let us reason together,"
Says the Lord,
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
They shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18, NKJV)

Even amid His condemnation of Israel, the Lord pauses to offer them the opportunity to be made clean in His eyes. If they chose, they could avoid the destruction coming for them.

The Lord calls His people to reason together with Him. In Isaiah 1:3, He describes them as lacking the basic understanding that all the good they desire comes from Him. If they did understand this truth, they would not be trying so hard to turn away from the Lord (Isaiah 1:4). He has described their whole being as sick (Isaiah 1:5-6).

Now the Lord tells them to use their mental abilities to come to a rational understanding and see that He is right. When they understand that and agree with Him, change is possible. Their sins have stained their hands (Isaiah 1:15) and hearts red like scarlet. If they will repent and change course, those blood-red stains will become as white as snow.

After acknowledging His own sin with Bathsheba many years earlier, King David desired to be made clean in a similar way. "Purge me with hyssop, and I

shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow" (Psalm 51:7)

The Lord will receive the sinner when he repents and forsakes his sins so that God can work with his efforts in seeking perfection of character. The promises are not yea and nay, but if man complies with the conditions, they are in Christ, "yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." The whole purpose of God in giving His Son for the sins of the world, is that man may be saved, not in transgression and unrighteousness, but in forsaking sin, washing his robes of character, and making them white in the blood of the Lamb. He proposes to remove from man the offensive thing that He hates; but man must co-operate with God in the work. Sin must be given up, hated, and the righteousness of Christ must be accepted by faith. Thus will the divine co-operate with the human.

We should beware that we do not give place to doubt and unbelief, and in our attitude of despair complain of God, and misrepresent Him to the world. This is placing ourselves on Satan's side of the question.' — *{Testimonies for the Church vol. 5, pages 631-632}*.

The Lord GOD invites His people to come reason with Him. What He offers us isn't just offered because He is greater than us and has the right to dictate whatever terms please Him. God's direction for us is reasonable. It is smart. It is the best way to live.

"The Lord does not deny the truth of what the sinner has confessed, but he says to him, 'Though your sins be as scarlet, I meet you on that ground. You need not try to diminish the extent of your sin, or seek to make it appear to be less than it really is. No; whatever you say it is, it is all that, and probably far more. Your deepest sense of your sinfulness does not come up to the truth concerning your real condition; certainly, you do not exaggerate in the least. Your sins are scarlet, and crimson; it seems as though you have put on the imperial robe of sin, and made yourself a monarch of the realm of evil.' That is how a man's guilt appears before the searching eye of God." (Spurgeon)

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' (2nd – 8th February 2025):

- **Pharesh Ratego:** +254 722 657 235

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- **Benjamin Rop**

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

2. Church Workers Training

There will be the 2025 Church Workers seminar tomorrow, Sunday, 2nd February 2025 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All 2025 Church Workers are implored to attend.

3. Ordination and Dedication Service

- There will be ordination of elders and deacons and the dedication of new deaconesses today during Devine Service. New elders, new deacons and new deaconesses to attend.
- The ordination of new elders and new deacons and the dedication of new deaconesses of Saikeri Sabbath School will be held next Sabbath, **8th February 2025** at Saikeri Sabbath School.

4. Chaplaincy Ministry - Schools

The annual Chaplaincy Schools rally is being held today at Starehe Boys Centre. Nineteen (19) schools are expected to attend. Please pray for this mission.

5. "One Church, One Budget, One Programme"

As is our custom on the first Sabbath of the month, we are reminded to give a special offering towards the Local Church Budget (LCB). This kitty, plays a critical role in funding the Newlife'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, through this kitty we baptized over 700 souls including 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 bless you for your generosity and steadfast commitment to support the **"One Church, One Budget, One Programme"**.

A Call to Be Faithful Stewards

Beloved, we are encouraged to continue supporting the church through Trust Funds (**Tithe** and **Combined Offering**) and related giving. This is our obligation that **we must not neglect**.

