



Seventh-day Adventist® Church **SUNNYSIDE**

**MARCH 1, 2025
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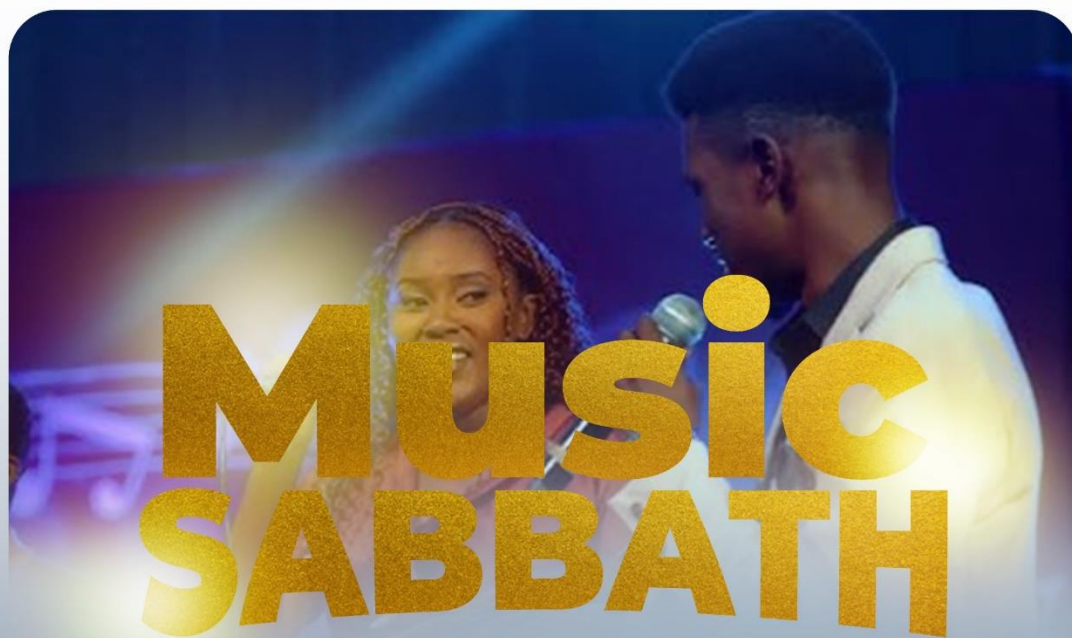


Childrens chapel & Multipurpose building

Musical Sabbath



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
SUNNYSIDE



DATE

8TH March
2025

7:30^{am}

4:30^{pm}

Music Groups

The Harps | Heavenly Inspiration | Sunnyside Local groups

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SUNNSIDE SDA CHURCH

presents



-Bring a bible
-A Quarterly
-A Writing pad

SABBATH SCHOOL
**TEACHERS
SEMINAR**

**09 MAR
2025**

9am to 12pm

All class cordinators, Secretaries,
Teachers and all interested are invited

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WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

SABBATH -8thMarch 2025

ENGLISH SERVICE	
Bible reading	Pia Chirombo
Children Sermonette	Mr. Abel Mdala
Preacher	Evangelist Major Nyirenda
Singing Group	Harps & Heavenly Inspiration
Chorister	Mr. C Vomera
Pianist	Mr. Mahachi
First Prayer & Call to worship	TBA
Second Prayer & offertory	TBA
SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 10:30	
Song Service & Sabbath School	Heavenly Inspiration
Sabath School Lesson	All SS Teachers (Chichewa & English)
CHICHEWA SERVICE	
Wowelenga Baibulo	Ms. Maranatha Mahowa
Ulaliki wa Ana	Mrs. Chigwenembe
Mlaliki	Evangelist Major Nyirenda
Gulu Loimba	Harps & Heavenly Inspiration
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr. C Vomera
Woimba Limba	Mr. Mahachi
Pemphero Loyamba	TBA
Pemphero Lotsiliza	TBA

AFTERNOON PROGRAM : Musical Program

ELDER ON DUTY

ELDER Y NSEULA AND ELDER R BUNYANI

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Vitumbiko Jere (Team Leader)
Mrs. M. Chamba
Richard Kachulu
Mr. C. Mtike
Mrs. Mwipi Chibwana
Mrs. Baloyi
Mrs. Kavinya
Mr. Meke

Chichewa Service

Mr. S. Matiti
Mr. B. Supuni (Team Leader)
Mrs. Makwakwa
Mrs. D. Ndazipere
Ms C. Malimuse
Mr. chonzi
Mr. C. Kachiswe
Mrs. Chakwamba

WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SABBATH

SABBATH -15th MARCH 2025

ENGLISH SERVICE	
Bible reading	Mr Michael Mbewe
Children Sermonette	Mrs Wathu Nseula
Preacher	Mr Joseph Dzinga
Singing Group	Children's Choir
Chorister	Mr Matandika
Pianist	Mr Mphatso Luwani
First Prayer & Call to worship	TBA
Second Prayer & offertory	TBA

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 10:30	
Song Service & Sabbath School	Children's Ministries
Sabath School Lesson	All SS Teachers (Chichewa & English)

CHICHEWA SERVICE	
Wowelenga Baibulo	Mr Dan Kaluwa
Ulaliki wa Ana	Mrs Y Nkosi
Mlaliki	Mr Joseph Dzinga
Gulu Loimba	Children's Choir
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr S Matandika
Woimba Limba	Mr Mphatso Luwani
Pemphero Loyamba	TBA
Pemphero Lotsiliza	TBA

AFTERNOON PROGRAM : **Youth Program**

ELDER ON DUTY

Elder D Chiuzeni & Elder G Phuza

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

<u>English Service</u>	<u>Chichewa Service</u>
Khumbo Chimungu (Team Leader)	Mrs. H. Golozera (Team Leader)
Ms. M. Zeka	Mr. S. Chinyama
Mr. B. Nyirenda	Mr. L. Thembachako
Mr. A. Nhlema	Ms. Thebuka
Mrs. Chigwenembe	Mr. G. Zimba
Mrs. L. Supuni	Mrs. I. Matiti
Mr. A. Chirwa	Mrs. S. Mwandama
Wathu Nseula	Mr. S. Phalira

Lesson 10

Rules *of* Engagement



Sabbath Afternoon

Read for This Week's Study: *Dan. 10:1–14, Rev. 13:1–8, Job 1:1–12, Job 2:1–7, John 12:31, John 14:30, Mark 6:5, Mark 9:29.*

Memory Text: “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil” (*1 John 3:8, NKJV*).

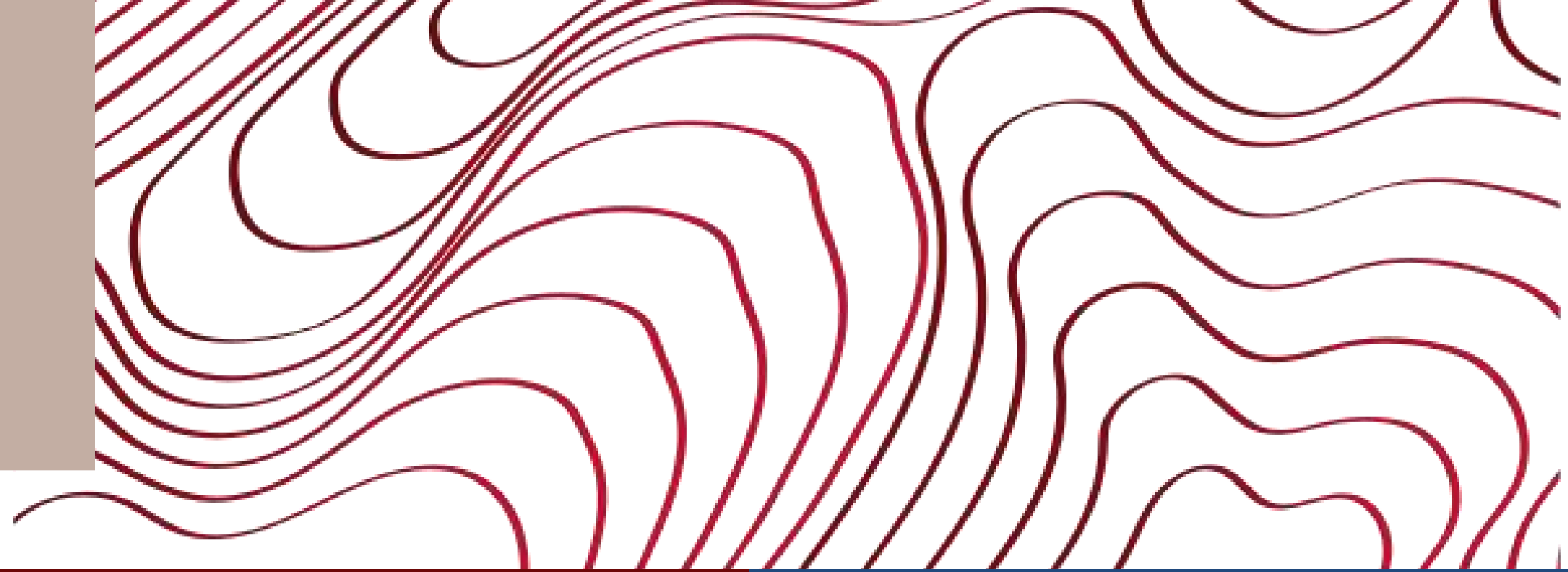
A powerful narrative that reveals the nature of the cosmic conflict can be found in 1 Kings 18:19–40, Elijah on Mount Carmel, where the Lord exposes the so-called “gods of the nations.” Yet, there is more behind the scenes about these “gods” than that they are mere figments of pagan imagination. Behind the “gods” that the nations surrounding Israel thought they were worshiping was, actually, something else.

