



Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
Newlife

5<sup>th</sup> Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

## Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: **"When Jesus Passes By"**

Key Text: **Luke 18:35-38**



15<sup>th</sup> 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."  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-8 -NKJV

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## 🌿 Happy Sabbath! Shabbat Shalom! 🌿

A warm welcome to the Personal Ministries (PM) Sabbath. We are delighted to have you join in celebrating this special Sabbath. Our **Head Elder, George Omondi Oyoo**, has been anointed by the Eternal Throne of Mercy to bless us during the Divine Service with an inspiring message from **Luke 18:35-38**, focussing on “a certain blind man’s” encounter with Jesus Christ. The message is titled: **“When Jesus Passes By”**.

As we reflect on God’s love and the vital role of PM in our local church and the global Church, let us lift in prayer Elder George, the PM Council, Newlife AMM (AMO) Choir, Newlife Adventist Church Choir, Choristers’ Choir, and all those ministering today. May God guide, bless, and inspire them as they lead us in worship.

In the afternoon, we will be blessed with a **song service**, followed by an inspired **Bible Study** led by **Sis. Becky Omondi**. *Don't miss it!*

### PASTORAL MESSAGE: “A GREATER JOY IN A GREATER MIRACLE”

“Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20 NKJV)

Various cities and towns experienced visits from seventy-two of Jesus’ disciples. They arrive announcing the coming kingdom of God. If a town accepted their message, they stayed and performed miracles of healing (Luke 10:1–12). They are especially impressed that, with Jesus’ power and authority, they were able to cast out demons (Luke 10:17–18). Jesus put the situation into perspective. Those exorcisms revealed that God has already ensured the total defeat of Satan and all forces that work against God’s plan (Luke 10:19).

Even the destruction of satan is a secondary issue, however. Whatever mayhem satan can do does not compare to the greatness of reconciliation with the God of the universe. Authority in the fallen world is nothing compared to eternal life with the Creator. God knows them individually, and nothing can take that away (Romans 8:38–39). Faced with the hardships—both natural consequences of a fallen world and spiritual attack—we easily lose sight of this. Understandably, we become overwhelmed when faced with sickness and hardships. When God sends relief, we rejoice. We forget that the ultimate restoration of our bodies and spirits is yet to come. So, Paul says: “Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward *man* is perishing, yet the inward

man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, For the things which *are* seen are temporary, but the things which *are* not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:16–18).

It wasn’t wrong for them to rejoice in the success of their service; but they must have a greater joy in a greater miracle – the promise of their own salvation. “He did not mean in the present instance to censure their joy in their success, but only to make it subordinate to another rejoicing, and to prevent its growing to excess.” (Spurgeon)

Some people get emotionally intoxicated after successful service or the display of spiritual power. After God uses them in some way, they are arrogantly impressed with all they did for God. God wants us to always see that what He did for us always is far greater than what we could ever do for Him. It’s good for us to be moderate in the joy we have over our talents, our gifts, and our success. Your names are written in heaven: “That you are enrolled burgesses of the new Jerusalem. Paul by his privilege of being a Roman escaped whipping; we by this escape damnation.” (Trapp)

‘Jesus bade His disciples: “Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Paul speaks of his faithful fellow workers, “whose names are in the book of life” (Philippians 4:3). Daniel, looking down to “a time of trouble, such as never was,” declares that God’s people shall be delivered, “every one that shall be found written in the book.” And the revelator says that those only shall enter the city of God whose names “are written in the Lamb’s book of life” (Daniel 12:1; Revelation 21:27).’ – {Lift Him up - Page 327}

Jesus’ words in Luke 10:18-20 offer those who have accepted Him as Savior and Lord double encouragement. Satan is a defeated foe—and we can begin to enjoy the fruits of Christ’s victory over him now. But even more important in the ups and downs of our Christian experience, our names are written in heaven. We have the assurance of eternal life. — David C. Jarnes.

May this Sabbath be a time of **renewal, reflection, and revival**. Welcome, and be blessed!

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'** (16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025):

- **Boaz Munga:** +254 721 601 809

Elder in charge of **pulpit:**

- **Paul Momanyi**

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- **Joel Opere Nyaroya**

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- **Teresa 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. "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 Kajjado Central, conduct Vocation Bible School (VBS) outreach programs in Lesos, Nandi County, and share the gospel every Sabbath through communication channels reaching unentered 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"**.

### 3. Diaconate

- 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.

### 4. Welfare Ministry: Care and Concerns

- Sis. Evelyne Otieno** (+254 723 762 096) lost her mother, **Mama Margaret Aoko Owuor**, on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Kenyatta National Hospital, (KNH). The late was mother-in-law to **Elder Joseph William Otieno** (+254 722 691 772). The body was transferred from KNH Mortuary to Rosewood Funeral Home in Rongo on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The burial is scheduled for Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Kotie Village, Kodero-bara sub-location, Central Kamagambo Location, Rongo sub-county, Migori County. The family may be visited at their residence in NHC-Lang'ata Court Phase 2B Block C48 Hse #472. For any prayers, visitation and support, please contact Sis. Everlyne and/or Elder William.
- Sis. Nancy Akinyi Ogutu** (+254 722 807 143) – the Embakasi Prayer Cell leader – lost her beloved father-in-law, **Mzee Alfeus Ogutu Odak**, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 after a long illness. The burial was held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 in Kobuya Location, Karachuonyo, Homa-Bay County along Katito–Kendu-Bay Road.

