



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SUNNYSIDE

SABBATH WORSHIP

14th MARCH 2026



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SUNNYSIDE

**MUSIC
SABBATH**

14
MARCH
2026

TIME 7:30AM - 4PM
Singing Groups

We are one | The 3 Jews | To His Glory

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ENGLISH & CHICHEWA SERMON

PREACHER: Pastor Matiti
TITLE: "Gods Glory is seen in what he does"

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WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SABBATH

SABBATH – 14TH MARCH 2026

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50

Children Sermonette	Merunisa Daudi
Preacher	Pastor Matiti
Sign Language Interpreter	Mr. Justice Makuluni
Singing Groups	We are One, The 3 Jews & To His Glory
Chorister	Mr. S. Nkosi
Pianist	Mr. M. Luwani

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 – 09:30

Song Service & Sabbath School	Music Department
Sabbath School Lesson	All Sabbath school class Leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50

Elder On Duty	Elder D. Mwandama
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CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00

Ulaliki wa Ana	Daphne Mandala
Mlaliki	Pastor Matiti
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Mr. Justice Makuluni
Gulu Loimba	We are One, The 3 Jews & To His Glory
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr. S. Nkosi
Woimba Limba	Mr. M. Luwani

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: MUSIC DAY

ELDER ON DUTY

ELDER D. MWANDAMA

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mr. A. Nyirenda	Leader
Mr. D. Kunkhoma	Member
Mr. A. Chumachao	Member
Mr. H. Philip	Member
Mrs. M. Chamba	Member
Mrs. M. Thembachako	Member
Mrs. M. Seyani	Member
Mrs. M. Sabola	Member

Chichewa Service

Mrs. M. Baloyi	Leader
Mrs. Chigwenembe	Member
Mr. H. Moyo	Member
Mr. S. Kamwendo	Member

WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SABBATH

SABBATH - 21st MARCH 2026

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50

Children Sermonette	Funmi Chikuni
Preacher	Elder Samuel Chilunga
Sign Language Interpreter	Justice Makuluni
Singing Groups	Mixed Voices
Chorister	Mr. H. Moyo
Pianist	Mr. L. Mahatchi

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 09:30

Song Service & Sabbath School	Mixed Voices
Sabbath School Lesson	All Sabbath school class Leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 - 09:50

Elder On duty	Elder R. Bunyani
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CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00

Ulaliki wa Ana	Layla Makuluni
Mlaliki	Elder Samuel Chilunga
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Justice Makuluni
Gulu Loimba	Mixed Voices
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr. H. Moyo
Woimba Limba	Mr. L. Mahatchi

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: BIBLE STUDY WITH ELDER S. CHILUNGA

ELDER ON DUTY

ELDER R. BUNYANI

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mr. L. Kazembe	Leader
Mr. S. Phalira	Member
Mr. S. Nyahoda	Member
Mr. E. Chakuamba	Member
Mrs. I. Matiti	Member
Mrs. Nema	Member
Mrs. A. Vomela	Member

Chichewa Service

Mrs. Y. Nkosi	Leader
Mrs. W. Nseula	Member
Mr. V. Chiumia	Member
Mr. S. Matiti	Member

1. Having studied last week that we are complete in Christ, this week's lesson focuses on living with Christ. What does living with Christ mean? How do we know that we are living with Christ? Does it lead to changes in personal behaviour? We draw lessons from Col 3 vs.1-18.
2. We have learnt in the past weeks how the Colossian heresy aimed at projecting Jewish legalism, ascetism, and mystical experiences as essential add-ons to the lives of those who accepted Christ. This was a huge issue to an extent that Paul had to address this syncretistic false teaching that became famously known as the Colossian heresy.
- ❖ 3. Paul addresses living with Christ in three thematic areas, which we can also adopt as modern day Christians. First is the believer's new identity in Christ (Col 3 vs.1-4). Second is putting off the old self (vs.5-11). And third is putting on the new self (vs.12-15). How are these thematic areas related?
4. Paul emphasises that being raised in Christ establishes a believer's new identity that aligns priorities and mental orientation with Christ. This new identity is not a result of moral striving but participation in Christ's resurrected life. The basis of conduct shifts from self-effort to shared life with Christ, through death, burial and resurrection with Him (Col 2 vs.12&20; 3 v.1).
5. Paul further explains that those with the new identity must "seek the things above, where Christ is" (Col 3 v.1). What are these "things" that Paul is talking about? He goes on to say, "not things on earth" (v.2). What earthly things did he refer to? How do we practice what Paul is requesting of believers here?
6. It is clear from Paul that a believer's life is "hidden with Christ in God" (Col 3 vs.3-4), meaning our true identity and destiny are secured beyond the reach of evil. Yet this hidden union with Christ must produce **visible transformation**, putting to death all manner of sin (Col 3 v.5; Gal 2 v.20). Is this transformation a gradual reform?
7. Paul then shifts from negative to positive commands. His list of virtues that characterises living with Christ include relational elements such as compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness, and love (Col 3 v.12). He specially positions love as the integrating virtue, echoing 1 Cor 13.
8. Some have interpreted Col 3 vs.1-4 to suggest that Christians are escapists. Related to questions raised in point 5, does seeking "things above" and "not things on earth" mean retreating from society? Perhaps this misunderstanding arises both from critics misreading Paul and from historical practices of ascetic withdrawal by some believers.
9. Col 3 vs.12–14 explains what the "things above" mean. Paul's instruction demonstrates that it is not about retreating from society, but about cultivating virtues, such as tender mercy, kindness, and humility, that reflect Christ's character and actively reshape social conduct and communal living.
10. The other very important practical hint that Paul stresses in living with Christ is the role of Old Testament psalms and New Testament hymns and spiritual songs (Col 3 vs.16). Singing edifies and develops feelings of gratitude and a safeguard against worldly influence. Next week we study living with each other.

