



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SUNNYSIDE

SABBATH WORSHIP

12th July 2025



Bulletin For 12th July 2025

 Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Stewardship
EMPHASIS
WEEK**

**13-19
JULY
2025**
5:30PM-7:00PM

**THEME
GOD
FIRST**

@ SUNNYSIDE
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

SINGING GROUPS
Faithful Love, AMO, Dorcas,
Senior Choir, Sunnyside Heritage,
Open Bible, Seraphim

PREACHER: PASTOR M. ZIDANA
(SWMC Stewardship Director)

Pr. Peter Phaiya
Preacher - English



Mr. Rodney Gomani
Olalikila - Chichewa



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WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SABBATH

SABBATH - 12th JULY 2025

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50	
Bible reading	Gulvey Gunsalu
Children Sermonette	Mrs M Mathanga
Preacher	Pastor Phaiya
Sign Language Interpreter	Eliza Chapaladza
Singing Groups	Seraphim
Chorister	Mrs E Koloviko
Pianist	Mr Mphatso Luwani
First Prayer & Call to worship	TBA
Second Prayer	TBA

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 09:30	
Song Service & Sabbath School	Seraphines
Sabbath School Lesson	All Group Discussion Leaders

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50	
Elder M Kampani	TBA

CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00	
Wowelenga Baibulo	Faith Kaluwa
Ulaliki wa Ana	Mrs. S Mwandama
Mlaliki	Mr. Rodney Gomani
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Eliza Chapaladza
Gulu Loimba	Seraphim
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mrs. E Koloviko
Woimba Limba	Mr. Mphatso Luwani
Pemphero Loyamba	TBA
Pemphero Lotsiliza	TBA

AFTERNOON PROGRAM : Bible Study / Departmental Discussions

ELDER ON DUTY

Elder J Dzinga & Elder A Chipungu

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mr. B. Nyirenda,
Mr. Kalimbuka,
Mr. S. Phalira,
Mr. A. Chirwa,
Mr. S. Mahowa,
Mr. O. Sinumbe,
Mr. Zacheus Meke,
Precious Zimbiri,
Austin Mlomba,
Bester Ndazipere

Chichewa Service

Mr Happy Philip,
Mr Frank Kapito,
Mrs. M. Chamba,
Mrs. L. Zimbiri

WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SABBATH

SABBATH - 19th JULY 2025

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50	
Bible reading	Merunisa Daudi
Children Sermonette	Mrs Faida Bunyani
Preacher	Pastor Zidana
Sign Language Interpreter	Christina Douglas
Singing Groups	Dorcas
Chorister	H Moyo
Pianist	Mr L Mahatchi
First Prayer & Call to worship	TBA
Second Prayer	TBA
SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 09:30	
Song Service & Sabbath School	TBA
Sabbath School Lesson	All Group Discussion Leaders
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50	
Elder A Chipungu	Elder C Kaluwa
CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00	
Wowelenga Baibulo	Rachael Dambuleni
Ulaliki wa Ana	Mrs. Ndazipere
Mlaliki	Pastor Zidana
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Christina Dougras
Gulu Loimba	Dorcas
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	H. Moyo
Woimba Limba	Mr L Mahatchi
Pemphero Loyamba	TBA
Pemphero Lotili	TBA

AFTERNOON PROGRAM : Closure of Stewardship Emphasis week

ELDER ON DUTY

Elder A Chipungu and Elder C Kaluwa

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mrs. Chumachao,
Mrs. T. Kavinya,
Mrs. I. Matiti,
Mrs. L. Supuni,
Mrs. Mwipi Chibwana,
Mrs. Chakwamba,
Mrs. D. Ndazipere

Chichewa Service

Mrs. Baloyi,
Mrs. Makwakwa,
Mrs. Wathu Nseula,
Mrs. H. Golozera,
Mrs. Thebuka,
Mrs. S. Mwandama,
Mrs. Chigwenembe

The Burning Bush



SABBATH AFTERNOON

Read for This Week's Study: [Exod. 18:3-4; Exod. 3:1-22; Gen. 22:11-15-18; Exod. 6:3; Joel 2:32; Exod. 4:1-31; Gen. 17:10-11](#)

