



Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
Newlife  
5<sup>th</sup> Ngong' Avenue, Nairobi

## Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: "Too Close Yet  
Too Far from Salvation"

Key Text: Matthew 7:21



7<sup>th</sup> June 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."

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-8 – NKJV

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## Happy Sabbath! Shabbat Shalom!

A warm welcome to Sabbath School, Pastoral, and Interest Coordination Sabbath. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Our speaker is Pr. Polycarp Nyangau. We welcome him as he prepares to speak on the subject **"Too Close Yet Too Far from Salvation"**. The message is inspired by **Matthew 7:21**.

We kindly ask you to lift in prayer Pr. Polycarp and all who are ministering today. May God guide, bless, and inspire them.

### Pastoral Message: "Come in a Disciple, Go out a Missionary"

Welcome to Pastoral, Sabbath School, and Interest Coordination Sabbath. These departments work together to promote fellowship, community outreach, global mission and bible study.

Ellen G. White did not use the modern title "Interest Coordinator" as it is known today in the Seventh-day Adventist church structure. However, she wrote extensively about the spirit and method of work that aligns with the role of an Interest Coordinator, sole purpose of Sabbath School and ministers' duties — these are souls who help nurture spiritual interest, follow up on visitors, and missing members. They work to connect "Newlifers" with the right church life.

Key roles of leading departments today are:

#### 1. Personal Work and Follow-Up Ministry

These departments help members take part in soul-winning, especially by connecting with new attendees or interests from evangelistic efforts. "Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be afforded every member of the church to act some part in God's work. It is very essential that such work be done, that each may become strong and intelligent in the service of God." — *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 9, p. 116

#### 2. Visiting and Caring for Souls

These departments often organize visitations to interests, the sick, or the missing, thus reviving the spirit of Personal Ministry. "There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If

less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in ..., the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, ..." — *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143

#### 3. Nurturing New Converts and Interests

The Pastoral, Sabbath School and Interest coordinators ensure no contact or new believer is left unattended, especially after baptism or first contact with the church. "After individuals have been converted to the truth, they need to be looked after... These newly converted ones need nursing—watchful attention, help, and encouragement." — *Evangelism*, p. 351

#### 4. Record-Keeping and Following Up

These departments are record keeping in nature to make sure a good data base for nurture and retaining/monitors purposes and manage spiritual interests, ensuring people are not lost between church departments. "Never should we pass by one suffering soul without seeking to impart to him the comfort wherewith we are comforted of God." — *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 387

As you reflect on the ministries of these departments, please pray for the servants God has chosen to serve him in these departments.

### 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: 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025): **Zachary Ochako**: +254 722 979 676
- Pulpit: **Paul Wangai**
- Stewardship: **Jared Manyara**

##### Today's Lead Deaconate Team:

- **Bro. Patrick Amollo**: +254 712 737 798
- **Sis. Teresa Ochako**: +254 723 250 587

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

## 2. Camp Meeting 2025

- i. 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 <sup>nd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025
Saikeri Sabbath School	10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2025
Main & Children Camp	16 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2025

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

## 3. One Church, One Budget, One Programme

Today, being the first Sabbath of the month, you are urged 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 below options.

- ✓ 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. Prayer Ministry

We will have **"Prayer and Fasting Service"** in the sanctuary immediately after the Divine Service as is our custom on the first Sabbath of the month. You are encouraged to attend.

## 5. Diaconate

- i. 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.

## 6. Nurture, Retention and Reclamation: Baptism

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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. Family Life Ministries

- i. The ministry is holding bi-monthly online Zoom sessions every Tuesday from 8:00 – 9:00 PM effective 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, **10<sup>th</sup> June 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 (+254 723 415 137), Church Pastors, or Counseling Ministry Leader (+254 788 311 306) for facilitation. The services are available from Monday to Friday here in church.

## 9. Adventurer Club

- i. There will be the regular club meeting tomorrow, Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

- ii. There will be Adventurers parents' meeting tomorrow, Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, immediately after the Adventurers classes from 12:00 noon to 12:45 PM. Agenda: Adventurer Bible Experience (ABE).
- iii. There will be the Adventurers Family Network Sabbath on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 at All Saints Cathedral - Madaraka from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. All Adventurers and parents are encouraged to attend.
- iv. Parents interested in the class B Adventurers uniform {Adult T-shirt – KES 800, children T-shirt (round neck) – KES 450, and bags (big size – KES 1,850, small size – KES 1,450)} to make payments to the church paybill [861200](#) Account - [AdvT-shirt](#) / [AdvBag](#).
- v. 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.

## 10. Ambassadors Ministry

There will be the annual retreat at Malindi from 27<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. The cost is KES 15,000 inclusive of transport, accommodation and meals. The registration deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 with a commitment of KES 5,000 to secure your spot. Those interested in attending should reach out to the treasurer Sharon Ochuka on +254 11 4562080.

## 11. Young Adults Ministry

- i. There will be a hike on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Nyanduma Forest-Aberdare. The cost is KES 1,200 inclusive of transport, food, entry charges, and guide fee. If you are interested to attend, send the aforementioned amount 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.

## 12. Adventist Men's Ministries (AMM)

- i. The AMM Mombwo Mission that began on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Mombwo Village in Tinderet Sub County in Nandi County ended successfully on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 with baptism of 19 souls. Glory be to God. Follow up

to keep guiding and spiritual nurture of the new souls commences today, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for 3 months. We appeal to all men to generously support the mission through the church M-PESA Paybill No.: [861200](#), Account: [AMM Mombwo Mission](#). Please share the M-PESA transaction message with AMM Treasurer, Bro. Justus Gekone, on +254 727 242 477.

- ii. 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.