Upcoming Events

January 2026

1. 14th March - Music Day
2. 21st – 28th March – Youth Week Of Prayer

BIRTHDAYS COLUMN

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

1. Masozi Sabolai – 12th March
2. Nthambi Omar– 13th March
3. Mrs Ndazipere – 13th March
4. Simone Mumba – 14th March

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. The Church Pastor would like to advise all church members that Home Visitations are underway. Please accord him a warm welcome when he visits your home
3. The SID stewardship director (Pastor Mundia Lywalli) is visiting our conference and here are the details: March 27 and March 28. He will conduct meetings with the following leaders: Elders, Local church stewardship leaders, District stewardship committee members, Zone stewardship committee members and all those interested are free to come. On 27 March from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at a venue to be announced soon. On 28 March (Sabbath). 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
4. On 4 April we shall have a Stewardship Big Sabbath (BT – Mdeka Zone) at Robins Park from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and the preacher is Pastor Mundia Lywalli who is the SID stewardship director.
5. All Church Board Members are invited to monthly Church board on 15th March, from 09:00 am. Please be punctual.
6. Members are reminded to faithfully support the Local Church Budget to sustain church ministries and operations.
7. The Great Controversy has been approved as 2026 Book of the year. Members are encouraged to read, or buy a copy for someone.
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.

Wedding announcement

We hereby give notice of wedding intentions between Dr. Yohane Gadama, the bridegroom, from **Kamwetsa, T/A Ganya**, Ntcheu District, a member of **Kabula Hill SDA Church**, and **Iannah Simba**, the Bride from Munyaka, T/A **Munyaka, Shurungwe District, Kenya**, a member of the **Gloryland SDA Church, Kenya**.

The wedding shall be officiated on 22nd March 2026 from 08:00 am at Sunnyside SDA Church.

This is the Third announcement.

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 15th – 21st March 2026

15/03/2026 - (2 Kings 20)
 16/03/2026 - (2 Kings 21)
 17/03/2026 - (2 Kings 22)
 18/03/2026 - (2 Kings 23)
 19/03/2026 - (2 Kings 24)
 20/03/2026 - (2 Kings 25)
 21/03/2026 - (2 Kings 26)

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 & Offertory	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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- Again war was declared between Israel and the Philistines. “The Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched in Shunem,” on the northern edge of the plain of Jezreel; while Saul and his forces encamped but a few miles distant, at the foot of Mount Gilboa, on the southern border of the plain. It was on this plain that Gideon, with three hundred men, had put to flight the hosts of Midian. But the spirit that inspired Israel’s deliverer was widely different from that which now stirred the heart of the king. Gideon went forth strong in faith in the mighty God of Jacob; but Saul felt himself to be alone and defenseless, because God had forsaken him. As he looked abroad upon the Philistine host, “he was afraid, and his heart greatly trembled.”
- Saul had learned that David and his force were with the Philistines, and he expected that the son of Jesse would take this opportunity to revenge the wrongs he had suffered. The king was in sore distress. It was his own unreasoning passion, spurring him on to destroy the chosen of God, that had involved the nation in so great peril. While he had been engrossed in pursuing David he had neglected the defense of his kingdom. The Philistines, taking advantage of its unguarded condition, had penetrated into the very heart of the country. Thus while Satan had been urging Saul to employ every energy in hunting David, that he might destroy him, the same malignant spirit had inspired the Philistines to seize their opportunity to work Saul’s ruin and overthrow the people of God. How often is the same policy still employed by the archenemy! He moves upon some unconsecrated heart to kindle envy and strife in the church, and then, taking advantage of the divided condition of God’s people, he stirs up his agents to work their ruin.
- On the morrow Saul must engage the Philistines in battle. The shadows of impending doom gathered dark about him; he longed for help and guidance. But it was in vain that he sought counsel from God. “The Lord answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.” The Lord never turned away a soul that came to Him in sincerity and humility. Why did he turn Saul away unanswered? The king had by his own act forfeited the benefits of all the methods of inquiring of God. He had rejected the counsel of Samuel the prophet; he had exiled David, the chosen of God; he had slain the priests of the Lord. Could he expect to be answered by God when he had cut off the channels of communication that Heaven had ordained? He had sinned away the Spirit of grace, and could he be answered by dreams and revelations from the Lord? Saul did not turn to God with humility and repentance. It was not pardon for sin and reconciliation with God, that he sought, but deliverance from his foes. By his own stubbornness and rebellion he had cut himself off from God. There could be no return but by the way of penitence and contrition; but the proud monarch, in his anguish and despair, determined to seek help from another source.
- “Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her.” Saul had a full knowledge of the character of necromancy. It had been expressly forbidden by the Lord, and the sentence of death was pronounced against all who practiced its unholy arts. During the life of Samuel, Saul had commanded that all wizards and those that had familiar spirits should be put to death; but now, in the rashness of desperation, he had recourse to that oracle which he had condemned as an abomination.
- It was told the king that a woman who had a familiar spirit was living in concealment at Endor. This woman had entered into covenant with Satan to yield herself to his control, to fulfill his purposes; and in return, the prince of evil wrought wonders for her and revealed secret things to her.

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