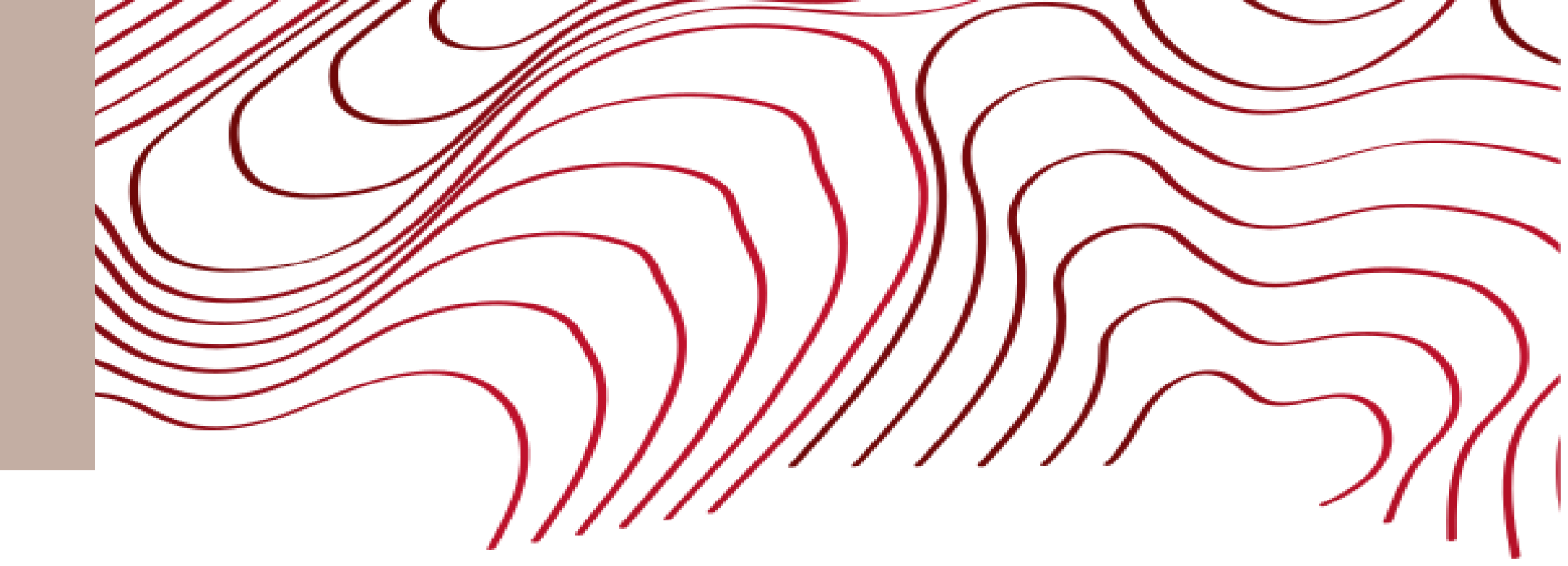
Memory Text:

"And the LORD said: 'I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey'" ([Exodus 3:7-8](#), NKJV).

God's call to us will often change the direction of our lives. However, if we follow that call, then we discover that God's path is always the best route for us. However, sometimes—at first—it isn't easy to accept God's call. Such is the case for Moses and his call by God, which specifically began at the encounter with the Lord at the burning bush. Although Moses may or may not have known about the laws of combustion, he knew that what he was seeing was a miracle, and it certainly caught his attention. No question, the Lord was calling him to a specific task. The issue was: Would he answer the call, regardless of the radical new change in his life that this call would bring? At first, he was not very receptive to it.

You may recall instances when you had specific goals, but God redirected those plans. It is true that we can be useful to God in many ways, but following God's call in our lives, and doing what He leads us to do, is surely the path to the most satisfying existence. It might not always be easy, and it wasn't easy for Moses, but how foolish to go our own way when God is calling us in another direction.

Study this week's lesson to prepare for Sabbath, July 12.



Upcoming Events – August 2025

- August 2: Global Mission Evangelism
- August 9: *Reach the World:* Church Planting
- August 16: Education Day
- August 23: Possibilities Sabbath
- August 23: Lay Evangelism
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Details of Events.

- July 5: Quarterly Day of Prayer
- July 12: *Mission Promotion:* World Mission
- July 13th – 19th : *Stewardship Revival by Pastor Zidana*
- July 26: Children’s Sabbath

