

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "Restore the Fallen Generation"

Key Text: Romans 3:23



29th March 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).



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"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!





warm welcome to the Education Sabbath. We are delighted to have you join in worship. Our speaker is Pr. Shadrack Kamundi. We welcome and pray for him as he prepares to speak on the subject, "Restore the Fallen Generation". The message is inspired by Romans 3:23.

Please lift in prayer Pr. Shadrack and all those ministering today. May God guide, bless, and inspire them as they lead us in worship.

Source and Aim of True Education

"Our ideas of education take too narrow and too low a range. There is need of a broader scope, a higher aim. True education means more than the pursual of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come." {Ellen G. White, Education, Pg. 13, Par. 1}

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "STUDY THE SCRIPTURE TO BE APPROVAL OF GOD."

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15, NKJV)

After commenting about false teachers in the previous verse, Paul urges Timothy to view himself as a worker seeking to please God. Any worker or servant should desire to satisfy the expectations of his or her boss. Timothy was to view his work for God in the same way. He was not serving to please other people, but to please the Lord. Paul knew well the many ways the world can distract a Christian's focus. These worldly forces would seek to draw Timothy's attention to making people happy, rather than viewing the Lord as the one to please.

Timothy's challenge is not only to be approved, but to be a worker "who has no need to be ashamed." Paul had already spoken of not being ashamed on three occasions in the previous chapter (2 Timothy 1:8, 12, 16). During times of suffering, Paul felt the need to emphasize boldness in faith to those tempted to avoid hardship and persecution. His boldness also involved "rightly handling the word of truth." In contrast with the false teachers who argued over words, Timothy had learned the Scriptures from his youth and was to handle it accurately.

The distinction presented here is important. In the prior verse, Paul condemned pointless bickering. Here, he commends deeper study. Putting these two ideas together gives us an accurate picture of what Christian discernment is meant to look like. There are some issues which involve the "soundness" of the gospel message, and others which do not. We need to study diligently, not only to defend the faith, but to know the difference between something worth battling over, and something which is just a distracting argument.

Young men and women, have you, as individuals purchased at infinite cost, sought to study to show yourselves approved unto God, workmen which need not be ashamed? Have you brought to God the precious talent of your voice, and put forth painstaking effort to speak clearly, distinctly, and readily? ... The Lord, who made man perfect in the beginning, will help you to cultivate your physical and mental powers, and fit you to bear burdens and responsibilities in the cause of God. — {Ellen G. White, Fundamentals of Christian Education, Pg. 215, Par. 1}.

Life is not given to us to be spent in idleness or self-pleasing, but great possibilities have been placed before every one who will develop his God-given capabilities. — {Ellen G. White, *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, Pg. 416, Par. 1}.

Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But his efforts will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth. {Ellen G. White, *Education*, Pg. 18, Par.

God bless you!

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' (30th March — 5th April 2025):

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2. • Camp Meeting 2025 – Save the Date

This year's Main Camp Meeting is scheduled for $16^{th} - 23^{rd}$ August 2025. The dates for Prison and Saikeri Sabbath School Camp Meetings will be shared later. You are encouraged to plan ahead, **take leave**, and join us for this spiritually enriching annual convocation!

3. Diaconate

- i. Please return all seats to the Main Sanctuary after lunch. Let us maintain order and reverence in the house of God, keeping it neat and prepared for the afternoon service.
- ii. Kindly note that conducting business within the church precincts is not permitted, except for Newlife Garden Cafeteria Limited. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining an orderly and reverent worship environment.
- "One Church, One Budget, One Programme"
 Next Sabbath. 5th April 2025, being the fir.

Next Sabbath, 5th April 2025, being the first Sabbath of the month, you are kindly reminded to give an offering towards the Local Church Budget (LCB). Among others, the LCB meets expenses towards our evangelistic activities including Total Member Involvement Meetings, Evangelistic Campaigns, Camp Administration, Welfare, Newlife Adventist School Saikeri (NASS), Chaplaincy and other departmental programs. 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
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God bless you.

5. Holy Communion

- The Holy Communion will be served on 12th April 2025. We are humbly reminded to prayerfully prepare for this Holy Ordinance.
- ii. All deacons and deaconesses are requested to come to church on Sunday, 6th April 2025 at 7:00 AM to prepare the Holy Communion.

