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**THE FAITH OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHRISTIANS**

We believe the Holy Scriptures are an authoritative infallible revelation of God's will. They are the revealer of doctrine, the test of Christian experience.

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We believe God created the earth and all the life upon it. This life did not evolve over period of time. We reject evolution; believe it is less scientific and less adequate as an explanation of man's origin than the literal creationist's views.

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We accept Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour. We believe in his interceding priesthood and acknowledge that eternal life can be received only through faith in Him. We acknowledge the Sovereignty of God's law not as a means of salvation but as rule of conduct, including the observance of the Seventh-Day Sabbath.

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We believe that according to the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy, the second advent of Christ is imminent. We accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the God Head. We practice the ordinance of baptism by immersion, humility, and the Communion of the Lords Supper in Christian Fellowship.

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We acknowledge the health message, according to the Holy Scriptures and Spirit of Prophecy as a Christian principle to be taught and lived, and we accept it as part of God's good news for the redemption of man.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH**



LIBALA CONGREGATION

Welcome to Today's Worship Service

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WOODLANDS CONFERENCE

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FACEBOOK PAGE

Libala Seventh-day Adventist Church

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LIBALA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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Call Brian Hatyoka on 0977 660664 to add you

2nd Quarter Week 9 May 30, 2026

CHURCH AT STUDY: 08:30hrs

SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Chorister: Br. Chileshe Chanda

Pianist: Br. Elvis Mfula

Opening Song: Local Hymn 11

Opening Prayer: Opening Prayer Sr Nellie Sigogo

Superintendent on Duty: Br. Chileshe Mwila

Feature Br Lufungulo Mulenga

Memory Text and Closing Prayer: Sr Esther Chilangi

LESSON 9: SIN, THE GOSPEL AND THE LAW

"I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life. I am Yours, save me; for I have sought Your precepts" (Psalm 119:93, 94)

CHURCH AT WORSHIP: 10:20hrs

MAIN SERVICE PROGRAMME

Chorister: Br. Chileshe Chanda

Pianist: Br. Elvis Mfula

Opening Song: Local Hymn 11

Opening Prayer:

Tithe and Offering collection: Deacons

Special Songs: Church Choir

Preacher: Pastor Kennedy Mfuno

Sermon Title: "A stranded Christian with un-stranded God"

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 10:22

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

14hrs to 15hrs Departmental Activities

15hrs -17hrs Woodlands Office Building Promotion

ELDERS ON DUTY THIS SABBATH:

Elder Ling'aniso Dube Hwalima 0978 337396

Elder Edford Sinkala 0974662483

SUNSET TILL NEXT SABBATH:

Elder Graham Mwanauta 0977 822950

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SPIRIT OF PROPHECY QUOTATION FOR THIS WEEK

"The sin that is most nearly hopeless and incurable is pride of opinion, self-conceit. This stands in the way of all growth. When a man has defects of character, yet fails of realizing this; when he is so imbued with self-sufficiency that he cannot see his fault, how can he be cleansed? "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Matthew 9:12. How can one improve when he thinks his ways perfect? " (Counsels for the Church 46.4)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today is Woodlands Office Building Promotion. Church members are encouraged to come with a contribution for the Conference Office.
2. The Prayer Band has placed a Prayer Request Box in Church for those wishing to deposit their prayer requests. The Band will also have a Prayer Community Service at an Orphanage at the end of June. Members are requested to donate.
3. Church members intending to camp in August should register with the camp meeting committee for planning purposes.
4. Libala Mission district will hold its first Camp meeting as a district from August 23 -29 August, 2026. The Theme will be "Anchored in Hope". Main Speaker: Pastor Evans Manjimela. Venue: Cross park, located about 16 kilometres (km) away from Libala Church. Members to contribute towards the camp meeting expenses as follows: Adults and Youths in Employment/ Self-employed- Minimum K500; Youths not yet employed: Minimum -K200; 15-21years -K100 and 6-14 years - K50.
5. Church members must take care of their personal belongings.

SICKNESSES

1. Sr. Natasha Mwape is recovering from home.

HEALTH CORNER (TOBACCO AWARENESS: BREAKING FREE FROM A DEADLY HABIT)

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."