“ ‘They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they did not know, to new gods, new arrivals that your fathers did not fear’ ” (*Deut. 32:17, NKJV*). Paul adds, “The things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons” (*1 Cor. 10:20, NKJV*).

Behind the false “gods” of the nations, then, were actually demons in disguise. This means, then, that all of the texts of Scripture dealing with idolatry and the foreign gods are “cosmic conflict” texts.

With this background, the cosmic conflict theme is better understood. And this truth has massive implications for understanding more about the nature of this conflict and how it sheds light on the problem of evil.

* *Study this week's lesson to prepare for Sabbath, March 8.*



Upcoming Events – APRIL 2025

- April 5: **Quarterly Day of Prayer**
- April 6-12: **Stewardship Revival Week**
- April 19: **Possibility Ministries Day**

Upcoming Events March 2025.

WOMENS DAY OF PRAYER

Date : 1st March 2025
Time : 8:00am – 4:00pm

MUSICAL AND VISITORS' DAY

Date : 8th March 2025
Time : 7:30am – 5:00pm

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS SEMINAR

Date : 9th March 2025
Time : 09:00 – 12:00am
Facilitator : Pastor Dr. T Katsekera

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER

Date : 16th to 22nd March 2025
Preacher : Pastor B. Dzimbiri

2025 AY INDUCTION

Date : 22nd March 2025

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY/GLOBAL CHILDREN’S DAY

15TH March 2025

HOLY COMMUNION AND FAMILY DAY

Date : 29th March 2025
One service

Announcements

- We warmly welcome our visitors and regular Church members. Let us all observe reverence in Church.
- There will be Church board meeting on Sunday 16th March 2025. All Church board members all invited.
- We shall have Lord's Supper on 29th March 2025 and as such we shall have one Service.
- To day 8th March 2025 is Musical and Visitors Day, – Invited singing groups include The HARPS from Lilongwe, and Heavenly Inspiration from Cobbe Barracks in Zomba. All members are asked to bring visitors.
- 2025 Camp Meeting shall take place from 2nd to 6th September 2025, from 08:00am to 07:00PM.
- All members of Camp Meeting organizing committee are invited to Preparatory meeting today, 1st March from 4:30pm
- The Sabbath School Council is inviting all Class Teachers, Care Coordinators, Class Secretaries, and all interested members to a Class Teacher Seminar, to take place on Sunday, 9th March 2025. The Facilitator shall be Pastor Dr T Katsekera.
- AY Classes started on 15th February 2025. All parents are requested to encourage their wards to take part.
- 2025 AY Induction shall take place on 22nd March 2025. All candidates to be Inducted are requested to prepare their uniforms and all relevant requirements.
- **TRANSFERS IN**
 1. Benedicare Mtikana from Bunda SDA
 2. Fred Chibwana from Mwai SDA
 3. Caroline Taombe from Malabvi SDA
 4. Donnex Taombe from Newlands SDA
 5. Gift Kanyinji from Naperi SDA
- **TRANSFERS OUT**
 1. Clement Govati to Liwonde Central SDA
 2. Mercy Machilika to Ngumbe SDA
 3. Rose Machilika to Ngumbe SDA
 4. Precious Michenga to Manyowe SDA

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Announcements

- Members are being encouraged to notify Head Deacon, Mr. T Kazembe of any sickness or bereavement, for members to pray and be available for the concerned families.
- The Church would like to appeal to members who have been worshiping with us for more than six months, or will be worshiping with us for long, to contact the Church Clerk, to have their names transferred to Sunnyside Church.
- Sunnyside Jesus Way meets every Wednesday and Fridays from 5:30- 6:15pm. All members that would like to attend are most welcome.
- Health department invites all members to Sports activities every Sunday, from 05:00am, here at Church. This Sunday, everyone coming to the Sports should bring a Note pad and pen. Health department would like to monitor progress of all participants.
- 2025 SWM conference AYM Membership Fee Registration will be as follows;

