



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

Sabbath Bulletin

Theme: **"From Disciple to Missionary"**

Key Text: **Matthew 28:19-20**



31st 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 Chaplaincy Ministry – Schools' Sabbath. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Our speaker is Pr. Gerald Mochoge. We welcome and pray for him as he prepares to speak on the subject **"From Disciple to Missionary"**. The message is inspired by **Matthew 28:19-20**.

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

Pastoral Message: "Bear much Fruit"

"By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples." – John 15:8, NKJV

Today is a high Sabbath. We shall witness and celebrate baptism of and renewal of many souls. The pen of inspiration placed tremendous value on spiritual education and the integration of faith and learning. Ellen G. White emphasized that teachers and ministers must work together for the salvation of young people.

Today we witness the fruit of such collaboration under these themes:

1. **Teachers as Spiritual Guardians:** "The true teacher is not satisfied with second-rate work. He is not satisfied with directing his students to a standard lower than the highest which it is possible for them to attain. He cannot be content with imparting to them only technical knowledge, with making them merely clever accountants, skillful artisans, successful tradesmen. It is his ambition to inspire them with principles of truth, obedience, honor, integrity, and purity—principles that will make them a positive force for the stability and uplifting of society. He desires them, above all else, to learn life's great lesson of unselfish service. — *{Education, p. 29}*
2. **The Elders, Ministers and Schools Working Together:** "There should be companies organized and educated most thoroughly to work as nurses, as evangelists, as ministers, as canvassers, as gospel students, to perfect a character after the divine similitude. To prepare to receive the higher education in the school

above is now to be our purpose...." — *{A Call to Medical Evangelism and Health Education, p. 29}*

We are saved to serve as chaplains along these themes:

1. **Spiritual Ministry in Hospitals and Prisons:** "When the sick come to our institutions, they should be made to realize that there is a divine power at work, that angels of God are present." — *{Manuscript 57, 1909}*
2. **Pastoral Care for the Sick and Troubled:** "The tender sympathies of our Saviour were aroused for fallen and suffering humanity. If you would be His followers, you must cultivate compassion and sympathy." — *{Counsels on Health, p. 34}*
3. **Ministry to Soldiers and Prisoners:** "The followers of Christ should value souls as He valued them. Their sympathies should be with the work of their dear Redeemer, and they should labor to save the purchase of His blood, at any sacrifice. What are money, houses, and lands in comparison with even one soul?" — *{Lift Him Up, p. 242}*

In summary

- Schools Ministry: Teachers as spiritual mentors; schools as mission fields.
- Chaplaincy: Pastoral presence in hospitals, military, prisons, schools.
- The Goal: Salvation of youth and the sick; holistic Christian.

Chaplaincy is the real holistic ministry where all of us needs to belong. We extend a hand to invite you to join training tomorrow at Newlife church ground for more info. God bless you!

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01 JUNE 2025
8:30AM - 11:30 AM

Prayer Cell Leaders Training

Speakers
Pr. Elvis Otieno
Eld. Joash Atandi

In-person training at Newlife Adventist Church, 5th Ngong Avenue.
All prayer cell leaders are expected to attend.

From Disciples to Missionaries

1. Servants on Duty

Elder-in-charge of:

- Order and Visitation (Week: 1st – 7th June 2025):
James Tindi: +254 722 907 755
- Pulpit: **Opere Nyaroya**
- Stewardship: **William Otieno**

Today's Lead Deaconate Team:

- **Bro. Shadrach Amadi:** +254 721 660 756
- **Sis. Rose Matoka:** +254 721 967 343

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

Next Sabbath, **7th June 2025**, being the first Sabbath of the month, 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 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. 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 (TLT), will hold a general church cleanup tomorrow, **Sunday, 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.

5. Prayer Cell

There will be a Prayer Cell Leaders Training tomorrow, **Sunday, 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.

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.
- 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. Nature, Retention and Reclamation: Baptism

- There will be a baptism ceremony today immediately after the Divine Service. Please pray for the ceremony and the candidates in the Baptismal Class and those from the Chaplaincy Ministry – Schools who will be baptised.
- 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.

8. Welfare Ministry

The family of Elder Crispus Onkoba sincerely thanks the Newlife community for the prayers, encouragement, and support when they lost their beloved father. "Your love uplifted us and

lightened our burden. May the LORD God, who sees in secret, reward you and show you His unceasing favour”.

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. 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, **10th 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, Pr. Gerald Mochoge, or Counseling Ministry for facilitation. The services are available from Monday to Friday here in church.

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. Ambassadors Ministry

- i. There will be the Bi-Monthly luncheon and talk today, Sabbath, 31st May 2025 in the afternoon at the Garden. Come! Let's talk and eat together!
- ii. There will be a Prayer Breakfast tomorrow, Sunday, 1st June 2025 here in church from 8.00 AM to 10.00 AM. Our Guest Speaker will be Pr.

Gerald Mochoge. Come! Let us interact with our pastor.

- iii. There will be the Ambassadors - AMO Men Quarterly Football Match on Monday June 2 at the Strathmore University Sports Complex / Grounds from 9.30 AM. Come! Let us play and cheer together.

