



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

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "Living a Purpose-Driven
Life in the Age of AI"

Key Text: Prov. 19:11



24th May 2025

VISITORS' CORNER

We are glad you joined us today. God bless you for taking time to come worship with us. 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 Children Ministry Sabbath. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Our speaker is Bro. Mark Sultan Gersava, a dedicated servant of God from the Philippines.

Bro. Mark has served as an Adventist Youth leader for about 15 years. He is the first Seventh-day Adventist to receive the Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines award, awarded as Leader for Innovation by the Royal Academy of Engineering in London, United Kingdom, Entrepreneur of the Year: Circle of Excellence by Asia CEO Awards, Start upper of the Year in Paris, France, among other awards.

In recognition of his outstanding work in sustainable innovation, he was appointed by President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. as the youngest Executive Cabinet Member of the National Innovation Council, making him the first Adventist to hold a Cabinet-level position in the Philippine government.

He is also the founder of BAMBUHAY, a faith-driven social enterprise with a mission to save the planet and save lives—God’s ultimate innovation.

We welcome and pray for him as he prepares to speak on the subject **“Living a Purpose-Driven Life in the Age of AI”**. The message is inspired by **Prov. 19:11**.

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

Pastoral Message: “Training Up a Child”

Sis. Ellen G. White, wrote extensively on the moral, spiritual, and physical wellbeing of children and how society can negatively influence them. She warned against various influences that she believed could place children at risk.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for children at risk and here are key highlights from the pen of inspiration:

1. Unwholesome Literature and Entertainment

Sis. White warned against exposing children to harmful literature, fiction, and entertainment, including novels, sensational stories, movies and amusements. She believed these could corrupt morals and distract from spiritual growth. These take

quality time with God away from our children. “The reading of fiction excites the imagination, unfits the mind for usefulness, and disqualifies it for spiritual exercise.” — {*Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, p. 135}

Prayer point: Jesus, we pray for unrushed, meaningful time with You and our children. Amen.

2. Lack of Parental Guidance

White emphasized the responsibility of parents to guide, discipline, and protect their children from negative influences from all directions. “Too much importance cannot be placed upon the early training of children. The lessons learned, the habits formed, during the years of infancy and childhood have more to do with the formation of the character and the direction of the life than have all the instruction and training of after years.” — {*Ministry of Healing*, p. 380}

Prayer point: Lord Jesus, help us to train our children to know and understand your love against all risk they are prone to and protect them at all costs. Amen

3. Negative Peer Influence

The pen of inspiration warned about allowing children to associate too freely with other children or youth who do not have a good godly influence. “Children are in danger of associating with evil companions, and parents should guard them carefully.” — {*Child Guidance*, p. 114}


Prayer point: Dear Jesus, social associations come with high risk of negative influence. We pray that our children embrace only goodness of social capital in your Holy name. Amen

4. Idleness and Lack of Purpose

Sis. White stressed the dangers of idleness and the need for children to be engaged in meaningful work, learning, and spiritual development. “Idleness is the greatest curse that can fall upon man, for vice and crime follow in its train.” — {*Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 145}

Prayer point: Lord Jesus, idleness is the devil’s workshop. Please come now, occupy our mind, hands, and speech. Amen

Let’s continue to lift our children who are at risk. 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 (Week: 25th – 31st May 2025): **Paul Momanyi**: +254 722 721 943
- Pulpit: **William Otieno**
- Stewardship: **Erastus Otieno**

Today's Lead Diaconate Team:

- **Bro. Michael David Ayieko**: +254 721 660 756
- **Sis. Martha Ombui**: +254 713 736 110

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

2. Camp Meeting 2025

- 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
Prison Camp	22 nd – 28 th Jun 2025
Saikeri Sabbath School	10 th – 16 th Aug 2025
Main & Children Camp	16 th – 23 rd Aug 2025

- 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.

3. 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.

4. Evangelism: Street Mission Concert

The Evangelism Department, in partnership with the Music Council, Prayer Ministry, Publishing Ministry, and other departments, is running a Street Mission Concert today from **8:00 AM** to **5:00 PM** at Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi central business district. Please plan to join the concert as the church ministers through music, prayer, literature, and evangelism—spreading the message of hope and salvation to the city!

5. Community Service

The community service and Diaconate department in collaboration with the Adventist Men's Ministry (AMM), the Adventist Young Adults, Ambassadors, Pathfinders and the Teens (Teens Leadership Training Club), will hold a general church cleanup on the **1st June 2025**. You are kindly requested to support by donating flowered pots, ornamental trees, and flower seedlings. Kindly make special arrangements to support this initiative. For more information, please reach out to the Community Service Secretary, Bro. Ken Auma, +254 704 154 316.

6. Prayer Cell

There will be a Prayer Cell Leaders Training on **1st June 2025** at 8:30 AM here in church. The speakers shall be Elder Joash Atandi, from Karen Community Adventist Church, and Pr. Elvis Onyango. All Prayer Cell leaders are encouraged to attend.

7. Diaconate

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

8. Welfare Ministry

Elder Crispus Onkoba (+254 725 920 632) lost his beloved father, Mzee Jared Onkoba Nyamasege, on Thursday, **8th May 2025**. The burial was held yesterday, Friday, **23rd May 2025**

at Gesabakwa village, Nyaribari Masaba, Kisii County. Please remember Eld. Crispus and his family in prayer during this difficult time.

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.

