



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SUNNYSIDE

Sabbath Worship

14th February 2026



SUNNYSIDE ADVENTIST YOUTH
MINISTRIES

Presents



INDUCTION CEREMONY



**8:00
AM-
4:00PM**

THEME
Different Spirit
.....Numbers 14:24 NIV.....

**14TH
FEB
2026**

We invite everyone to wear their CLASS A UNIFORM if available

   SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH



ENGLISH SERMON

PREACHER: MG Sheirah Chumachao
TITLE: A "different" spirit (Numbers 14:24)
HYMN: 195



CHICHEWA SERMON

PREACHER: MG Innocent Njala
TITLE: Nanga inu mufuna kuchoka?
HYMN: 57

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WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SABBATH

SABBATH – 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50

Children Sermonette	Tracy Katsekera
Preacher	MG Sheirah Chumachao
Sign Language Interpreter	Mr. Justice Makuluni
Singing Groups	One Purpose
Chorister	Mrs. Golozera
Pianist	Mr. M. Luwani

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 – 09:30

Song Service & Sabbath School	Sabbath School Dept
Sabbath School Lesson	All Sabbath school class Leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50

Elder On Duty	Mr. V. Jere
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CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00

Ulaliki wa Ana	Sungani Kamwendo
Mlaliki	MG Innocent Njala
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Mr. Justice Makuluni
Gulu Loimba	One Purpose
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mrs. Golozera
Woimba Limba	Mr. M Luwani

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: AY INDUCTION

ELDER ON DUTY

ELDER V. JERE

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY

English Service

Mr. B. Moyo	Leader
Mr. A. Chirwa	Member
Mr. Z. Meke	Member
Mr. R. kachulu	Member
Mrs. D. Kunkhoma	Member
Mrs. A. Chiumia	Member
Mrs. C. Manjolo	Member
Mrs. C. Fatchi	Member

Chichewa Service

Ms. E. Khumala	Leader
Mrs. M. Chamba	Member
Mr. A. Nyirenda	Member
Mr. C. Kaluwa	Member

WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SABBATH

SABBATH -21st FEBRUARY 2026

ENGLISH SERVICE 07:50 - 08:50

Children Sermonette	Madalitso Chaluamba
Preacher	Family Life
Sign Language Interpreter	Justice Makuluni
Singing Groups	AMO
Chorister	Mr. S. Matandika
Pianist	Mr. L Mahachi

SABBATH SCHOOL 09:00 - 09:30

Song Service & Sabbath School	Chamba & Koloviko Families
Sabbath School Lesson	All Sabbath school class Leaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY 09:30 -09:50

Elder On duty	Elder Z. Matiti
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CHICHEWA SERVICE 11:00 - 12:00

Ulaliki wa Ana	Mrs. Ndazipere
Mlaliki	Family Life
Chilankhulo cha Manja	Justice Makuluni
Gulu Loimba	AMO
Woimbitsa Nyimbo	Mr. S. Matandika
Woimba Limba	Mr. L Mahatchi

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: FAMILY LIFE

ELDER ON DUTY

ELDER Z. MATITI

DEACONS / DEACONESSES ON DUTY


English Service

Mr. A. Chumachao	Leader
Mr. D. Seyani	Member
Mr. H. Philip	Member
Mr. S. Kamwendo	Member
Mrs. M. Thembachako	Member
Mrs. M. Seyani	Member
Mrs. M. Sabola	Member
Mrs. M. Baloyi	Member

Chichewa Service

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

LESSON 7: A HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP

1. Last week we learnt that we could shine as light in a dark world when we allow God to work in us. We become living sacrifices acceptable to God with proven characters such that we become a people highly esteemed. This week's lesson focusses on Paul's plea to Christians in Phillippi, a Roman colony, to become heavenly citizens while still on earth.
2. Our heavenly citizenship is obtained while still living on earth (Phil. 3:20). The characters we take to heaven are formed here on earth, while the heavenly body required to live in heaven is only obtained when Christ returns (1 Jn. 3:2,3; Rom. 8: 23).
-  3. As citizens of heaven, we are invited to "walk worthy of the calling with which we are called" (Eph. 4:1). This call involves living on earth with confidence, joy, and peace, regardless of the challenges of life, especially in our walk with Christ. Is it easy to demonstrate heavenly values in a fallen world?
4. Our heavenly citizenship comes with privileges and responsibilities as well. One of the privileges is having Jesus in us, and one of the responsibilities is to live godly while on earth. In the end, death is defeated and a new life is given to heavenly citizens currently on earth (1Cor. 15:26). How does this hope of a new life help us in moments of grief of the loss of a dear one?
5. To become citizens of heaven, we must be good role models here on earth. To become good role models, our shared lives must first reflect that self-sacrificial pattern of Christ our leader by being like-minded as Him (Phil. 2: 5). We should also emulate the lives of godly people, including the many faithful examples of biblical heroes (Phil. 3: 17; 4:9).
6. The godly transformation of lives while on earth requires our commitment to Jesus and not earthly rulers like Ceaser. Through Christ's strength, we are made perfect and are urged to be steadfast in prayer so that we can experience the peace of God and His power that guards our hearts against evil (Phil. 4:1,6-7). What's the danger in saying "no one is perfect"?
7. As citizens of heaven, we are commanded to rejoice always (Phil. 4:4-7). We are constantly confronted by the anxieties and cares of life that can derail us from eternal realities. Rejoicing, however, is a deliberate choice of the will, not merely an emotional reaction of our circumstances.
8. As citizens of heaven, we must intentionally form healthy mind habits of disciplined attention to what is true, noble and beautiful to wade off sin and experience Christ's peace (Phil. 4: 8). What godly habits can we develop to help us to reduce the influence of sinful habits?
9. As part of Heaven's commonwealth, we must learn contentment (Phil. 4:10-13). The desire of earthly materials, no matter how good they are, can lead to distraction from gaining heaven's citizenship. We can only have contentment when we understand that God cares for us (1Pet. 5:7) and we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength (Phil. 4:13).
10. We become heaven's citizens here on earth through the transformation of our characters which must be Christ-like. We must be good role models and steadfast in the Lord, even as we remain in prayer and supplication. Next week we learn the lesson "The Pre-eminence of Christ".

