



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SUNNYSIDE

Sabbath Worship

24th January 2026



Seventh-Day Adventist Church Sunnyside



CHILD
dedication

31 Jan 2026

REGISTER
YOUR CHILD

Deadline: 29 January, 2026



ENGLISH SERMON

PREACHER: Mr. Kenneth Ouma Okelo
HYMN: 600



CHICHEWA SERMON

PREACHER: Pastor S Kamputa
THEME: "Alibe kutsutsidwa"
VERSE: Romans 8:1
HYMN: 36

WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SABBATH

SABBATH – 24TH January 2026

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50

Children Sermonette	Dr. Lucy Kazembe
Preacher	Mr. Kenneth Ouma Okelo
Sign Language Interpreter	Mr. Justice Makuluni
Singing Groups	Open Bible
Chorister	Mr. H Moyo
Pianist	Mr. L. Mahatchi

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 – 09:30

Song Service & Sabbath School	Open Bible
Sabbath School Lesson	All Sabbath school class Leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50

Elder On Duty	Mr. G. Phuza
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CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00

Ulaliki wa Ana	Ms. Loveness Masiyano.
Mlaliki	Pastor S Kamputa
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Mr. Justice Makuluni
Gulu Loimba	Open Bible
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr. H Moyo
Woimba Limba	Mr. L. Mahatchi

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: EVANGELISM PROGRAM BY TEAM FROM LOMALINDA

ELDER ON DUTY

ELDER G. PHUZA

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mr. A. Chirwa	Leader
Mr. D. Kunkhoma	Member
Mr. A. Nyirenda	Member
Mr. C. Kaluwa	Member
Mrs. Y. Nkosi	Member
Mrs. B. Moyo	Member
Ms. C. Fatch	Member
Ms. E. Khumala	Member

Chichewa Service

Ms. M. Chamba	Leader
Mrs. A Chumachao	Member
Mr. Z. Kachulu	Member
Mr. A. Chumachao	Member

WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SABBATH

SABBATH – 31st JANUARY 2026

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50

Children Sermonette	Mrs. T Chikuni
Preacher	Ps. Dr. T Katsekera
Sign Language Interpreter	Justice Makuluni
Singing Groups	Senior Choir
Chorister	Mr. S. Nkosi
Pianist	Mr. M. Luwani

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 09:30

Song Service & Sabbath School	Senior Choir
Sabbath School Lesson	All Sabbath school class Leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50

Elder On duty	Elder J. Dzinga
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CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00

Ulaliki wa Ana	Mrs. R. Jeremiah
Mlaliki	Ps. Dr. T Katsekera
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Justice Makuluni
Gulu Loimba	Senior Choir
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr. S Nkosi
Woimba Limba	Mr. M. Luwani

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: BIBLE STUDY

ELDER ON DUTY

Elder J. DZINGA

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mr. H. Philip	Leader
Mr. D. Seyani	Member
Mr. H. Moyo	Member
Mr. S. Kamwendo	Member
Mr. Thembachako	Member
Mrs. Manjolo	Member
Mrs. M. Seyani	Member
Ms. M. Sabola	Member

Chichewa Service

Mrs. Baloyi	Leader
Mrs. Chigwenembe	Member
Mr. L. Kazembe	Member
Mr. L. Saidi	Member

LESSON 4: **UNITY THROUGH HUMILITY.**

Last week's lesson focused on Paul's teaching concerning the mindset we should have when facing suffering or death for the cause of Christ. This week's lesson explores the biblical basis for unity. Unity can only be achieved through humility, and the perfect example for this is Jesus.

Disunity originated from Satan, who through pride, envy, and desire for power and position coveted the throne of God (Isa. 14: 12-14). He extended his contamination to the perfect Eden home where he deceived Eve through disobedience to covet power (Gen 3: 1-6). Disunity is rife when pride and desire for power and position blossom.