6. Prayer Ministry

There will be an online night vigil on **12th April 2025** from 9:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Sis. Gladys Gakinderu Njuguna, on +254 722 475 916.

7. Welfare Ministry: Care and Concerns

We are saddened to announce the death of Bro. lackson Okuthe, beloved brother of Elder Walter Okuthe (+254 728 364 900), who slept on 25th March 2025 after a tragic accident in Homa-Bay town. This heartbreaking loss comes at a particularly difficult time, as the family was already mourning the passing of their matriarch, Mama Mary Auma Okuthe, who rested on 3rd March 2025 at Homa-Bay County Teaching and Referral Hospital. The late Mary was the motherin-law to Sis. Ann Okuthe and a loving grandmother to Bro. David Okuthe and Bro. Elly Ochieng Odhiambo. The burial for the late Mary and the late Jackson is scheduled for Friday, 4th April 2025 at Kabuoch Location, near Kanyangasi Primary School, in Homa-Bay County. The family resides in Kasarani (Clay City) and welcomes visits, prayers, and material support. Kindly reach out to Elder Walter Okuthe for any assistance. May God's comfort and peace be upon the entire Okuthe family during this trying time.

- ii. Sis. Gladys Machoka (+254 722 375 163) lost her father-in-law on 19th March 2025. The burial will be held on Friday, 4th April 2025 at Miti-Mingi, Elementaita, Nakuru county. For visitation or material support, please contact Sis. Gladys.
- iii. Bro. Dancun Obagah Elly (+254 723 347 264), a member of Kenya Science Prayer and a Sabbath School member, lost his beloved father, Mzee Elly Ogodo Akodhe, on 22nd February 2025. The burial will take place on 4th April 2025 at Arege village, Gem East location, Rangwe sub-county in Homabay County. Please take a moment to offer your condolences to Dancun.
- iv. We are deeply saddened to announce the death of James Brighton Morara. The late James was baptised when a student at Starehe Boys' Centre and School on 21st March 2021. The burial was held on Thursday, 27th March 2024 at Irungu village, Nyaribari-Masaba constituency, Kisii County. For prayers or material support, please contact the late James' mother, Mama Hyrine Maikara, on +254 722 137 106.

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

- v. Baby Mich Israel, son of Sis. Mercy Aboge, successfully underwent his second surgery in India and returned safely on 19th March 2025. The family thanks the church for its support and requests continued prayers for his full recovery.
- vi. Sis. Mary Owalla, sister to Sis. Ruth Owalla and sister-in-law to Eld. Boaz Munga, was diagnosed with a stomach tumor causing stomach outlet obstruction. She is in India for treatment and is appealing for your financial support to help cover the medical expenses. The projected cost of treatment is above KES 5 million. To support, please use Paybill No: 4109189 and Account No: "Your Name". For more information, follow this
- vii. Bro. Derick Onyango, brother to Sis. Damaris Odhiambo and brother-in-law to Elder Edward Odhiambo (Newlife Adventist Family Ministries Leaders), was involved in a tragic accident along Thika Road on 8th March 2025. He sustained multiple severe head injuries and fractures. He

has been discharged after seventeen (17) days in the ICU at Metropolitan Hospital, Buruburu but remains in a delicate state, requiring specialized home-care equipment, and round-the-clock nursing assistance. The cost of treatment is above **KES 3 million**. The family humbly seeks your prayers and support as they strive to provide him with the urgent, lifesaving care he needs. To support, send your contribution to:

★ M-PESA Paybill: 8061197

★ Account: Your Name

viii. Elder John Osoro, husband to Sis. Modesta Osoro (+254 723 952 215), has been unwell for some time. He is currently recuperating at home following a long stay at a hospital in India. We thank God for the positive response to the medication and trust Him for total healing. Please remember him and his family in prayers during these trying times. For more information/support, contact Sis. Modesta or Sis. Olive Osoro (his daughter) on +254 724 178 331.

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, contact the Welfare leader, Sis. Eucabeth Onuong'a, on +254 722 741 282.

- 8. Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- This year's VBS is scheduled for 14th–19th April 2025. The theme is "Mountain of Miracles". The council requests you to keep this event in prayer.
- ii. Registration for children (ages 4-18) and caregivers is now open at a fee of KES 500 per person for T-shirts. The deadline for registration is 6th April 2025. Kindly register in time to secure your T-shirt. Sign up here information, contact the leader, Sis. Mercy Nyangeri-Okello, on +254 700 347 672. Registration of teachers and volunteers is closed.

iii. Baptismal Classes

Those who desire to be baptised are invited to join the Baptismal Class. The class meets every Sabbath from 8:30 AM for Bible study.

