

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "Deal Sealed"

Key Text: 2 Cor. 1:20



19th April 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!

warm welcome to the VBS Sabbath. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Our speaker is Sis. Mercy Sila. We welcome and pray for her as she prepares to speak on the subject "Deal Sealed". The message is inspired by 2 Cor 1:20.

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

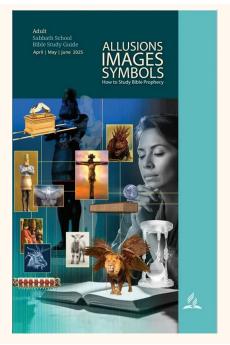
PASTORAL MESSAGE: "PARENTING"

"Religious instruction should be given to children from their earliest years. It should be given, not in a condemnatory spirit, but in a cheerful, happy spirit. Mothers need to be on the watch constantly, lest temptation shall come to the children in such a form as not to be recognized by them. The parents are to guard their children with wise, pleasant instruction. As the very best friends of these inexperienced ones, they should help them in the work of overcoming, for it means everything to them to be victorious. They should consider that their own dear children who are seeking to do right are younger members of the Lord's family, and they should feel an intense interest in helping them to make straight paths in the King's highway of obedience. With loving interest they should teach them day by day what it means to be children of God and to yield the will in obedience to Him. Teach them that obedience to God involves obedience to their parents. This must be a daily, hourly work. Parents, watch, watch and pray, and make your children your companions." {Testimonies to the Churches, vol. 6, p. 93}

"God wants every child of tender age to be His child, to be adopted into His family." {Counsels to Teachers and Parents, p. 169}"

In the closing scenes of earth's history, many of these children and youth will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power. They have been taught the fear of the Lord, and their hearts have been softened by a careful and prayerful study of the Bible. In the near future, many children will be endued with the Spirit of God, and will do a work in proclaiming the truth to the world, that at that time cannot well be done by the older members of the church." {Counsels to Teachers and Parents, pp. 166, 167}

God bless you!



You are kindly reminded to purchase and read the Sabbath School study guides for this quarter.



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 (Week: 20th — 26th April 2025):

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For any assistance or inquiries in these areas, feel free to reach out.

2. South Nairobi Kajiado Field (SNKF) Headquarter Groundbreaking Ceremony

- i. We are pleased to remind you of the groundbreaking ceremony for the SNKF Headquarters, taking place tomorrow Sunday, 20th April 2025 at the Field Land, off Kiserian–Isinya Road, starting at 8:00 AM. All are warmly invited to attend this significant occasion.
- ii. You are kindly encouraged to support this special event with a generous offering of KES 200. Contributions are to be sent via the church M-PESA paybill: 861200, Account: SNKF HQ. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you.

i. You are encouraged to plan ahead, take leave, and join us this spiritually enriching annual convocation. The dates are as tabled below:

Camp Meeting	Date
Saikeri Sabbath School	10 th - 16 th Aug 2025
Main & Children Camp	16 th - 23 rd Aug 2025
Prison Camp	To be confirmed

ii. This year's Camp Meeting Offering goal is KES 2.5M. You are encouraged to plan and give generously. Last year, we realized KES 984,749 against a target of KES 2.5M. It is from this financial pool that the SNKF supports mission activities, including cash appropriations to churches and schools.

4. Diaconate

- To uphold order and reverence in the house of God, please do not remove chairs from the Main Sanctuary without diaconate's approval.
- 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.

5. Church Board & Church Business Meeting

There will be a virtual Church Board on **Sunday**, **27**th **April 2025** and a physical Church Business Meeting on Sabbath, **3**rd **May 2025** from 2:00 PM here in church.

6. Dedication

There will be a Baby Dedication Ceremony on the Sabbath of **3**rd **May 2025**. Parent(s) who wish to avail his/her(their) child(ren) for this service is(are) encouraged to register via this link or send the below information to church clerk, Sis. Janet Jematia, on +254 722 560 934.

- Full name of the child,
- Date of birth of the child,
- Full name(s) of the parent(s),
- Phone number of parent(s).

7. One Church, One Budget, One Programme

You are kindly reminded to give an offering towards the Local Church Budget (LCB). Among others, this fund meets expenses towards evangelistic campaigns/missions, Camp Meetings, Administration, Welfare, Newlife Adventist School – Saikeri (NASS), Chaplaincy and other departmental programs. Please prayerfully plan your giving through any of the following methods:

- ✓ Using the offering envelope Local Church Budget (LCB) section.
- ✓ M-PESA Paybill 861200; Account: LCB, or
- ✓ Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Avenue Branch; Account Number: 0102022990600. Reference: LCB

God bless you.

8. 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. Welfare Ministry

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.

10. 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 Director, Tr. Elizabeth Ochieng (+254 724 523 975). God bless you.

11. Pathfinder Club

- i. The Flying Marine will be attending the SNKF Offices Ground breaking ceremony tomorrow, Sunday, 20th April 2025, at Isinya. Pathfinders are to be in Class A uniform and to carry packed lunch.
- ii. There will be a Social Sunday on 27th April 2025 at All Saints School-Madaraka; The charges are KES 600.00 payable via the M-PESA paybill no: 861200; Account: PF/SOC NAME. The registration deadline is 21st April 2025.

12. Young Adults Ministry

- i. 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).
- **ii.** 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.