Introduction / Reflection

The month of May is dedicated to Drug Awareness, and on May 30, the world observes World No Tobacco Day, an initiative led by the World Health Organization to highlight the dangers of tobacco use. As Christians, we are called to be informed, to protect our health, and to help others find freedom from harmful habits that destroy both body and life.

Main Body / Presentation

Tobacco is recognized as the number one preventable cause of disease and death worldwide. Millions of people die each year from tobacco-related illnesses, and many more continue to suffer from its harmful effects. Tobacco contains thousands of toxic chemicals, many of which are known to cause cancer. These substances damage nearly every organ in the body and significantly reduce quality of life. Beyond cancer, tobacco use contributes to several chronic diseases, including high blood pressure, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. These conditions often lead to long-term suffering, disability, and premature death. The dangers of tobacco are not limited to smokers alone. Second-hand smoke poses serious health risks to those who are exposed, including family members, friends, and especially children. Young children are particularly vulnerable, as their lungs are still developing. Exposure to tobacco smoke can lead to respiratory infections, asthma attacks, ear infections, and in severe cases, sudden infant death. Many innocent lives are affected by a habit they did not choose. Recognizing this serious public health issue, the church has taken steps to support individuals in overcoming tobacco addiction. Programs such as stop-smoking initiatives and health outreach efforts provide guidance, encouragement, and practical tools for those who wish to quit. Many individuals desire to break free from smoking but lack the support and knowledge to do so. The church can play a vital role in offering hope, healing, and a pathway to freedom. As followers of Christ, we are called not only to care for our own bodies but also to support others in their journey toward health and restoration. By promoting awareness, compassion, and practical help, we can make a difference in our communities.

CLOSING THOUGHT

Tobacco destroys the body, but Christ restores life. True freedom is found in choosing health and embracing the power of God to overcome harmful habits.

OFFERTORY READING (THE EIGHT T'S OF GRATEFUL LIVING)

I've spent a number of years travelling the globe sharing the Biblical principles of grateful living and the impact of money on our spirituality. I started my journey with 'The Three T's of Stewardship'—Time, Talents, and Treasure— and have since identified a fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh T. While sharing in Arizona in the United States of America, a conversation with some of the local Apache and Navajo people opened my eyes to the eighth T, so now I have the complete set, hopefully! The Eight T's of Grateful Living teach me to live gratefully and generously with my:

1. Time – dedicating time every day to God and His work.
2. Talents – using my God-given abilities to serve Him.
3. Treasure – faithfulness with tithes, offerings, and assets.
4. Testimony – faithfully sharing what God has done and is doing in my life.
5. Temple – caring for my mind and body for God's service.
6. Territory – faithfully caring for my land and the environment.
7. Truth – faithfully protecting and sharing God's word.
8. Tribe – caring for my family, church family, and global family. These T's are all things that God entrusts to us to be used carefully and prayerfully and for His glory. Paul said it beautifully, "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). Let's live gratefully and generously in all eight areas of life.

APPEAL: As we now collect God's tithe and give our Promise offerings that we are encouraged to pre-plan and set apart as a percentage of our income during the week, let's ask God to help us to be faithful in all of the 8 T's: Our Time, Talents, Treasure, Testimony, Temple, Territory, Truth and Tribe. To see the full set of Grateful Living resources for your church, visit [https:// stewardship.adventistchurch.com/grateful-living/](https://stewardship.adventistchurch.com/grateful-living/)

REMINDERS

1. All Announcements and programmes for the Sabbath MUST be submitted to the Communications Department by Wednesday or Thursday.
2. Members are encouraged to be on systematic giving by including an offering in addition to Tithe. You may also deposit your Tithes and Offerings directly into **LIBALA SDA CHURCH, ABSA BANK ZAMBIA PLC, MUTABA BRANCH, ACCOUNT NUMBER 016-1352136. FOR BUILDING THE ACCOUNT NUMBER IS 1826421 LUSAKA BUSINESS CENTRE.** Church members should send a breakdown of their tithes and offerings to the Treasurer Sr Clara Muonga 0973628935.
3. Alternatively, you may deposit your Tithe and Offerings using the Airtel Money account. Contact the Treasurer for guidance.

BANS OF MARRIAGES

1. This is the Second Reading of the bans of marriage between Dr. Elvis Mfula of Libala Seventh-Day Adventist Church and Dr. Lydia Muchindu of Chainama Adventist Church. The wedding will be conducted on June 7, 2026 at Libala Church.