



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Newlife

5th Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "Final Showdown:
Saved at Last - Part 2"

Key Text: Ephesians 5:25-33



8th 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 +254 706 222 326. 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! Happy Family Life Togetherness Week!

A warm welcome to the Family Life Sabbath, which also marks the conclusion of the Christian Home & Marriage Week. We are delighted to have you join us as we celebrate this special Sabbath.

Throughout the week, Pastor Gerald Nyarega Mochoge has reminded us how to live in families that truly honour God's commands. During the Divine Service, he will deliver a message titled: ["Final Showdown: Saved at Last – Part 2"](#).

As we celebrate this family Sabbath, let us reflect on God's love and lift in prayer Pr. Gerald, Family Life Council, Compassionate Ministries, Ngomongo Singers, and all those ministering, asking for God's guidance, blessings, and inspiration as they lead us in worship.

In the afternoon, we will have a song service followed by a Bible Study from Pr. Gerald. Please don't miss.

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "SEPARATE NOT"

"Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." (Mark 10:9, NKJV)

"Joined together" is from the Greek root word *syzeugnymi* which literally means to harness two people to the same yoke. Once the man has left his parents and held fast to his wife, the two are joined together by God. "Separate" is from the Greek root word *chōrizō* and means to separate, divide, or depart. Jesus says the man needs to separate from his family of birth (Mark 10:7), not his wife.

Some versions say "... let no man separate," but the "not" gives a broader meaning. "Let no man separate" could mean that individuals such as potential lovers, lawyers, or judges are forbidden from causing or legalizing a divorce. "Let not man separate" challenges cultures, legal systems, and communities to establish policies and engender environments that do not threaten marriage. Still, in the context of Jewish culture at the time, the only "man" who was responsible for the divorce was the husband. Not only was it he who performed the divorce, it was he who allowed himself to become hardened toward his wife (Malachi 2:14).

The wording here sounds like stern legalese, but God has stronger words in Malachi 2:14-16. God rejected the sacrifices of the Israelite men because they sent

their wives away. They were faithless to the women they had made a covenant with. God had joined them "with a portion of the Spirit in their union" (Malachi 2:15), but the men chose to stop loving their wives and sent them away instead. God says they covered their garment with violence. Malachi 2:16, which translations often start as "God hates divorce," most literally means God hates when men are faithless to their wives and send them away. These are the fierce, emotional words of God that Jewish leadership taught the men to set aside for their own interests.

"There is beauty all around, When there's LOVE at home". May there be **"Love"** and **"Truth"** in our homes. God bless you.

Did you know?

- i. The official website of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is www.adventist.org/.
- ii. Founded in 1994, the [Adventist News Network](#) (ANN) is the official news service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Produced by the Communication department at the Church's world headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States, ANN delivers news and updates on the Church's mission activities worldwide. Its content is shared across websites, publications, broadcasters, and social media platforms. Please click this [LINK](#) to stay informed about the latest developments.
- iii. 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.



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' (9th – 15th February 2025):

- **Meshack Dwallow:** +254 722 647 320

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- **Zachary Ochako**

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

2. Saikeri Sabbath School

The ordination of new elders and new deacons, along with the dedication of new deaconesses at Saikeri Sabbath School, will take place today. A team, led by our Senior Pastor, Jacob Akali, is leading this mission. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

3. "One Church, One Budget, One Programme"

We are kindly reminded to give an 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 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 bless you for your generosity and steadfast commitment to support the "One Church, One Budget, One Programme".

4. Diaconate

- The training for 2025 deacons and deaconesses will be held tomorrow, **Sunday, 9th February 2025 from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM** at the LMS. All serving (2025) deacons and deaconesses to attend.
- 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.
- 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

- 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 was held yesterday, 7th February 2025 at Kiango village, Bomachoge Borabu Constituency, Kisii county. Eld. Isaac can be contacted on +254 722 607 119.
- Dr. William Nyabuto lost his beloved mother, **Mama Kesia Birongo Nyanchera**, on Sabbath, 18th January 2025. The burial was held yesterday,

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 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Adventurer Club

The club is requesting parents of children who have outgrown their uniforms to donate them to the club. For more information, kindly reach out to the club Director, Tr. Elizabeth Ochieng, on +254 724 523 975. God bless you.

9. Ambassadors Ministry

- i. The leadership kindly requests all Ambassadors and their parents to attend a brief consultative meeting today, immediately after the Divine Service, in the sanctuary on the right side of the pulpit (next to **EXIT 3**).
- ii. 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.

10. 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.

11. Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)

The ministry warmly invites all ladies to this year's **first Prayer Breakfast Meeting** on Sunday, 16th February 2025 at 8 a.m. here in church. The theme is **"THINK WELL, LIVE WELL!"**.

12. Adventist Men Ministry (AMM)

- i. The AMM registration began on 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.

- ii. 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.

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 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.

15. Church Clerks' Desk

a. Wedding Banns

This is the **FINAL** 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.

Did you know?

The Alive in Jesus Babies curriculum (designed for ages birth to 12 months) is available for the first-time starting Quarter 1 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.

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.

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



Dear Parents,

Many of us are 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!

NEWLIFE ADVENTIST 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. 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.

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

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

With gratitude,
NASS BOM.

CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION

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