12. Young Adults Ministry

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 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 Strathmore University Sports Complex / Grounds. Come cheer, network and interact with both the men and our young people as we minister to one another.
- ii. The AMM Mombwo Mission that began on Sunday, 11th May 2025 in Mombwo Village in Tinderet Sub County in Nandi County ended successfully on Saturday 24th May 2025 with baptism of 19 souls and we thank God for his leading. Follow up to keep guiding and spiritual nurture of the new souls commences next Sabbath, 7th 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 transaction the message with AMM Treasurer, Bro. Justus Gekone, on +254 727 242 477.
- iii. 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)

- 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](#)”.

- 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.

15. 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 +254 796 648 125.

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.

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

17. Chaplaincy Ministry

- i. There will be the Chaplaincy training tomorrow, **Sunday, 1st June 2025** 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.

18. 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.

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.

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.

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. *A*

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.

CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

a. Incoming Membership Transfers (Second Reading)

S/No.	Name	Seventh-day Adventist Church From
1.	Belinda Wanjara Kokebe	Mashimoni, South Nairobi Kajiado Field
2.	Caleb Nyaribo	Suneka South, South Kenya Conference
3.	Darrell Elly Awando	Nairobi Central, Central Kenya Conference
4.	Darwin Joel Awando	Nairobi Central, Central Kenya Conference
5.	Dylan Pete Awando	Nairobi Central, Central Kenya Conference
6.	Samuel Gathuku Wainaina	Kariobangi, East Nairobi Field

b. Outgoing Membership Transfers (Second Reading)

S/No.	Name	Seventh-day Adventist Church To
1.	Chenimo Chesamy Koyyoko	Langata, South Nairobi Kajiado Field
2.	Esther Wahu Ndegwa	Mount Olives, South Nairobi Kajiado Field
3.	Ezra Nyanoti Nyamwange	Laiser Hill, South Nairobi Kajiado Field
4.	Fanice Samboro Cheshari	Langata, South Nairobi Kajiado Field
5.	Steve Omwebu Nyanumba	Nairobi Central, Central Kenya Conference
6.	Alex Karl Mogaka	Shepparton, Victorian Conference, Australia
7.	Evans Ondiek Oino	Baba Dogo, East Nairobi Field, EAKU

c. Additional Church Workers: Stewardship Department (Second Reading)

Name	Name
1. Donna Achieng	2. Victor Okoth

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](#)) 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](#) will take place in

📍 St. Louis, Missouri, USA, 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.



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Afternoon Discussion

ARE YOU ODD OR PECULIAR?

**ODD IS THE NEW COOL - A CHOICE TO
LIVE INTENTIONALLY WITH PURPOSE!**

SPEAKER: ISAAC GABANTU

**SATURDAY 10TH
MAY, 2025** **FROM 2:00PM- 3:30PM**

Lunch will be served

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

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

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.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Chaplaincy Ministry – Schools Sabbath

31st May 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL (08:00 – 8:40 AM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Opening Prayer:	Bro. Lashma Nyakango
Welcome & Introduction:	Bro. Arnold Otieno
Opening Song:	Bro. Don Winstone / Choristers
Special Thought:	Bro. Lashma Nyakango
Special Song:	Blue Bells / Choristers
Mission Story:	Bro. Clyde Mareri
Closing Song:	Don Winstone / Choristers
Closing Prayer:	Bro. Clyde Mareri

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: “The Impact of Drugs on Mental Health”):	Sis. Cecilia Oriku
Announcements Highlights:	Eld. James Tindi
Worship in Music:	Ridgewood Girls & Chania High / Choristers

DIVINE SERVICE (10:30 AM – 12:35 PM)

Doxology:	Choristers
Invocation:	Pr. Gerald Mochoge
Welcome & Introduction:	Eld. Stephen Karori
Welcome Song (SDAH #469):	Choristers
Scripture Reading (Matthew 28:19-20):	Bro. Elvis Soita Shitanda
Hymn of Praise (SDAH #561):	Bro. Elvis Soita Shitanda
Pastoral Prayer:	Sis. Sharon Njoki & Eld. Robert Ondara
Offertory / Stewardship:	Sis. Carol Ikhabii
Special Songs (2 Items):	Alliance Girls' Choir & Mang'u High School
Offertory Response:	Choristers
Children's Corner:	Zuri Omo
Special Song:	Starehe Boys' Centre Choir
Sermon (Topic: “From Disciple to Missionary”):	Pr. Gerald Mochoge
Closing Hymn (SDAH #369):	Choristers
Benediction:	Pr. Gerald Mochoge
Recessional Hymn:	Choristers

AFTERNOON SERVICE (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

Song Service:	Choristers
Special Songs (2 Items):	Komothai Girls' High School, Alliance High School
Special Thought:	Sis. Gloria Vaati
Sermonette (Topic: “Who is your tenant?” , Key Text: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17):	Bro. Webster Otugha
Music:	Blue Bells, Sforzando, Chania Girls, Upper Hill Boys' High School
Closing Remarks & Closing Prayer:	Sis. Cynthia Nyanchoka / Eld. Robert Ondara
Benediction:	Pr. Gerald Mochoge

Sign Language Interpreters: Hope Mandela and Stephen Koina

Choristers: Don Winstone, Wendy Awuor, Two Students TBC on Sabbath

Pianist: Hansel Aboge

Chaplaincy Ministry – Schools Council: Cynthia Nyanchoka (Leader), Emmaculate Nyariwo (Deputy), Wayne Dwallow (Secretary), Eld. Stephen Karori (Elder-in-Charge of Chaplaincy Ministry), Eld. Robert Ondara (Elder-in-Charge of Chaplaincy Ministry – Schools)

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