Upcoming Events

January 2026

1. 14th Feb – Induction
2. 14th Feb to 21st Feb – Christian Home and Marriage week

BIRTHDAYS COLUMN

01st January 2026 to 31st January 2026

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

1. **Mrs. B Nema – 13th February**

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 he started conducting Home Visitations. Please accord him a warm welcome when he visits your home.
3. We have an AY Induction today, on the 14th of February. We are requesting all members to attend the afternoon program.
4. AY leaders are reminding the church that AY registration will end on the 15th February. All the members who have not yet registered are requested to do so.
5. Members are reminded to faithfully support the Local Church Budget to sustain church ministries and operations.
6. Members are encouraged to read the Book of the Year, The Great Controversy, or gift a copy to someone else to share its message.
7. The Fundraising department is reminding all members who have not yet honoured their 2025 pledges to do so.
8. 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.
9. 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 worshipping with us for more than six months, or will be worshipping 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 14th – 21st FEB 2026

15/02/2026 - (1 Kings 14)
 16/02/2026 - (1 Kings 15)
 17/02/2026 - (1 Kings 16)
 18/02/2026 - (1 Kings 17)
 19/02/2026 - (1 Kings 18)
 20/02/2026 - (1 Kings 19)
 21/02/2026 - (1 Kings 20)

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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•Chapter 61—Saul Rejected

This chapter is based on 1 Samuel 15.

Saul had failed to bear the test of faith in the trying situation at Gilgal, and had brought dishonor upon the service of God; but his errors were not yet irretrievable, and the Lord would grant him another opportunity to learn the lesson of unquestioning faith in His word and obedience to His commands.

When reproved by the prophet at Gilgal, Saul saw no great sin in the course he had pursued. He felt that he had been treated unjustly, and endeavored to vindicate his actions and offered excuses for his error. From that time he had little intercourse with the prophet. Samuel loved Saul as his own son, while Saul, bold and ardent in temper, had held the prophet in high regard; but he resented Samuel's rebuke, and thenceforth avoided him so far as possible.

But the Lord sent His servant with another message to Saul. By obedience he might still prove his fidelity to God and his worthiness to walk before Israel. Samuel came to the king and delivered the word of the Lord. That the monarch might realize the importance of heeding the command, Samuel expressly declared that he spoke by divine direction, by the same authority that had called Saul to the throne. The prophet said, "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt. Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass." The Amalekites had been the first to make war upon Israel in the wilderness; and for this sin, together with their defiance of God and their debasing idolatry, the Lord, through Moses, had pronounced sentence upon them. By divine direction the history of their cruelty toward Israel had been recorded, with the command, "Thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget it." Deuteronomy 25:19. For four hundred years the execution of this sentence had been deferred; but the Amalekites had not turned from their sins. The Lord knew that this wicked people would, if it were possible, blot out His people and His worship from the earth. Now the time had come for the sentence, so long delayed, to be executed.

The forbearance that God has exercised toward the wicked, emboldens men in transgression; but their punishment will be none the less certain and terrible for being long delayed. "The Lord shall rise up as in Mount Perazim, He shall be wroth as in the valley of Gibeon, that He may do His work, His strange work; and bring to pass His act, His strange act." Isaiah 28:21. To our merciful God the act of punishment is a strange act. "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live." Ezekiel 33:11. The Lord is "merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, ... forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin." Yet He will "by no means clear the guilty." Exodus 34:6, 7. While He does not delight in vengeance, He will execute judgment upon the transgressors of His law. He is forced to do this, to preserve the inhabitants of the earth from utter depravity and ruin. In order to save some He must cut off those who have become hardened in sin. "The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked." Nahum 1:3. By terrible things in righteousness He will vindicate the authority of His downtrodden law. And the very fact of His reluctance to execute justice testifies to the enormity of the sins that call forth His judgments and to the severity of the retribution awaiting the transgressor.

But while inflicting judgment, God remembered mercy. The Amalekites were to be destroyed, but the Kenites, who dwelt among them, were spared. This people, though not wholly free from idolatry, were worshipers of God and were friendly to Israel. Of this tribe was the brother-in-law of Moses, Hobab, who had accompanied the Israelites in their travels through the wilderness, and by his knowledge of the country had rendered them valuable assistance.

Since the defeat of the Philistines at Michmash, Saul had made war against Moab, Ammon, and Edom, and against the Amalekites and the Philistines; and wherever he turned his arms, he gained fresh victories. On receiving the commission against the Amalekites, he at once proclaimed war. To his own authority was added that of the prophet, and at the call to battle the men of Israel flocked to his standard. The expedition was not to be entered upon for the purpose of self-aggrandizement; the Israelites were not to receive either the honor of the conquest or the spoils of their enemies. They were to engage in the war solely as an act of obedience to God, for the purpose of executing His judgment upon the Amalekites. God intended that all nations should behold the doom of that people that had defied His sovereignty, and should mark that they were destroyed by the very people whom they had despised.

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