The church at Philippi was characterised by selfish ambitions, envy, rivalry, pride, or "better than you" attitude amongst believers. This resulted in disunity, which Paul's letter sought to address (Philip 2:3). These traits are among the works of the flesh (Gal. 5:20) and often lead to confusion, provocation, and disagreements. How do these traits affect the spreading of the gospel in our localities?

The lesson presents six remedies from the letter of Paul to the church at Philippi (Philippians 2:1-2). These are consolation in Christ, comfort in love, fellowship of the Spirit, affection, compassion, and mercy, valuing others more than ourselves, and being Christlike-minded. How easy is it to apply these principles in today's Christian world, where they are seen as a weakness?

The process of attaining unity starts from the mind because the mind is the source of all actions. It's not about the things we do externally but the thought process that leads to things we do. When we are like-minded, we can agree on issues and unite in purpose (Philip. 2:2). Is it important to have a similar worldview with people we relate with?

The true source of unity comes from the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:3), who creates the peace that results in unity. Through the Holy Spirit, we experience the unity of faith and the knowledge of Jesus Christ (Eph. 4:13). The knowledge of Christ results in having the same faith and understanding of the scriptures, and this brings about unity.

When we immerse ourselves with godly or spiritual things (Rom 8:6), our minds begin to be spiritually oriented (Philip. 2:5). While external things influence our minds, only the Spirit of God can change our hearts through God's word (Eph. 6: 17). To attain unity, we need to know God's word to transform our hearts (Heb. 4:12).

Christ is our perfect example of humility. He was tempted in all ways as we are, yet did not sin (Heb 4:15). Though He was God, he learned obedience through suffering and subjected Himself to death (Heb 5:8). Although He was equal with God, He willingly became a bondservant and a curse for us (Philip. 2: 5-8; Gal. 3:13). This is the mind of Christ that all Christians should emulate.

The mystery of godliness is that an infinite God became a finite man and was subjected to death (1Tim. 3:16). The humility of Christ in emptying Himself of His divinity for the purpose of saving humanity is contrary to Satan's pride and obsession with power to control the universe. What can we learn from the humility of Christ?

Unity in the church can be attained when the Christ-like mind is adopted by Christians through the influence of the Holy Spirit. As we study God's word, we become humble and less self-seeking. Next week, we will study the topic "Shining as Lights in the Night".

Upcoming Events

January 2026

1. 23rd – 25th January - Lomalinda University Evangelism Seminar
2. 31st January - Child dedication sermon

BIRTHDAYS COLUMN

01st January 2026 to 31st January 2026

Sunnyside Church members would like to celebrate the birthdays of the following brethren;

1. 20th January – Judith Salima
2. 23rd January – Bartlet Mataya

Note: Members who would like to share their Birthdays are kindly requested to register with the **Communications Secretary, Mr. A. Phuza, on 0999008697**

Announcements

1. We warmly welcome our visitors and regular Church members. Let us all observe reverence in the Church.
2. From Yesterday 23rd January, we have started the Evangelistic Seminar, which is being conducted by the team under the sponsorship of Lomalinda University, and it will finish tomorrow, 25 January. Please let us all come and support and learn how we can be lay Preachers.
3. The Board of Elders would like to remind all Departmental Leaders to please resubmit the amended Budgets by the close of business today, so that we can compile the full budget for 2026.
4. We shall have a Church Board meeting tomorrow, the 25th January, at 2: 00 PM; all church board members are requested to attend and be punctual.
5. The Church Pastor would like to advise all church members that he will be conducting Home Visitations from the 26th January, starting with the Sunnyside and Naperi Jesus Way. Please accord him a warm welcome when he visits your home.
6. On 31st January 2026, we shall have Child Dedication Sermon. All parents with children who would like to be dedicated are requested to register their names with the Children's Ministries.
7. The church is requesting all of those who are interested in supplying Goods and services in 2026 to send an application to Mrs Betty Matandika.
8. All members are invited to the weekly online Bible study every Wednesday, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Anyone with problems accessing the bible study should communicate with the communication department.