## 13. Adventist Women's Ministries (AWM)

- i. AWM Week of emphasis starts tomorrow, Sunday, **8<sup>th</sup> June 2025** to Sabbath, **14<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. Time: Sunday, from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM; Monday to Friday, from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. All women are encouraged to be in **Pilot Uniform** on the high Sabbath. All are invited.
- ii. The **AWM Retreat** will take place at Lake Naivasha Resort from **20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)". Payment schedule: KES 12,000 by 15<sup>th</sup> May, KES 6,000 by 31<sup>st</sup> May and KES 6,000 by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- iii. 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.

## 14. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- i. You are warmly invited to **PCM Week 2025**, running from **22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025** and culminating in the celebration of **World PCM Day on Sabbath of 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Korimbias Mophine, on +254 796 648 125.

**15. 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 **29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**16. Chaplaincy Ministry – Hospital**

- i. 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.

**17. 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.*

**18. 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.



### 1. The Official Church Website

The official website of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is [www.adventist.org/](http://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. 62<sup>nd</sup> General Conference (GC) Session

The [62<sup>nd</sup> General Conference \(GC\) Session](#) will take place next month.

📍 **Venue:** St. Louis, Missouri, USA, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

🌟 **Theme:** "Jesus is Coming, I Will Go!"

🙏 **Kind request:** Pray for God's guidance and blessings on this important gathering.



## COUNSELLING MINISTRY MEMO

### PARENT SELF-CARE MATTERS!

Taking care of yourself is not selfish — it's essential for your emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being. Here are 7 practical ways parents can intentionally practice self-care:

#### i. Start Small & Stay Consistent:

Just 5–10 minutes daily for quiet time, journaling, or enjoying a warm drink in silence can reset your mindset.

#### ii. Set Clear Boundaries:

Protect your time and energy by setting specific hours and communicating your needs to the family.

#### iii. Schedule "Me Time":

Book time for hobbies, walks, or simple exercises—just like you would any important appointment.

#### iv. Practice Mindfulness & Relaxation:

Take moments to breathe deeply, stretch, or meditate. Short sessions can bring calm and clarity.

#### v. Delegate & Ask for Help:

You don't have to do it all. Involve family members or friends to lighten your load.

#### vi. Unplug & Reconnect with Yourself:

Set "tech-free" times to be present, pray, journal, or enjoy nature.

#### vii. Celebrate the Small Wins:

Acknowledge your progress and be kind to yourself. Every small step is a victory!

**"By investing in your well-being, you thrive—and so does your family."**

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

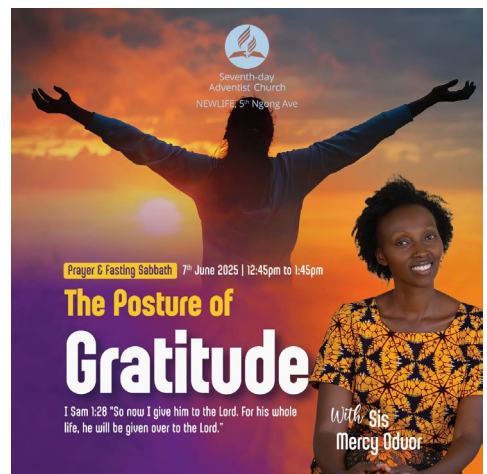
6<sup>th</sup> April - 29<sup>th</sup> June Every Sunday | 1000am to 1300hrs

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Per Person

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



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



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastoral Council / Sabbath School / Interest Coordination Sabbath**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:40 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Prayer:	Sis. Rosemary Serluya
Welcome & Introduction:	Sis. Rosemary Serluya
Opening Song:	Choristers
Special Thought:	Bro. Daniel Atego
Special Song:	Choristers
Mission Story:	Bro. Jerry Lumumba (Title: <b>"Squid or Dog Meat?"</b> ; Jhon, Indonesia)
Closing Song:	Sis. Jane Osano / Choristers
Closing Prayer:	Sis. Jane Osano

## 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: <b>"Blood Transfusion"</b> ):	Dr. Kemi Kemunto
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. Zachary Ochako
Worship in Music:	Choristers

## DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Pr. Polycarp Nyangau
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Ken Ochuka and Sis. Susan Mulei
Welcome Song (SDAH #469):	Choristers
Scripture Reading (Matthew 7:21):	Sis. Maryanne Waweru
Hymn of Praise (SDAH #500):	Sis. Maryanne Waweru
Pastoral Prayer:	Eld. Ken Ochuka
Offertory / Stewardship:	Bro. Timothy Anyona
Special Songs (2 Items):	Young Adults Choir
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	The Otienos: Paul, Ruby, and Andy
Special Song:	Church Choir
Sermon (Topic: <b>"Too Close Yet Too Far from Salvation"</b> ):	Pr. Polycarp Nyangau
Closing Hymn (SDAH #538):	Choristers
Benediction:	Pr. Polycarp Nyangau
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

## PRAYER & FASTING SERVICE (12:35 – 2:00 PM)

Theme: <b>"The Posture of Gratitude"</b>	Sis. Mercy Oduor & Prayer Ministry Council
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## AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Special Songs (2 Items):	Church Choir
Sermonette (Topic: <b>"Coping with Loss, Grief and Bereavement"</b> , Key Text: 2 Corinthians 1:1-4):	Pr. Stephen N. Bundi
Music:	Young Adults Choir
Closing Remarks:	Sis. Susan Mulei
Closing Prayer / Benediction:	Pr. Polycarp Nyangau

**Sign Language Interpreters:** Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

**Choristers:** Amalda Rutto, Betty Achieng, Maxuel Omondi, Gilbert Were

**Pianist:** Collins Muga

**Departments in Charge:** Pastoral Council, Sabbath School, and Interest Coordination

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