



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Newlife

5th Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: **"The Lord Who Helps Us"**

Key Text: **1 Samuel 7:1-4**



22nd 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! 🌿

A warm welcome to the Induction Sabbath. We are delighted to have you join in celebrating this special Sabbath. The servant of God, Elder Joel Opere Akomo Nyaroya will break the Bread of Life during the Divine Service. He has a message titled: **"The Lord Who Helps Us"**.

As we celebrate this annual event and reflect on God's love and the vital role the Clubs and Youth Ministries play in shaping up the next generation, let us lift in prayer Elder Joel, the Young Adult Ministry, Master Guides, Ambassadors Ministry, Pathfinders, Adventurers, and all those ministering today. May God guide, bless, and inspire them as they lead us in worship.

In the afternoon, we shall witness the Induction Ceremony led by Elder Lameck Maobe from Seventh-day Adventist Church, Ongata Rongai East. Don't plan to miss it!

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "PACKAGE THEM WELL- GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM"

"But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile."
(Exodus 2:3, NKJV)

When Moses was three months old (Exodus 2:2), he had grown to the point where hiding him completely from the Egyptians was impossible (Exodus 1:22). Rather than risk her entire family being caught and punished for hiding her newborn son, she will, in a poetic sense, obey Pharaoh's command to "cast into the Nile" her Hebrew boy. At the same time, this ruse will give hope for her son's survival. She makes a basket from bulrushes or papyrus reeds and coats it with pitch so it will float. This construction includes some similarities to Noah's ark, which included pitch that would allow it to float on the water.

It seems to have been just at the time of his birth that the cruel law was made for the murder of all the male children of the Hebrews; and many, no doubt, perished by the execution of it. The parents of Moses had Miriam and Aaron, both older than he, born to them before this edict came out, and had nursed them without that peril: but those that begin the world in peace know not what troubles they may meet with before they have got through it. Probably the mother of Moses was full of anxiety in the expectation of his birth, now that this edict was in force, and was ready to say, blessed are the barren

that never bore, Luke 23:29. Better so than bring forth children to the murderer, Hosea 9:13. Yet this child proves the glory of his father's house. Thus that which is most our fear often proves, in the issue, most our joy. Observe the beauty of providence: just at the time when Pharaoh's cruelty rose to this height the deliverer was born, though he did not appear for many years after. Note, when men are projecting the church's ruin God is preparing for its salvation. Moses, who was afterwards to bring Israel out of this house of bondage, was himself in danger of falling a sacrifice to the fury of the oppressor, God so ordering it that, being afterwards told of this, he might be the more animated with a holy zeal for the deliverance of his brethren out of the hands of such bloody men. "Nothing venture, nothing win." If I perish, I perish. {*Matthew Henry's Complete Bible Commentary, (MHBCC) page 530 paragraph 3*}.

How he was exposed. At three months' end, probably when the searchers came about to look for concealed children, so that they could not hide him any longer (their faith perhaps beginning now to fail), they put him in an ark of bulrushes by the river's brink (Exodus 2:3), and set his little sister at some distance to watch what would become of him, and into whose hands he would fall, Exodus 2:4. God put it into their hearts to do this, to bring about his own purposes that Moses might by this means be brought into the hands of Pharaoh's daughter, and that by his deliverance from this imminent danger a specimen might be given of the deliverance of God's church, which now lay thus exposed. Note, 1. God takes special care of the outcasts of Israel (Psalms 147:2); they are his outcasts, Isaiah 16:4. Moses seemed quite abandoned by his friends; his own mother durst not own him: but now the Lord took him up and protected him, Psalms 27:10. 2. In times of extreme difficulty, it is good to venture upon the providence of God. Thus to have exposed their child while they might have preserved it, would have been to tempt Providence; but, when they could not, it was to trust to Providence. "Nothing venture, nothing win." If I perish, I perish. {*MHBCC page 530 paragraph 4*}.

God has a great purpose for our children what he has in store for them will definitely come to pass irrespective the challenges on their way.

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'** (23rd February – 1st March 2025):

- **Ken Ochuka:** +254 722 327 464

Elder in charge of **pulpit:**

- **Dalmas Otieno**

Elder in Charge of **stewardship:**

- **Evans Isaboke**

Lead Deacon:

- **Anthony Kodiwo**
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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 Board

There will be a virtual church board meeting tomorrow, Sunday, 23rd February 2025 at 9:00 AM. All Church Board members to attend.

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

Next Sabbath, 1st March 2025, being the first Sabbath of the month, we are reminded to come with a special Local Church Budget (LCB) offering. This kitty, plays a critical role in funding the Newlife's activities, including: Total Member Involvement (TMI) campaigns, Camp Meeting expenses, administrative expenses, welfare needs, running Saikeri Mission School, pastors' facilitations. 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 mission activities at the local church.