In our Division (East Central Africa Division), local churches remit 100% of the Tithe and 50% of the Combined Offerings to their respective Conferences or Fields. For example, if you return a faithful Tithe of KES 10,000 and give KES 10,000 (**10% of your income**) as Combined Offering, KES 15,000 (Tithe + 50% of the Combined Offering) amount is remitted to the South Nairobi Kajjado Field (SNKF) and KES 5,000 (50% of the Combined Offering) remains at the local church.

However, as many of us return a faithful Tithe and give less than 10% as Combined Offering, Newlife is left with very little to support the annual budget, covering: church development, VBS, mission activities, operations, chaplaincy, TMI campaigns, Camp Meeting expenses, administrative expenses, welfare support, ... and more!

6. Baby Dedication

There will be a Baby Dedication Ceremony today during Devine Service. Parent(s) who registered his/her(their) child(ren) for this service is(are) encouraged to pick the certificates at the Church Clerk's Desk (**EXIT 3**) immediately after Devine Service. If you didn't register, please visit the Church Clerk's or reach out to our Church Clerk, Sis. Janet Jematia, on +254 722 560 934.

7. Diaconate

- i. The training for 2025 deacons and deaconesses will be held on Sunday, 9th February 2025 from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM here in church. All serving (2025) deacons and deaconesses to attend.
- ii. The Diaconate leadership 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.
- iii. 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.

8. 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. The burial will be held on Friday, 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**, on 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.

- iii. Sis. Nancy Akinyi Ogutu (Embakasi Prayer Cell leader) lost her beloved father-in-law, **Mzee Alfeus Ogutu Odak**, on Tuesday, 21st January 2025 after a long illness. The burial is scheduled for Thursday 13th February 2025 at in Kobuya Location, Karachuonyo, Homa - Bay County along Katito-Kendu-Bay road. Sis. Nancy is reachable on +254 722 807 143

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

- iv. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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). Your contribution will have a lasting positive impact on the lives of our pupils/students. We highly appreciate. 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.

11. 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.

12. Adventurers Club

- The registration for 2025 Flying Marine Adventurer Club has officially commenced at a fee of KES 700 (inclusive of KES 200 Insurance Fee) payable through the church M-PESA Paybill number: [861200](#). Account: [ADVREG/Name](#) (e.g. [ADVREG/Liz](#)). All children aged 4-9 are eligible. Please fill in an online registration form on this [LINK](#) after paying the fee. The deadline is tomorrow, Sunday, 2nd February 2025.
- The club is requesting parents of children who have outgrown their uniforms to donate them to the club. Thank you for your support.

For more information, kindly reach out to the club Director, Tr. Elizabeth Ochieng, on +254 724 523 975.

13. Ambassadors Ministry

The leadership cordially invites all young persons aged 16-21 to register for the 2025 ministry year at a fee of KES 500 payable to the treasurer, Sis. Sharon Ochuka, on +254 114 562 080.

14. 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 early 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.

15. Adventist Men Ministry (AMM)

- i. The ministry invites all men to a brief consultative meeting today, 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 began last Sabbath, 25th January 2025. It is open until the Sabbath of 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 the Diaconate leadership.
- ii. The ministry is appealing for donations in kind to support their outreach programs. You may give baby clothes, baby shawls, pampers, prophecy books, slippers, soaps, tissue paper, sanitary pads, or long-life milk. God bless you.

18. Church Clerks' Desk

a. Wedding Banns

This is the **THIRD** 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.

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

b. Church Clerks' Ministry

Church members and visitors are reminded of the services offered at the Church Clerks' Desk (**next to EXIT 3**). They include; 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.

CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS: MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS (FIRST READING)

Incoming Membership Transfer Requests

Name	Church From	Name	Church From
Kevin Omangi	Great News – Nyamira	Rachael Wambui	Lavington – Cental Kenya
Mongare	Conference (NYAC)	Mututa	Conference (CKYC)

Outgoing Membership Transfer Requests

Name	Church To	Name	Church To
Belinda Auma Agoro	Sabaki Central – East Nairobi Field (ENBO)	Godwin Obama Migosi	Thawabu - East Nairobi Field (ENBO)
Joseph Mwangi Gitau	Murera - East Nairobi Field (ENBO)	Kennedy Omondi Owuor	Holo Central-Orii – Central Nyanza Conference (CNYF)
Lilian Jepkoech	Kapsean – West Rift Valley Field (WRVA)	Winnie Chelangat	Sabaki Central – East Nairobi Field (ENBO)

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: NASS SCHOOL CLASSROOMS WINDOWS AND DOORS

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 classrooms project.

The work is progressing well. However, the rains that fell this week, significantly disrupted learning in the incomplete classroom. Two doors, four windows, and the window pains are not yet done. Please support in any way possible. Cash contributions to be sent through the Church Paybill number: **861200**, Account: **"NASS Classrooms"**.

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, please contact NASS BOM Chair, **Eld. Mark Rotich**, on +254 721 398 130, or



Dear Parents,

Many of us are today actively involved in our children's lives—whether in sports, academics, or daily routines. However, spiritual connection often remains a challenge.

In Discipleship Ministry is [here](#) to help! We equip church congregations, parents, and mentors with the tools to disciple children to Jesus Christ and build a strong foundation of faith at home.

We invite you to join the **Footprints for Parents and Mentors Class** this February and learn how to grow in Jesus Christ while guiding your children in faith.

✦ **Sign up today:** [Click here to register.](#)

☎ **For more information, please contact:**

- Tr. Brenda Bii – +254 720 400 466
- Tr. Mercy Oduor – +254 722 796 658

Together, let us raise a generation rooted in Jesus Christ!

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.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastoral, Ordination, and Dedication / Prayer & Fasting
Sabbath



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SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Welcome & Introduction	Eld. Sylvester Odhiambo
Opening Song:	Sis. Erica Odhiambo
Opening Prayer:	Sis. Shanneey Odhiambo
Special Thought:	Sis. Nancy Odhiambo
Special Song:	Eld. Sylvester Odhiambo's Family
Mission Story:	Bro. Eugene Odhiambo (Title: "Teacher's Helper, Part 2" , by Bold Batsukh)
Closing Song:	Eld. Sylvester Odhiambo
Closing Prayer:	Bro. Samuel Odhiambo

CHURCH AT STUDY (8:55 – 10:00 AM)

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

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

Health Nugget:	Dr. Jael Morangi (Topic: "The Importance of Medication Adherence")
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Pharesh Ratego
Worship in Music:	Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Pr. Ezra Nyanoti
Ordination / Dedication:	Pr. Jacob Akali
Baby Dedication:	Pr. Jacob Akali
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Shimrone Munga
Welcome Song:	<i>"What A Fellowship."</i>
Scripture Reading (Isaiah 1:18):	Sis. Marylyn Ochuka
Opening Song (SDAH #287):	Sis. Marylyn Ochuka
Pastoral Prayer:	Sis. Priscah Maringah
Offertory / Stewardship:	Sis. Eunice Omondi
Special Song:	Redemption Singers
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	Gayle and Philemon Munga
Special Song:	Church Choir
Sermon ("A loving, Patient Father"):	Pr. Ezra Nyanoti
Closing Song (SDAH #287):	Choristers
Benediction:	Pr. Ezra Nyanoti
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

PRAYER & FASTING (12:35 – 2:00 PM)

Prayers, Thanksgiving, and Testimonies:	Prayer Ministry Council
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AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers and Redemption Singers
Special Music Item:	Church Choir
Bible Study:	Pr. Ezra Nyanoti (Topic: "A reflection on the Seven Churches of Revelation")
Closing Remarks:	Pastoral Council Leadership

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Everline Lelei, Gilbert Were, Jessica Isiaho, Maxwell Odhiambo,

Pianist: Marcia Orina

Department Council: Pastoral Council

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