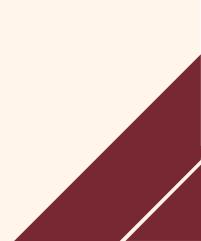


Seventh-day Adventist[®] Church Newlife 5th Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

Sabbath Bulletin Theme: **"Provoked to Travel with Faith"** Key Text: 1 Samuel 1:6



17th May 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 World Adventurer Sabbath. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Our speaker is Pr. Elvis Onyango. We welcome and pray for him as he prepares to speak on the subject **"Provoked to Travel with Faith"**. The message is inspired by **1 Samuel 1:6**.

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

PASTORAL MESSAGE: "THE GRAVITY OF MISLEADING CHILDREN"

Moral Influence and Judgment

"No word or act of ours should lead a child to choose the path of evil. Those who by their influence place a stumbling block in the way of one of God's little ones will be held accountable" — *Child Guidance, p. 202.*

Ellen White affirms that even seemingly small words or examples can have eternal consequences when they discourage or mislead children. Therefore, work on your thoughts, your words and actions to inspire the young to stretch to the end goal.

Church Leadership and Young Believers.

"The Saviour identifies Himself with the weakest and most erring of His children... and He gives a fearful warning against doing them harm. To injure a child is to grieve the heart of Christ." — *The Desire of Ages, p. 517.*

The pen of inspiration emphasizes that Christ takes personally the harm done to any vulnerable believer, especially children. And the vulnerable children have a priority before His throne room than vulnerable adults. Whenever they cry like Ishmael God answers with imminent exactness.

"The words of Christ should be carefully studied and borne in mind: 'Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones..." — *Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 5, p. 602.* In this context, Sis. White includes spiritual neglect or lack of compassion as forms of offense against the "little ones." Take heed lest we be indifferent to guide them to victory.

Adults bear solemn responsibility before God for how their actions affect children's faith. Misleading, discouraging, or neglecting children is seen as a grievous sin. Christ personally defends and identifies with "these little ones" (the Adventurers). As the remnant church we must protect and nurture children's spiritual, mental, physical, social lives seriously. Let's provoke them to God's ordained purpose as we celebrate 36th World Adventurer Day.

God bless you!

1. Servants on Duty

Elder-in-charge of:

- Order and Visitation (Week: 18th 24th May 2025): David Singombe: +254 722 214 565
- Pulpit: Tom Getange
- Stewardship: Pharesh Ratego

Today's Lead Deaconate Team:

- Bro. Anthony Kodiwo: +254 701 070 354
- Sis. Jacinta Mukonzo: +254 723 655 402

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

2. Evangelism: Street Mission Concert

i. The Evangelism Department, in partnership with the Music Council, Prayer Ministry, Publishing Ministry, and other departments, invites you to a Street Mission Concert scheduled for Sabbath, 24th May 2025 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. At Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi central business district. Please join us as we minister through music, prayer, literature, and evangelism—spreading the message of hope and salvation to the city! For more info, please contact the Evangelism department leadership. Let's go out and be the light!

3. Church Board Meeting

There will be a physical Church Board tomorrow, **Sunday, 18th May 2025** at 9:00 AM here in church. All Church Board members are requested to attend.

4. Camp Meeting 2025

ii. You are encouraged to plan ahead, **take leave**, and join us for 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	22 nd – 28 th Jun 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

iii. 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 South Nairobi Kajiado Field (SNKF) supports mission activities, including cash appropriations to churches and schools.

5. One Church, One Budget, One Programme

You are kindly reminded to give a generous 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 options in the next page:

- 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.

6. 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.

7. Welfare Ministry

- i. Elder Crispus Onkoba (+254 725 920 632) lost his beloved father, Mzee Jared Onkoba Nyamasege, on Thursday, 8th May 2025. The burial will be held on 23rd May 2025 at Gesabakwa village, Nyaribari Masaba, Kisii County. Please remember Eld. Crispus and his family in prayer during this period of mourning.
- ii. Sis. Beatrice Nyakundi and her family express their heartfelt gratitude to the Newlife community for the prayers, presence, calls, kind

words, and comforting gestures following the death and burial of her brother, the late Fred Osoro Nyakundi. Your support was a true source of peace and strength. God bless you all.

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. 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. Family Life Ministries

- The ministry is holding bi-monthly online Zoom sessions every Tuesday from 8:00 9:00 PM effective 13th May 2025. The next session is scheduled for 27th May 2025. Please don't miss. This initiative is anchored on the belief that the family is a vital institution for nurturing faith, values and character. Please plan to join.
- ii. Are you struggling with social, spiritual, emotional, mental health challenges and in need of support? Family life and counseling departments are offering free counseling services to individuals, couples and families through the Pastoral office. Those who are interested, please contact, Family Life Ministries Leadership, Pr. Gerald Mochoge, or Counseling Ministry for facilitation. The services are available from Monday to Friday here in church.