- iii. The family of Elder Isaac Lumumba (+254 722 607 119) extends their deepest gratitude to the Newlife community for standing with them as they mourned their dear patriarch, **Mzee Isaac Mabeya Anyieni**. Mzee was laid to rest on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Your words of encouragement, visits, and the financial support were a great source of strength and truly made the burden lighter. "It has been humbling to feel your love and kindness during this difficult time. You are a truly wonderful family, and we are forever grateful. May the Almighty bless you abundantly."

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.

## 5. **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.

## 6. **Children Ministries**

The ministry invites all parents to a brief consultative meeting immediately after the Devine Service, on the right-hand side of the pulpit near **EXIT 3**.

## 7. **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.

## 8. **Ambassadors Ministry**

The leadership 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.

## 9. **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 near **Exit 5**.

## 10. **Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)**

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

## 11. **Adventist Men's Ministry (AMM)**

- i. The AMM registration began on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025. It is open until next Sabbath, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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+Your Name**. 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.

## 12. **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.

### 13. Newlife Adventist School – Saikeri (Nass)

The NASS Board of Management (BOM) invites church members who are willing and able to donate laptops, desktops, or a printer to support the implementation of the Kenya Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC). Your contribution will have a lasting positive impact on the education of our pupils and students.

### 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

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**). 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.

#### Did you know?

- i. The official website of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is [www.adventist.org/](http://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 at the Church's world headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. Its content is shared across websites, publications, broadcasters, and social media platforms.

- iii. The **Alive in Jesus Babies** curriculum for 0-12 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.
- iv. 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.





**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** 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!

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## NEWLIFE ADVENTIST SCHOOL – SAIKERI (NASS)



### Appeal of Window Panes

The management appeals to kind-hearted church members to provide window panes or financial contributions to purchase window panes for the two newly built classrooms. The budget deficit is **KES 62,000.00**. These classrooms are incomplete without windows, leaving learners exposed to the bad weather and distractions. Your generous donation will help create a safe, comfortable learning environment and ensure our learners can thrive. **No contribution is too small—together, we can make a lasting impact!**

Donations can be dropped off at church or the school. Monetary contributions to be channeled through the church M-PESA Paybill: [861200](#); account [NASS](#).

For more information, please contact:

- **Eld. Mark Rotich (BOM Chairperson):** +254 721 398 130
- **Eld. Steve Mogere:** +254 722 619 788

We deeply appreciate your unwavering support, which has been instrumental in advancing our classrooms project. Above all, we thank God for His abundant provisions and mercies, which are new every morning.

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

With gratitude,

**NASS BOM.**

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



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Personal Ministries (PM) Sabbath  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**LIVE** f **YouTube** Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi  
STREAM

## SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Welcome & Introduction	Sis. Flavia Adoyo
Opening Song:	Sis. Flavia Adoyo
Opening Prayer:	Bro. Mogaka Momanyi
Special Thought:	Bro. Jerry Lumumba
Special Song:	Bro. Ben Carson Michira
Mission Story:	Bro. Millan Langat Kirui (Title: <b>"An Impossible Dream"</b> , by Eigii)
Closing Song:	Bro. Edward Omollo
Closing Prayer:	Sis. Flavia Adoyo

## 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. Emily Mochama (Topic: <b>"Obesity"</b> )
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Boaz Munga
Worship in Music:	Choristers

## DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Eld. Omondi Oyoo
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Zachary Ochako / Eld. Victor Odiwuor
Welcome Song:	<i>"What A Fellowship."</i>
Scripture Reading (Luke 18:35-38):	Bro. Ted Langat
Hymn of Praise (SDAH #185):	Bro. Ted Langat
Pastoral Prayer:	Eld. Zachary Ochako
Offertory / Stewardship:	Sis. Lillian Okoth
Special Song:	Newlife AMM (AMO) Choir
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	Kindergarten Class
Special Song:	Newlife Adventist Church Choir
Sermon: (Topic: <b>"When Jesus Passes By"</b> ):	Eld. Omondi Oyoo
Closing Hymn (SDAH #569):	Choristers
Benediction:	Eld. Omondi Oyoo
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

## AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers, Newlife AMM (AMO) Choir, and Choristers' Choir
Special Music Item:	Church Choir
Bible Study (Key Text – John 6:67):	Sis. Becky Omondi; Topic: <b>"Will you also go away?"</b>
Closing Remarks:	Eld. Zachary Ochako / Eld. Victor Odiwuor

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Anne Okemwa, Praise Akali, Neackol Amayo, Maxuel Omondi

Pianist: Levi Mungai

Department Council: Personal Ministries Council

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