4. Diaconate

i. 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.

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.

5. Welfare Ministry: Care and Concerns

i. **Sis. Evelyn Otieno** (+254 723 762 096) lost her mother, **Mama Margaret Aoko Owuor**, on 8th 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, 11th February 2025. The burial is scheduled for Thursday the 27th 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. Evelyn and/or Elder William.

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

- ii. 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. **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.

7. **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

- i. This year's VBS is scheduled for 14th – 19th April 2025. The theme is "Mountain of Miracles". The VBS council requests the church members to keep this event in prayer.
- ii. The teachers and volunteers' registration is ongoing. Those who are interested to sign up using this [link](#).
- iii. Children's registration starts on 1st March 2025.

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. **Master Guide**

The **BASIC STAFF TRAINING** is scheduled for **2nd** and **9th March 2025** at the **Jeremic Adventist**

School. All JYM staff, Master Guides, Trainees, and Prospective Trainees are required to attend. The cost is **KES 350** per training session. For more information, contact Master Guide Director, Sis. Christine Onguru (+254 727 342 275) or any club Director.

10. **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.

11. **Young Adults Ministry**

- i. The leadership warmly invites the youth to a **Social Sunday** on **2nd March 2025** at **Nairobi Club**. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, and networking! **Cost** is **KES 800** per person to be sent to the treasurer: Ruth Koskei – +254 713 847 336. Don't miss out!
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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**.

12. **Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)**

All ladies are reminded that next **Sabbath, 1st March 2025** is the International Women's Day of Prayer and AWM Sabbath. The uniform is **red** and **white** with the accessories.

13. **Adventist Men's Ministry (AMM)**

- i. The AMM registration which began on 25th January 2025 is ending today, Sabbath, 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+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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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 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.

17. 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.

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 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)



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.

Senior Youth Leader (SYL) Curriculum



The [SYL](#) curriculum is a leadership programme designed for Ambassador and Young Adult Leaders. It is intended for individuals, **approved by the church board**, who seek to elevate Senior Youth Ministry through biblical principles and contemporary methods. Upon completion, these individuals may be called to lead Ambassador Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and Public Campus Ministry at the local church.

Adventist Youth Ministries Leadership Curriculums



Source: [Link](#).

Are you aware?

- 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 at the Church's world headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. Its content is shared across websites, publications, broadcasters, and social media platforms.
- iii. The Mission of the **Adventist Youth Ministries** (AYM) is "to lead young people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and help them embrace His call to discipleship"

- iv. 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.
- v. 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

Induction Sabbath
22nd February 2025

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

SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Welcome & Introduction	Sis. Grace Zawadi
Opening Song:	Sis. Eddah Kibet
Opening Prayer:	Sis. Joy Okemwa
Special Thought:	Sis. Talia Mboya
Special Song:	Sis. Grace Zawadi & Choristers
Mission Story:	Bro. Chris Kebaso (Title: "Book Worth Reading" ; Yu Jin)
Closing Song:	Sis. Eddah Kibet
Closing Prayer:	Sis. Joy Okemwa

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. Dickson Oire (Topic: "Gastric Ulcers")
Highlights of Announcements:	Eld. Ken Ochuka
Worship in Music:	Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Eld. Opere Nyaroya
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Meshack Dwallow
Welcome Song:	<i>"What A Fellowship."</i>
PBE* Certificate Presentation / SYL Brief:	Eld. Emmanuel Otieno & Eld. Lameck Maobe
Scripture Reading (1 Samuel 7:1-4):	Nawire Mboya
Hymn of Praise (SDAH #334):	Nawire Mboya
Pastoral Prayer:	Eld. Emmanuel Mayakah & Sis. Amanda Koskei
Offertory / Stewardship:	Bro. Jonas Angir
Special Song:	Young Adult Choir
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	Joshua Orina
Special Song:	Newlife Adventist Church Choir
Sermon: (Topic: "The Lord Who Helps Us"):	Eld. Opere Nyaroya
Closing Hymn (SDAH #169):	Choristers
Benediction:	Eld. Opere Nyaroya
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Induction Ceremony:	Eld. Lameck Maobe, Club Directors, and Deputy Directors
Closing Remarks:	Eld. Meshack Dwallow & Eld. Emmanuel Otieno

*PBE – Pathfinder Bible Experience

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Becky Nyakundi, Christine Onguru, Lenin Were, Ely Ochieng

Pianist: Braivin Magana

Department Council: Young Adults, Ambassadors, and Clubs Councils

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