10. Adventurer Club

- The club will hold a joint "Drug Awareness Walk" on Sunday, 25th May 2025 with the Southern Nairobi Station (SNS).
- 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. 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).

12. Young Adults Ministry

- 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. Adventist Men's Ministries (AMM)

- i. The AMM Mombwo Mission began on Sunday, 11th May 2025 in Mombwo Village in Tinderet sub-county in Nandi County. Our partner missionaries from Cooperative University Adventist church arrived safely. They have begun the crucial work of door-todoor visitations. The budget is KES 650,000. All men are encouraged to generously support this mission through the church M-PESA paybill number: 861200, Account: AMM Mombwo Mission, kindly share the transaction message with AMM treasurer, Bro. Justus Gekone, on +254 727 242 477.
- ii. There will be a joint social activity for AMM and AWM members on Sunday, 25th May 2025 involving a hike up the Ol 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.
- iii. The ministry invites all men to the 2nd soccer challenge against the Ambassadors on Monday, 2nd June 2025 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Upper Hill High School. Come cheer, network and interact with both the men and our young people as we minister to one another.
- iv. The AMM leadership encourages all men who are not in the AMM WhatsApp group to contact AMM secretary, Bro. Maxuel Omondi, on +254 712 060 431 to be added.

14. Adventist Women's Ministries (AWM)

 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.

- All women who are not in the AWM WhatsApp group are urged to reach out to the Secretary, Sis. Rebecca, on +254 742 379 009 to be added. All women are encouraged to attend.
- iii. AWM Week of emphasis will be held from Sunday, 8th June 2025 to Sabbath, 14th June 2025 from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (Sunday to Friday). All women are encouraged to be in Pilot Uniform on the high Sabbath. All are invited.

15. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- i. The PCM will be having a Car Wash Fundraiser tomorrow, Sunday, 18th May 2025, at the Church compound from 9:00 AM. Proceeds realised will go towards supporting PCM's mid-year missions led by the University of Nairobi Adventist Groups in Kibera and other PCM-aligned outreach activities. Church members are encouraged to support this noble cause.
- ii. You are warmly invited to PCM Week 2025, running from 22nd June 2025 and culminating in the celebration of World PCM Day on Sabbath of 28th June 2025 at the sanctuary here in Newlife.
- iii. 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 Mophine, on +254 796 64812.

16. Adventist Possibility Ministries (APM)

The APM **Sign Language Training** is ongoing here at Newlife church every **Sunday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** until **29th June 2025.** Interested members 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.

17. Chaplaincy Ministry

- There will be the Chaplaincy training launch on Sunday, 25th May 25 here in church from 9:00 AM. Chaplaincy training is a core mandate for skill acquisition in God's service. We urge those interested to register either physically in church or online by filing in the form on this link. For any enquiries, contact Sis. Lily Kidayu, on +254 723 295 855.
- 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.
- iii. 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.

19. 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.

18. 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.
- 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, selfcare, and emotional strength.

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

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.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: NASS SCHOOL CLASSROOMS





Dear Newlife Community,

We are deeply thankful to God and you for the provisions that has brought the NASS Classrooms Project thus far: On Sunday, 5th May 2025, the window panes were finally fixed thereby providing our learners with a conducive learning environment.

A lot of resources are needed to complete the pending works on these classrooms including <u>plastering</u>, <u>flooring</u>, <u>ceiling</u> and <u>paintworks</u>. We plead with you to continue supporting this mission. Together, we are making a meaningful and tangible difference. Thank \clubsuit you once



again for your generosity and commitment to this cause.

For more information, please contact:

NASS BOM Chair, Eld. Mark Rotich, on +254721 398 130, or

Eld. Steve Mogere on +254722 619 788.





CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

a. Baptismal Candidates - Oloiyankalani Sabbath School (Second Reading)

S/No.	Name	S/No.	Name
1.	Rael Nosim Setek	2.	Grace Naisiai Tirike
3.	Peninah Namunyak Setek	4.	Elisha Tajeu Setek

b. Incoming Membership Transfers (Second Reading)

S/No.	Name	Seventh-day Adventist Church From
1.	Pr. Elvis Otieno Onyango	Loitokitok, SNKF
2.	Beryl A. Otieno	Loitokitok, SNKF
3.	Joy Trizzah	Nairobi Central, CKC
4.	Phelicia Nyengo	Sunshine, SNKF
5.	Sharon Nyaboke	Chieko, ENBO

c. Outgoing Membership Transfers (First Reading)