9. Adventurer Club

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

10. Master Guide

The registration for the 2025/2026 Master Guide training is open until Sabbath, 5th April 2025. To register, please pay **KES 500** to M-PESA Till No: **8478784** and fill in the form on this link. For more information, contact Master Guide Director, Sis. Christine Onguru, on +254 734 839 498.

11. Ambassadors Ministry

Youth aged 16 – 21 are urged to register and join the Ambassador Ministry, which provides a opportunity for growth and personal development. The fee is **KES 500** payable to the Treasurer, Sis. Sharon Ochuka (+254 114 562 080).

12. Adventists Young Professional (AYP)

There will be the Easter Retreat at Mfangano and Rusinga islands from 18th to 21st April 2025. The cost is **KES 17,500** inclusive of transport, accommodation at the Great Siambi resort and excursions to the great Tom Mboya mausoleum, Takawiri white sands beach and Rusinga Island lodge. The registration deadline is 10th April 2025. Those interested in attending to reach out to the deputy leader, Sis. Audrey Charlotte, on +254 700 111422.

13. Young Adults Ministry

- i. There will be Easter Retreat at Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge in Arusha between 18th and 22nd April 2025. The cost is **KES 15,500** payable to the Treasurer, Sis. Ruth Koskei on M-PESA number: **0713 847 336**. The registration deadline, with a commitment of KES 7,000, is **10th April 2025**. For more information, reach out to the leader, Bro. lerry Odhiambo Omollo, on +254 718 883 019.
- ii. Every youth who wishes to be part of this ministry this year is invited to register with a membership fee of KES 150 payable to the Treasurer: Sis. Ruth Koskei (+254 713 847 336).

iii. Young Adults are reminded of their Sabbath School class every Sabbath at 8:55 AM. The class meets next to where the Church Choir sits.

14. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

We invite members interested in serving as mentors or guest speakers at public campuses to enroll and contribute to this initiative. For more details or to sign up, contact the Secretary, Bro. Korimbas Morphine, on +254 796 64812.

15. Adventist Women's Ministries (AWM)

- 2025 AWM registration is still open at KES 500. The registration form has been shared in the AWM WhatsApp group.
- ii. All women who are not in the AWM WhatsApp Group are encouraged to reach out to the Secretary, Sis. Rebecca Moyo, on +254 742 379 009 to be added.

16. Adventist Men's Ministries (AMM)

- i. There will be a Prayer Breakfast meeting tomorrow, 30th March 2025, from 8:00 to 11.00 AM at the Stima Club Hall. The theme inspired by Psalm 37:23 is "In His Footsteps". The Speaker shall be Dr. Nyaundi. Kindly register with the AMM Secretary, Bro. Maxuel Omondi, on +254 712 060 431. Come eat, pray and play!
- ii. All men who are not in the AMM WhatsApp Group are encouraged to reach out to the AMM Secretary to be added.

17. Adventist Possibility Ministries (APM)

The APM department has organized a **Sign Language Training** here at Newlife Church from 6th April to 29th June 2025 every Sunday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Those who are interested are encouraged to register now with APM leader or Pastor's office. Departments are encouraged to sponsor candidates. Charges are KES 3,000 per person payable to M-PESA Paybill 861200. Account: APM YourName. For more information, kindly contact the APM leader, Sis. Dorothy Obura, on +254 721 607 106.

18. Education

i. The Newlife Adventist School–Saikeri (NASS) Board of Management (BOM) invites church members to donate laptops, desktops, or a printer to support the implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC). Your contribution will have a lasting positive impact on the education of NASS learners. ii. You are requested to offer children books (academic and spiritual) by 23rd April 2025 (World Book Day), to be donated to selected schools in the city anNASS will be a beneficiary too. You may drop the books here in church during the week or on Sabbath. For more information, please contact the leader, Sis. Eucabeth Majiwa (+254 725 996 171).

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

19. Chaplaincy Ministry - Hospital

- The ministry visits and supports the sick at home and in hospitals. Should you need these services, 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.

20. Church Clerks' Desk

a. Wedding Banns

Youth 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.