9. Nature, Retention and Reclamation: Baptism

- i. There will be a baptism ceremony on 31st May 2025. Candidates in the Baptismal Class and those from the Chaplaincy Ministry – Schools will be baptised.
- ii. Those who desire to be baptised are invited to get in touch with the Pastors or Elders and to join the Baptismal Class. The class meets every Sabbath from 8:30 AM for Bible study.

10. Family Life Ministries

- i. 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 Tuesday, **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.

11. Adventurer Club

- i. The club will hold a joint “**Drug Awareness Walk**” tomorrow, Sunday, **25th May 2025** with the Southern Nairobi Station (SNS).

- ii. 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.

12. 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).

13. 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.

14. Adventist Men's Ministries (AMM)

- i. The AMM Mombwo Mission, in partnership with the missionaries from Cooperative University Adventist church, which began on Sunday, 11th May 2025 in Mombwo Village in Tinderet sub-county in Nandi County is ending tomorrow. Our partner missionaries from Cooperative University Adventist church arrived safely. We thank God for leading this mission and the missionaries who conducted the crucial work of door-to-door visitations.
- ii. There will be a joint social activity for AMM and AWM members tomorrow, 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.

15. Adventist Women's Ministries (AWM)

- i. 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 15th May, KES 6,000 by 31st May and KES 6,000 by 15th June 2025.
- ii. 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.

16. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.

17. 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.

18. Chaplaincy Ministry

- i. 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.
- ii. The ministry supports the sick both at home and in hospitals. If 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. Counselling Ministry

The ministry 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.

To have your announcement included in this bulletin, kindly submit it to the church clerks by **Tuesday, 5:00 PM (EAT)**. 📧

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.

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.

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. 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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Matthew 28:18-20

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JOHN 17: 3 - KJV

MUSIC CONCERT

Featuring:

1. NEWLIFE CHORISTORS' CHOIR
2. NEWLIFE YOUNG ADULTS' CHOIR
3. NAIROBI CENTRAL YOUTH CHOIR
4. BREATH OF PRAISE
6. ALL FOR JESUS KIDS
5. NAIROBI CENTRAL DEAF CHOIR
- AND MANY OTHERS.

1. WORSHIP IN SONG
2. NARRATIONS OF THE SCRIPTURE
3. SERMONETTES
4. BOOK DISTRIBUTION
5. PRAYERS

24TH MAY 2025 8AM TO 5PM

AGA KHAN WALK - CBD NAIROBI

FOR BOOK DONATION YOU CAN SUPPORT VIA MPESA 861200 ACC: NSC

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. Adventist News Network (ANN)

Founded in 1994, the Adventist News Network ([ANN](http://www.adventist.org/ann)) 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.

3. 62nd General Conference (GC) Session

The [62nd General Conference \(GC\) Session](http://www.adventist.org/gc) 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.

St. LOUIS 2025
62nd GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION



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 Leader, Sis. Carolyn Mboya, on +254 722 678 839.



Sign Language TRAINING

6th April - 29th June Every Sunday | 1000am to 1300hrs



Register now with APM leader or Pastor's office. Departments are encouraged to sponsor candidates.

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For more information reach out to APM leader Dorothy Obura on 0721607106



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Children Ministries Sabbath

24th May 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:40 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Prayer:	Miriam Odour
Welcome & Introduction:	Idalie Gimona
Opening Song:	Angel Amani / Choristers
Special Thought:	Stanley Kyalo
Special Song:	Gayle Gweth Munga / Choristers
Mission Story:	Darwin Awando
Closing Song:	Johnson Baraka / Choristers
Closing Prayer:	Nawire Mboya

CHURCH AT STUDY (8:40 – 09:50 AM)

Lesson Study:	Lesson Classes in Church and the Online Church Panel
Closing Prayer & Song Service:	Sabbath School Superintendent & Choristers

HEALTH NUGGET & ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (09:50 – 10:30 AM)

Health Nugget (Topic: "Children's Mental Health"):	Sis. Lillian Okoth
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Paul Momanyi
Worship in Music:	Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Bro. Mark Sultan Gersava
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Meshack Dwallow
Welcome Song:	<i>"What A Fellowship."</i>
Scripture Reading (Proverbs 19:11):	Jamie Omani
Hymn of Praise:	Jamie Omani
Pastoral Prayer:	Pr. Gerald Mochoge
Offertory / Stewardship:	Gathu Mbarire
Special Songs (2 Items):	Senior Proactive Choir and Junior Proactive Choir
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Prayers for Children at Risk:	Joshua Nyarega, Tr. Christine Onguru, Sis. Martha Bore
Special Song:	Church Choir
Sermon (Topic: "Living a Purpose-Driven Life in the Age of AI"):	Bro. Mark Sultan Gersava
Closing Hymn:	Britley Kamanda
Benediction:	Bro. Mark Sultan Gersava
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Special Song:	Proactive Choir
Presentation #1, Q&A, and Prayers	Eld. Christopher Wadoyi
Presentation #2, Q&A, and Prayers	Jason Nyantino's Family
Music:	Proactive Choir
Closing remarks & Closing Prayer:	Tr. Margaret Okenye

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Gamaliel Ogunde, Natalie Wanga, Joshua Nyarega, Anna Wasonga

Planist: Kevin Amollo

Children Ministries Council: Geoffrey Obondi (Leader), Judy Munga (Deputy), Grace Rogena (Secretary), Eld. Crispus Onkoba (Elder-in-Charge)

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