S/No.	Name	Seventh-day Adventist Church To
1.	Berlin Selin Awach	Worcester, Southern New England Conference, MA, USA
2.	Caleb Wabwile Wafula	Chebukaka, Western Kenya Conference
3.	Clinton Mugami	Great Hope Uthiru, CKYC
4.	Cynthia Akinyi Okoth	Victoria Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, Western Australian Conference
5.	Dancun Matata Muikiio	Great Hope Kicheko, ENBO
6.	Darlene Akinyi Ogutu	Lavington, CKC
7.	Eddy Ochieng Ouma	Nairobi Central, CKC
8.	Enid Kemunto Okemwa	Alpha, Greater Rift Valley Conference
9.	Frida Kavaya Kichari	Rimpa, SNKF
10.	Gladys Nanzala Otido	Greenville North, Carolina Conference, NC, USA
11.	Hope Yunuke Okenye	Voorburg International, Netherlands Union of Churches Conference
12.	Laureen Kemunto Maiko	Muguga, CKC
13.	Phoebe Nyamusi Nyabasa	Kantafu South, ENBO
14.	Stephen Mwiti	Green Valley Githurai, ENBO
15.	Vilmer Ndubi Kemunto Cheryl	University of Embu, North East Kenya Field
16.	William John Leparan	Karengata, SNKF

d. Name Missing in the Church Membership Register (Second Reading)

Name	Baptismal Certificate Details
Monica Auma Odeny	Baptised in Nairobi on 27 th January 1996 by Pr. K. Ngunyi and received into the
	Newlife Adventist Church on 3 rd February 1996

e. Additional Church Workers: Counselling Ministry Department (Second Reading)

S/No.	Name	S/No.	Name	S/No.	Name
1.	Emily Okuku	2.	Beatrice Ochieng'	3.	Margaret Okenye
4.	Elder Crispus Onkoba	5.	Mitchelle Marena		

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

2. Adventist News Network (ANN)

Founded in 1994, the Adventist News Network (<u>ANN</u>) is the official news service of the Seventhday 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.
- 3. 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!"
- 🙏 Request: Kindly pray for God's guidance and blessings on this important gathering.

COUNSELLING MINISTRY MEMO

Sometimes, it's tempting to put on a brave face and pretend everything is okay, to smile and distract ourselves from what's really going on inside. Yet, behind these masks, the struggle can be exhausting. We convince ourselves we're fine, but deep down, we know we need more.

That's why we invite you to consider a different path, one of healing and honesty. Therapy offers a safe space where we can drop the masks and truly unravel what we're carrying. It's a place where healing begins, where quick fixes are replaced with lasting change.

Many may think they can manage alone, but therapy shows us that we don't have to. Help is available, and healing is possible.

Join us in embracing this journey towards wholeness. For more information, reach out to the Counselling Ministry Leader, Sis. Carolyne Mboya, on +254 722 678 839.



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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.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Adventurer Club Sabbath

17th May 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:55 AM)			
Song Service:	Choristers		
Opening Prayer:	Ethan Bii		
Welcome & Introduction:	Tr. Grace Rogena		
Opening Song:	Angel Amani / Choristers		
Special Thought:	Elianna Zawadi		
Special Song:	Sabbath School Participants / Choristers		
Mission Story:	Elia Eustino (Title: "Scary First Day", Shim-Shim)		
Closing Song:	David Omondi / Choristers		
Closing Prayer:	Tr. Elizabeth Ouma		
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 (10:00 – 10:30 AM)			
Health Nugget (Topic: "Effects of Drug in the Body"):	Sis. Beatrice Ochieng'		
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. David Sing'ombe		
Worship in Music:	Choristers		

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)	
Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Pr. Elvis Onyango
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Emmanuel Mayakah
Welcome Song:	"What A Fellowship."
Scripture Reading (1 Samuel 1:6):	Eden Azareel
Hymn of Praise (SDAH #304):	Eden Azareel
Pastoral Prayer:	Eld. Emmanuel Mayakah
Offertory / Stewardship:	Princess Ifunanya
Special Songs (2 Items):	Adventurers
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Sermon:	Little Lamb & Early Bird
Special Song:	Church Choir
Sermon (Topic: "Provoked to Travel with Faith"):	Pr. Elvis Onyango
Closing Hymn (SDAH #100):	Choristers
Benediction:	Pr. Elvis Onyango
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers
AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)	
Song Service:	Choristers
Processional Match:	Adventurers and Pathfinders
Special Songs (2 Items):	Pathfinders
Poem:	Adventurers
Introduction & Launch of ABE:	Geoffrey Obondi
Song:	Adventurers
Sermonette:	Pr. Elvis Onyango
Closing remarks & Prayer:	Eld. Emmanuel Mayakah

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Jessica Isiaho, Becky Opere, Adventurer Choristers Pianist: Braivin Magana

Adventurer Club Council: Elizabeth Ochieng (Director), Felix Okumu (Deputy), Lynette Sigana (Deputy), Purity Kariuki (Secretary), Eld. Meshack Dwallow (Elder-in-Charge)

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