Collection of Baptismal and Baby Dedication Certificates

Members are requested to collect their baptismal and baby dedication certificates. Some certificates, dating back to 2024, remain uncollected.

Book Day 23 April 2025 We are on a drive to collect reading books which will be donated to selected schools Drop off points for the books is 1. Newlife SDA church 5th Ngong Ave. 2. JKUAT (DARE, Technology House ground floor) 3. Call Dr. Eucabeth Majiwa on 0725 996 171 for collection arrangement.

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 <u>link</u> to submit their records or visit the Church Clerks' Desk to confirm their membership details.

d. Church Clerks' Services

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.





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1. The official website of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is www.adventist.org/. It serves as the primary source of information about the Church's beliefs, mission, and global initiatives.

2. Mission and Scope of the General Conference (GC) Education Department

The <u>GC Education Department</u> is responsible for the coordination, promotion, training, and quality of the global Seventh-day Adventist educational program, which includes 10,364 schools, colleges, and universities, more than 120,485 teachers and over 2,330,305 students. Visit the departments <u>website</u> to stay updated on ministry initiatives and resources for this special age group.

3. Adventist News Network (ANN)

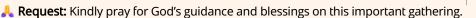
Founded in 1994, the Adventist News Network (<u>ANN</u>) is the official news service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is produced by the **Communication Department** at the Church's world headquarters in **Silver Spring, Maryland**. ANN Shares content across:

- ✓ Official websites
- ✓ Publications
- ✓ Broadcasters
- Social media platforms.

4. 62nd General Conference (GC) Session

The <u>62nd General Conference (GC) Session</u> will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., from 3rd to 12th July 2025.

★ Theme: "Jesus is Coming, I Will Go!"



5. 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,







ORDER OF WORSHIP

Adventist Education Sabbath

29th March 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 - 8:55 AM)

Song Service: Choristers

Opening Prayer: Eld. Micah Ongeri Welcome & Introduction: Eld. Micah Ongeri

Opening Song (NZK #83): Eld. Micah Ongeri Special Thought: Sis. Josephine Kasera

Special Song: Choristers/Sabbath School Team

Bro. Daniel Odhiambo (Title: "Meeting God at School"; Hyun-hee) Mission Story:

Closing Song (SDAH #388): Bro. Luke Malawa Bro. Luke Malawa Closing Prayer:

CHURCH AT STUDY (8:55 - 10:00 AM)

Lesson Classes in Church and the Online Church Panel Lesson Study:

Sabbath School Superintendent & Choristers Closing Prayer & Song Service:

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

Health Nugget: Dr. Moses Osum (Topic: "Hair Loss")

Announcements Highlights: Eld. Denis Munda

Worship in Music: Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM - 12:35 PM)

Choristers Doxology:

Pr. Shadrack Kamundi Invocation: Welcome & Introduction: Eld. Micah Ongeri Welcome Song: "What A Fellowship."

Scripture Reading (Romans 3:23): Felishina Nairesiae (Learner at NASS)

Hymn of Praise (SDAH #367): Felishina Nairesiae Pastoral Prayer: Eld. Micah Ongeri

Offertory / Stewardship: Sis. Rebecca Amukhoye Special Songs (2 Items): Sis. Amalda Rutto

Offertory Response: Choristers Children's Sermon: **Beginners Class** Special Songs: Church Choir

Sermon (Topic: "Restore the Fallen Generation"): Pr. Shadrack Kamundi

Closing Hymn (SDAH #422): Choristers

Benediction: Pr. Shadrack Kamundi

Recessional Hymn: Choristers

AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 - 4:30 PM)

Song Service: Choristers **Church Choir** Special Song:

Panel Discussion & Sermonette (Topic: "Education to

Restore the Fallen Generation"):

Pr. Shadrack Kamundi, Eld. Micah Oyaro, Tr. Isabella Totari (NASS Head Teacher), Daniel Odhiambo (Moderator)

Music: Redemption Singers

Vote of Thanks & Closing Prayer: Eld. Micah Ongeri

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Laura Otieno, Michael Ouru, Peter Odhiambo, Natalie Wanga

Pianist: Michael Mugambi

Education Department Council: Eucabeth Majiwa (Leader), Josephine Kasera (Deputy), Luke Robinson (Secretary) & Micah Ongeri (Elder-In-Charge)

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