ADVENTURERS	PATHFINDERS	SENIOR YOUTH ABOVE 16YEARS
K1,400.00	K2,100.00	K2,800.00

- Announcements from Adventist Youth
Monthly Contributions are as follows;
Adventures -K500.00
Pathfinders -K500.00
Senior Youth(16 years above) -K1,000.00
AY classes shall be held on Sundays.
- Both men and women, boys and girls are reminded to dress responsibly bearing in mind that as Children of the Most high come to God’s house to worship in truth and in spirit. Therefore, need to dress appropriately as befitting Christians waiting for the second coming of Jesus Christ.
- Members are being encouraged to come on time for the Church services and encouraged to attend afternoon programs. English service starts at 07:30am.
- **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
Sports activities every Sunday, from 05:am, here at Church
- **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**
Sabbath Music Session : From 1:30pm to 2:00pm

Special appeal to Parents to ensure that their wards attend afternoon programs and not be outside during afternoon worship.

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JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Reading from 9th March - 15th March, 2025

09/03/2025	- (James 5)
10/03/2025	- (1 Peter 1)
11/03/2025	- (1 Peter 2)
12/03/2025	- (1 Peter 3)
13/03/2025	- (1 Peter 4)
14/03/2025	- (1 Peter 5)
15/03/2025	- (2 Peter 1)

Weekly Spirit of Prophecy Reading; Steps to Christ Chap. 8

SABBATH PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY	TIME	
Teachers Lesson	6:45:am	7:20:am
Prayer Band	7:20:am	7:30:am
English Service	7:30:am	9:00:am
Sabbath School	9:00:am	9:35:am
Quarterly Lessons	9:35:am	10:20:am
Chichewa Devine Service	10:20:am	12:00:am
Music Session	1:30:pm	2:00:pm
Afternoon Program	2:00:pm	4:00:pm
Visitations, AY Classed & Departmental Meetings	4:00:pm	5:00:pm

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WEEKLY HEALTH READING

Sabbath Health Reading- March, 8 Causes of Respiratory Diseases



Many suffer decayed vegetable matter to remain about their premises.... There is constantly arising from these decaying substances an effluvium that is poisoning the air. By inhaling the impure air, the blood is poisoned, the lungs become affected, and the whole system is diseased (*How to Live*, 61). If a house be built where water settles around it, remaining for a time and then drying away, a poisonous miasma arises, and fever and ague, sore throat, lung diseases, and fevers will be the result. Especially in wet seasons the sleeping-rooms become damp, and those who sleep in the beds are troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, and lung complaints, which generally end in consumption (*How to Live*, 64)

Poor Ventilation

Many families suffer from sore throat, lung diseases, and liver complaints, brought upon them by their own course of action. They keep their windows and doors closed, fearing they will take cold if there is a crevice to let in the air. They breathe the same air over and over, until it becomes impregnated with the poisonous impurities and waste matter thrown off from their bodies, through the lungs and the pores of the skin. For invalids who have feeble lungs, nothing can be worse than an overheated atmosphere (*Testimonies for the Church* 2:527) The heated, oppressed atmosphere, deprived of vitality, benumbs the sensitive brain. The lungs contract, the liver is inactive.

DETAILED PROGRAM FOR TODAY, 22 ND FEBRUARY 2025 ONE SERVICE (From 08:00am – 12:30am)	
Song Service	0 7:30 - 07:45
Announcements	07:45 - 08:00
English Service	08:00 - 09:15
Sabbath School	09:15 - 09:45
Sabbath School Lesson in Classes	09:45 - 10:45
Announcements	10:45 - 11:00
Chichewa Service	11:00 - 12:00

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Ministries

MANAGING IN TOUGH TIMES

'Offer to God thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me' " (Psalm 50:14, 15, NKJV).

Sometimes our world seems to be spinning out of control: wars, bloodshed, crime, immorality, natural disasters, pandemics, economic uncertainty, political corruption, and more. There is a strong urge for individuals and families to think first of their own survival. Accordingly, much thought is given to seeking security in these uncertain times, which, of course, is understandable. The toils of life do take a lot of our daily focus. With debts to pay, children to raise, property to maintain, it does take time and thought. And, of course, we do need clothes, food, and shelter. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addressed these very basic needs and then stated, “ ‘Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you’ ” (Matt. 6:32, 33, NKJV). Amid trying times, when we need to lean on the Lord more than ever, there are some concrete steps, based on biblical principles, that we should follow.