13. Ambassadors Ministry

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

14. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

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

ii. The PCM invites all Ambassadors, Young Adults, students and staff in various institution of higher learning to the inaugural East Kenya Union Conference (EKUC) PCM Convention to be held at Kenyatta University from 30th April to 3rd May 2025. The guest speaker will be the General Conference (GC) Associate Youth Director Dr. Pako Mokgwane. Registration fee is KES 2500 (Without accommodation) and KES 4500 (with accommodation). Registration link.

15. Adventist Men's Ministries (AMM)

- i. There will be a joint social Sunday activity for AMM and AWM members on, 25th May 2025 involving a hike up the OI Donyo Sabuk Hills. The cost is KES 500 per person payable to the AMM Treasurer, Bro. Justus Gekone (+254 727 242 477). Kindly pray for this event and remember to register for it.
- ii. All men not in the AMM WhatsApp Group are encouraged to reach out to the AMM Secretary, Bro. Maxuel Omondi (+254 712 060 431) to be added.

16. Adventist Women's Ministries (AWM)

- i. The second AWM Prayer Night (KESHA) will be held on 3rd May 2025. Addititional information will be shared on the AWM WhatsApp Group. All women are encouraged to attend.
- ii. 2025 AWM registration is still open at KES 500 payable to the church M-PESA paybill number: 861200; Account: AWM Reg. The registration form has been shared in the AWM WhatsApp group.
- iii. All women who are not in the AWM WhatsApp group are urged to reach out to the Secretary, Sis. Rebecca Moyo, on +254 742 379 009 to be added.
- iv. The AWM Retreat will take place at Lake Naivasha Resort from 20th to 22nd June 2025. The total cost, including full board, transport, and team building facilities and activities, is KES 24,000 "per person sharing" and payable through the church's M-PESA paybill number: 861200; Account, "AWM Retreat". Partial payment can be made as follows: KES 12,000 by 30th April, KES 6,000 by 31st May and KES 6,000 by 15th June 2025. Additional information will be shared on the AWM WhatsApp Group.

17. 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 and NASS 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).

18. Adventist Possibility Ministries (APM)

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

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. Counselling Ministry

The Counselling Department reminds you that it is here to support your mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Why Counselling Matters?

- i. Therapy is Normal: It's okay to seek help mental health is just as important as physical health.
- **ii. Safe & Confidential**: A private space to heal, grow, and be heard.
- **iii. Faith & Healing**: Christian therapy supports your walk with God while addressing life's challenges.
- iv. Stronger Relationships: Learn healthy communication and strengthen your connections
- v. **Build Resilience**: Gain tools for coping, self-care, and emotional strength.

Let's break the stigma & grow together in Christ.

21. 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.

b. 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.

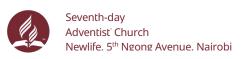
To have your announcement included in this bulletin, please submit it to the church clerks by Tuesday, 5:00 PM. 4

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.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10th April 2025

f Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi	19 th April 2025
SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)	
Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Prayer:	Ellen Momanyi
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Godwin Ouma
Opening Song:	Britney Rangi / Choristers
Special Thought:	Bro. Levis Ongeri
Special Song:	Choristers
Mission Story:	Nicholn Dann
Closing Song:	Britney Rangi / Choristers
Closing Prayer:	Ashley Moreno
CHURCH AT STUDY (8:55 – 10:00 AM)	
Lesson Study:	Lesson Classes in Church and the Online Church Panel
Closing Prayer & Song Service:	Sabbath School Superintendent & Choristers
HEALTH NUGGET & ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS	i (10:00 – 10:30 AM)
Health Nugget (Topic: "Tooth Crowding: Causes,	Sis. Brenda Nyamanyi
Prevention and Management"):	
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Cosmas Makori
Worship in Music:	Choristers
VBS Procession	VBS Teachers
DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)	
Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Sis. Mercy Sila
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Crispus Onkoba & Tr. Mercy Okello
Welcome Song:	"What A Fellowship."
Hymn of Praise (SDAH #600):	Murimi Wa Mwaniki
Pastoral Prayer:	Pr. Sammy Williams Aloo
Special Act:	VBS Highschoolers
Scripture Reading (2 Cor. 1:20):	Bro. Darrel Owando
Offertory / Stewardship:	Bradley Kipkoech
Special Song (2 Items):	Senior VBS Choir & Junior VBS Choir
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Sermon:	Tr. Elvis Kwaka
Special Song:	Caves Singers
Sermon (Topic: " Deal Sealed "):	Sis. Mercy Sila
Closing Hymn (SDAH #600):	Ella Kireki
Benediction:	Sis. Mercy Sila
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers
AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)	
Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Prayer:	Sis. Lilian Range
Special Songs:	VBS Highschoolers Choir, Junior VBS Choir & Senior VBS Choir
VBS Presentations:	Tr. Geoffrey Obondi
Sermonette:	Sis. Mercy Sila

Eld. Crispus Onkoba & VBS Leadership

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks:

Choristers: Natalie Wanga, Ivy Kemunto, Quinton Ntabo, Sylvia Mugo, Zuri Omo, Joshua Orina

Pianist: Marcia Orina

VBS Council: Mercy Okello (Leader), Lilian Rangi (Deputy), Erickson Machoka (Secretary), Eld. Crispus Onkoba (Elder-in-Charge)

Tithes & Offerings:

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