Announcements

- We warmly welcome our visitors and regular Church members. Let us all observe reverence in Church.
- 62nd General Conference session is underway until today, 12th July 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri. USA. The theme is Jesus is coming, I will Go. Let us all join in prayers for the success of the deliberations.
- All Church Board members are invited to the end of Quarter 2 Board meeting to be held on 13th July from 9:00am. All Departmental Leaders are being requested to submitted their second quarter reports through their Elder.
- The SWMC Stewardship director, Pastor Zidana will conduct stewardship Seminar from tomorrow, 13th July to 19th July 2025 stating from 5:30pm at Sunnyside SDA Church. All are invited.
- The SWMC Adventist Men has organized a rally at Ngumbe SDA Church ground on 19th July 2025 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. All Adntistmen to put on their uniforms.
- All Departmental leaders are being reminded about informing the Board of Elders through their Sponsor/Elder of any activities planned to take place within and outside the Church for consideration and approval.
- 2025 Camp Meeting shall take place from 2nd to 6th September 2025, from 08:00am to 07:00PM. In this regard the Church is requesting that all who would like to camp at the Church premises should Register through Mr Amoni Chirwa on 0881337156. Registration shall close on 31st July Limited space, so make haste for an early Bird.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Phamoli Z Lekoetje a bride groom from Khubetsoana village, T/A Hlathe Majara Berea Lesotho district, a Member of Maseru SDA Church intends to be wedded to Miss Lisa G Kachere the Bride, from Kweluza Village, T/A Changata Thyolo District. A member of Pioneer Hill SDA Church. The wedding shall be officiated on 27th July 2025 at Sunnyside Church by Pastor P Phaiya and there after to a reception at Satellite Gardens.

This is the Second announcement.
Anyone with reservation, please contact the Church Pastor or any Elder.

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 worshipping with us for more than six months, or will be worshipping 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.
- 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**
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.
- **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 13th July – 19th July, 2025

13/07/2025 - (Exodus 39)
14/07/2025 - (Exodus 40)
15/07/2025 - (Leviticus 01)
16/07/2025 - (Leviticus 02)
17/07/2025 - (Leviticus 03)
18/07/2025 - (Leviticus 04)
19/07/2025 - (Leviticus 05)

Weekly Spirit of Prophecy Reading; Patriarchs and Prophets
Chap. 15 & 16: The Marriage of Isaac

SABBATH PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY	TIME	
Teachers Lesson	6:45:am	7:20:am
Prayer Band	7:20:am	7:30:am
Song Service	7:30:am	7:50:am
English Service	7:50:am	8:50am
Song Service	8:50:am	9:00am
Sabbath School	9:00:am	9:30:am
Announcements & Offetory	9:30am	9:50am
Sabbath School Classes	9:50am	10:50am
Song Service	10:50am	11:00am
Chichewa Service	11:00am	12:00noon
Afternoon Program	2:00pm	4:00pm

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REVISED SABBATH WORSHIP ORDER OF SERVICE

Effective Date: 17th May 2025

TIME	DURATION	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
07:30 – 07:50	20 min	Song Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congregational singing• Choir/Special Group
07:50 – 08:50	1 hr	English Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Pulpit activities at 07:50• No offerings during the service
08:50 – 09:00	10 min	Song Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congregational singing
09:00 – 09:30	30 min	Sabbath School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sabbath School team to take their positions by 09:00
09:30 – 09:50	20min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcements• Offerings• Music during offerings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elder on Duty, Offertory Reader & Deacon to come from Vestry to the Pulpit stage• One combined offering coming immediately after announcements
09:50 – 10:00	10 min	Class Formation / Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break out to classes while music by singing group
10:00 – 10:50	50 min	Sabbath School Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed end of class time 10:50
10:50 – 11:00	10 min	Song Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chorister/Instrumentalists to break classes with music at 10:50• Congregational singing
11:00 – 12:00	1hr	Chichewa Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Pulpit activities at 11:00• No offerings during the service



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WEEKLY HEALTH READING

Sabbath Health Reading- July, 12 *Natural Medicines*



Only a few centuries ago, the benefits of medical science were not widespread, everything was based on natural medicines and “alternative” cures. Ancient documents that refer to natural cures based on plants are of Chinese origin and are dated around 2800 BC. As we can see, natural medicine has a long history.

During millennia, mankind has observed nature and done many tests until finding solutions for this or that health problem. Based on experience and in traditions passed on from generation to generation, people have learned to restore the health of their sick using the curative properties of plants, water, food, solar rays and massage. In this way, the human race has survived throughout the ages. Unfortunately, these practices did not always work, and they were sometimes incorrectly or fraudulently applied, causing much harm. For this reason, they gained a bad reputation and the distrust of many.

But in recent years there has been a return to natural remedies, putting to the test the ancient curative traditions. Many have received the backing of science. Today, although there is evidence of the usefulness of natural remedies, people continue to search for confirmation, and we will share the most relevant of these findings here.

Diet Therapy

The food that we eat regularly not only supplies the energy we need to sustain our bodily functions but it also supplies the nutrients that prevents and cure diseases. Well-selected and systematically eaten food can help to preserve our health during our life cycle.

It is very sad that diet, which could be the most natural form of maintaining our health, has been transformed into a risk factor in the wealthiest countries. This is due to the bad eating habits that are responsible for many cases of cancer and a long list of digestive and cardio-vascular diseases (*Enjoy Life, p.102*).