Recurring 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 a long time, to contact the Church Clerk to have their names transferred to Sunnyside Church.
- Sunnyside Jesus Way meets every Wednesday and Friday from 5:30- 6:15 pm. All members who would like to attend are most welcome.

- 2026 Sunnyside Church AY Membership Fee Registration is as follows;

ADVENTURERS	PATHFINDERS	SENIOR YOUTH	MASTERGUIDE
K2,000.00	K3,000.00	K4,000.00	K5,000.00

- 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 07:30 am.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The health department invites all members to Sports activities every Sunday, from 05:00 am, here at the church. This Sunday, everyone coming to the Sports should bring a notebook and a pen. The health department would like to monitor the progress of all participants.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Sabbath Music Session: From 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

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

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JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Reading from 25th – 31ST Jan 2026

25/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 17)
 26/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 18)
 27/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 19)
 28/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 20)
 29/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 21)
 30/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 22)
 21/01/2026 - (2 Samuel 23)

Weekly Spirit of Prophecy Reading; Patriarchs and Prophets
 Chapter 56—The Earlier Judges

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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The Lord Himself directed the education of Israel. His care was not restricted to their religious interests; whatever affected their mental or physical well-being was also the subject of divine providence and came within the sphere of divine law.

God had commanded the Hebrews to teach their children His requirements and to make them acquainted with all His dealings with their fathers. This was one of the special duties of every parent—one that was not to be delegated to another. In the place of stranger lips, the loving hearts of the father and mother were to instruct their children. Thoughts of God were to be associated with all the events of daily life. The mighty works of God in the deliverance of His people and the promises of the Redeemer to come were to be often recounted in the homes of Israel, and the use of figures and symbols caused the lessons given to be more firmly fixed in the memory. The great truths of God's providence and of the future life were impressed on the young mind. It was trained to see God alike in the scenes of nature and the words of revelation. The stars of heaven, the trees and flowers of the field, the lofty mountains, the rippling brooks—all spoke of the Creator. The solemn service of sacrifice and worship at the sanctuary and the utterances of the prophets were a revelation of God.

Such was the training of Moses in the lowly cabin home in Goshen; of Samuel, by the faithful Hannah; of David, in the hill dwelling at Bethlehem; of Daniel, before the scenes of the captivity separated him from the home of his fathers. Such, too, was the early life of Christ at Nazareth; such the training by which the child Timothy learned from the lips of his grandmother Lois, and his mother Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15), the truths of Holy Writ.

Further provision was made for the instruction of the young by the establishment of the schools of the prophets. If a youth desired to search deeper into the truths of the word of God and to seek wisdom from above, that he might become a teacher in Israel, these schools were open to him. The schools of the prophets were founded by Samuel to serve as a barrier against the widespread corruption, to provide for the moral and spiritual welfare of the youth, and to promote the future prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors. In the accomplishment of this object, Samuel gathered companies of young men who were pious, intelligent, and studious. These were called the sons of the prophets. As they communed with God and studied His word and His works, wisdom from above was added to their natural endowments. The instructors were men not only well-versed in divine truth, but those who had themselves enjoyed communion with God and had received the special endowment of His Spirit. They enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people, both for learning and piety.

In Samuel's day, there were two of these schools—one at Ramah, the home of the prophet, and the other at Kirjath-jearim, where the ark then was. Others were established in later times.

The pupils of these schools sustained themselves by their own labor in tilling the soil or in some mechanical employment. In Israel, this was not thought strange or degrading; indeed, it was regarded as a crime to allow children to grow up in ignorance of useful labor. By the command of God, every child was taught some trade, even though he was to be educated for holy office. Many of the religious teachers supported themselves by manual labor. Even so late as the time of the apostles, Paul and Aquila were no less honored because they earned a livelihood by their trade of tentmaking.

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