1.Putting God First (Read 2 Chronicles 20:1–22.)

The God who delivered them is the same God whom we love and worship, and His power is just as great today as back then. The challenge, for us, is to trust in Him and His leading.

2.Trust God, Not Your Own Resources (1 Chronicles 21:1–14.)

In our immediate context, it is very tempting to trust in the power of the government or in our bank accounts, but in every crisis mentioned in the Bible, when the people trusted in God, He honored their trust and provided for them. We should be using the present time to get square with God, get out of debt, and be generous with what we have been given. In the words of the well-known, Thomas Dorsey gospel song, “If we ever needed the Lord before, we sure do need Him now.”

3.Time to Simplify?

As Seventh-day Adventist Christians we must always live in the light of eternity. Yes, of course, we need to work hard to provide for ourselves and our families; and if we have been blessed with wealth, nothing is wrong with enjoying it now, provided we don't become greedy and are generous with it in regard to the needy. Yet, we must always remember that whatever we accumulate here is transitory; fleeting; and, if we are not careful, has the potential to be spiritually corrupting.

4.Priorities

Paul wrote, “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth” (Col. 3:2). Of course,

that's easier said than done, because the things of the world are right here before us every day. The lure of “all that is in the world” is strong; the pull for immediate gratification is always there, whispering in our ears or pulling on our shirt sleeves—or both. Hasn't even the most faithful Christian felt some love for “the things of the world”? Even with our knowledge that one day it will all end, we still feel the pull, don't we? The good news, however, is that we don't need to let it pull us away from the Lord.

5.When No One Can Buy or Sell Revelation 13:11–17.

The Bible paints a painful picture of the world before the second coming of Jesus. Daniel writes about “ ‘a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time’ ” (Dan. 12:1, NKJV). Considering some of the troublous times in the past, what he is referring to here must be pretty bad. The book of Revelation also points to troubling times before the return of Christ.

You can't buy or sell? How much of our lives today revolves around buying and selling? Our work is, in a sense, our selling of our time and skills and goods to those who want to buy them. Not being able to buy or sell all but means not being able to function in society. The pressure on those who remain faithful will then be enormous. Plus, the more money that you have, the more stake you will have in this world, at least in terms of material possessions, and so, surely, the pressure to conform will be even stronger. How then do we prepare? We prepare now, by making sure through God's grace that we are not slaves to our money, to the things of the world. If we are not bound to them now, we won't be when we will, in order to be faithful, have to give them up.

God explained through Moses that one of the reasons He established the tithing system was “ ‘that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always’ ” (Deut. 14:23, NKJV). In the poetic parallelism of Psalm 31:19, we see that fear is synonymous with trust. “Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You” (NKJV). These parallel lines show us that to fear the Lord is to trust Him. Therefore, we understand that God established the tithing system to protect us from selfishness and to encourage us to trust Him to provide for us. While being faithful in tithe is certainly not a guarantee that people will stay faithful in the end, those who are not faithful in tithe are surely setting themselves up for trouble

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

DEPARTMENT	ADVISOR	PHONE
1. Church Pastor	Ps. Dr. Katsekera	0991 684 986
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Treasury & Clerk	Elder M Kampani	0886 592 737
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Planning & Comm	Elder N Pendame	0999 273 825
5. Personal Min/Deaconry		
Finance & Proc	Elder A Chipungu	0888 857 696
6. Youth Min/PCM/Children’s Min	Elder Y Nseula	0999 974 888
7. Sabbath School	Elder G Phuza	0999 587 063
8. Public Affairs & Religious Liberty	Elder C Kaluwa	0888 122 655
9. Church Dev/Camp Meeting		
/Fundraising	Elder W Mpinganjira	0888 200 300
10. Possibilities Min/Int. Cord	Elder S Kamwendo	0888 141 714
11. Music & Education	Elder J Dzinga	0981 822 542
12. AMO/Publishing/VOP	Elder R Chiuzeni	0999 353 037

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

DEPARTMENT	LEADER	PHONE
1. Head Deacon	Mr. T Kazembe	0999 954 045
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4. Church Treasurer	Mr. C Phuza	0888 890 987
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6. Finance & Procurement	Mrs. Chamba	0888 448 484
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9. Adventist Men	Mr. J Mataya	0999 950 613
10. Family Ministries	Mr. & Mrs Chamba	0888 958 721
11. Health	Mrs B Moyo	0994 777 116
12. Interest Coordinator	Ms. L Limani	0884 712 516
13. Sabbath School Superintendent	Mr. M Bamusi	0999 292 240
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