This chapter is based on Genesis 28 to 31.

Threatened with death by the wrath of Esau, Jacob went out from his father’s home a fugitive; but he carried with him the father’s blessing; Isaac had renewed to him the covenant promise, and had bidden him, as its inheritor, to seek a wife of his mother’s family in Mesopotamia. Yet it was with a deeply troubled heart that Jacob set out on his lonely journey. With only his staff in his hand he must travel hundreds of miles through a country inhabited by wild, roving tribes. In his remorse and timidity he sought to avoid men, lest he should be traced by his angry brother. He feared that he had lost forever the blessing that God had purposed to give him; and Satan was at hand to press temptations upon him.

The evening of the second day found him far away from his father’s tents. He felt that he was an outcast, and he knew that all this trouble had been brought upon him by his own wrong course. The darkness of despair pressed upon his soul, and he hardly dared to pray. But he was so utterly lonely that he felt the need of protection from God as he had never felt it before. With weeping and deep humiliation he confessed his sin, and entreated for some evidence that he was not utterly forsaken. Still his burdened heart found no relief. He had lost all confidence in himself, and he feared that the God of his fathers had cast him off.

But God did not forsake Jacob. His mercy was still extended to His erring, distrustful servant. The Lord compassionately revealed just what Jacob needed—a Saviour. He had sinned, but his heart was filled with gratitude as he saw revealed a way by which he could be restored to the favor of God.

Wearied with his journey, the wanderer lay down upon the ground, with a stone for his pillow. As he slept he beheld a ladder, bright and shining, whose base rested upon the earth, while the top reached to heaven. Upon this ladder angels were ascending and descending; above it was the Lord of glory, and from the heavens His voice was heard: “I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac.” The land whereon he lay as an exile and fugitive was promised to him and to his posterity, with the assurance, “In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.” This promise had been given to Abraham and to Isaac, and now it was renewed to Jacob. Then in special regard to his present loneliness and distress, the words of comfort and encouragement were spoken: “Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.”

The Lord knew the evil influences that would surround Jacob, and the perils to which he would be exposed. In mercy He opened up the future before the repentant fugitive, that he might understand the divine purpose with reference to himself, and be prepared to resist the temptations that would surely come to him when alone amid idolaters and scheming men. There would be ever before him the high standard at which he must aim; and the knowledge that through him the purpose of God was reaching its accomplishment, would constantly prompt him to faithfulness.

In the vision the plan of redemption was presented to Jacob, not fully, but in such parts as were essential to him at that time. The mystic ladder revealed to him in his dream was the same to which Christ referred in His conversation with Nathanael. Said He, “Ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.” John 1:51. Up to the time of man’s rebellion against the government of God, there had been free communion between God and man. But the sin of Adam and Eve separated earth from heaven, so that man could not have communion with his Maker. Yet the world was not left in solitary hopelessness. The ladder represents Jesus, the appointed medium of communication. Had He not with His own merits bridged the gulf that sin had made, the ministering angels could have held no communion with fallen man. Christ connects man in his weakness and helplessness with the source of infinite power.

All this was revealed to Jacob in his dream. Although his mind at once grasped a part of the revelation, its great and mysterious truths were the study of his lifetime, and unfolded to his understanding more and more.

Jacob awoke from his sleep in the deep stillness of night. The shining forms of his vision had disappeared. Only the dim outline of the lonely hills, and above them the heavens bright with stars, now met his gaze. But he had a solemn sense that God was with him. An unseen presence filled the solitude. “Surely the Lord is in this place,” he said, “and I knew it not.... This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

“And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.” In accordance with the custom of commemorating important events, Jacob set up a memorial of God’s mercy, that whenever he should pass that way he might tarry at this sacred spot to worship the Lord. And he called the place Bethel, or the “house of God.” With deep gratitude he repeated the promise that God’s presence would be with him; and then he made the solemn vow, “If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, so that I come again to my father’s house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God: and this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God’s house: and of all that Thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto Thee.”

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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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Dorcas/Health/Family Life	Elder R Bunyani	0999 871 055
4. Stewardship, Strategic		
Planning & Communication	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
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/Fundraising	Elder W Mpinganjira	0888 200 300
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9. Adventist Men	Mr. J Mataya	0999 950 613
10. Family Ministries	Mr. & Mrs Chamba	0888 958 721
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19. PCM	Mrs. P Katundu	0881 527 825
20. Children's Min	Dr. Kululanga	0888 851 381
21. Young Adult	Mrs.G Banda	0888 337 287
22. Pathfinder	Mr. A M'dala	0997 216 715
23. Adventurer	Mrs Supuni	0881 270 192
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