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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.

**LIBALA CONGREGATION****SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST  
CHURCH**

**Welcome to Today's Worship Service**

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CHURCH

**LIBALA SDA WHATSAPP PLATFORM**

Call Brian Hatyoka on 0977 795748 to add you

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Week 1, January 3, 2026**

**CHURCH AT STUDY: 08:30hrs**  
**SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

Chorister:

Pianist:

Opening Song:

Opening Prayer:

Superintendent on Duty:

Coordinators:

Feature:

Health Talk:

Songs:

Bible Text and Prayer:

**LESSON 1: Persecuted but Not Forsaken**

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4)

**CHURCH AT WORSHIP: 10:20hrs**  
**MAIN SERVICE PROGRAMME**

Chorister:

Pianist:

Opening Song:

Opening Prayer:

Tithe and Offering collection: Deacons

Special Songs:

Preacher:

Sermon title:

Text:

**AFTERNOON PROGRAMME**

14hrs to 15hrs: Bible Study

15hrs – 17hrs: Departmental Activities

**CHILDREN’S CHAPEL**

0-5 years ++

6-9 years ++

10 – 12 years ++

13-18 years ++

**ELDERS ON DUTY THIS SABBATH:**

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**SUNSET TILL NEXT SABBATH:**

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**REMINDERS**

- All Announcements and programmes for the Sabbath MUST be submitted to the Communications Department by Wednesday or Thursday weekly.
- 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.
- Alternatively, you may deposit your Tithe and Offerings using the Airtel Money account. Contact the Treasurer for guidance.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Church members are encouraged to take care of their personal belongings such as hand bags and phones. We have had cases where Church members lost their valuables on the Sabbath.
- The Libala Dorcas Society is inviting all those who would like to join the Dorcas Society to do so now. There will be induction and belting on January 28, 2026.

**SICKNESSES:**

- Sr. Charity Tembo is admitted to Maino Soko Hospital, First Floor Room 3, Bed 5.

**CONDOLENCES TO:**

- Br Brian Hatyoka on the death of his cousin, Annie Hamakwa, Burial took place on Monday during the week.

**HEALTH CORNER (CELEBRATIONS – 12 PRINCIPLES OF HEALTHY LIVING)**

**Bible Verse:** "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own." (1 Corinthians 6:19, NIV)

**Introduction / Reflection:**

Health is more than the absence of disease; it is a harmonious balance of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

The CELEBRATIONS message reminds us that each person has a personal responsibility to maintain health through daily choices. Just as we care for a temple, we are called to care for our bodies, minds, and spirits. When we follow these twelve principles, we enjoy a fuller, more joyful, and purposeful life.

**Main Presentation:**

CELEBRATIONS Principles of Healthy Living:

1. C – Choices: Make wise decisions about food, activity, and habits.
2. E – Exercise: Maintain regular physical activity for strength, endurance, and vitality.
3. L – Liquids: Drink pure water and avoid harmful beverages.
4. E – Environment: Protect yourself from harmful surroundings; embrace cleanliness and fresh air.
5. B – Belief: Foster faith and spiritual practices that promote hope and resilience.
6. R – Rest: Prioritize adequate sleep and Sabbath rest for rejuvenation.
7. A – Air: Breathe deeply and avoid polluted air; fresh air supports health.
8. T – Temperance: Practice moderation in all things—food, work, and leisure.
9. I – Integrity: Live honestly and maintain moral and ethical standards.
10. O – Optimism: Cultivate a positive mindset and trust in God’s plan.
11. N – Nutrition: Choose nutrient-rich foods that fuel the body and protect against disease.
12. S – Social Support: Build strong relationships through love, service, and community.

**Holistic Well-Being:**

- CELEBRATIONS emphasizes that health is not just physical. Emotional resilience, mental clarity, and spiritual connection are equally important.
- Each principle is interconnected. For example, good nutrition and exercise support mental health, while optimism and belief enhance coping with stress.
- Personal responsibility is key: healthful living requires consistent effort and mindful choices in daily life.

**MORE ON (CELEBRATIONS – 12 PRINCIPLES OF HEALTHY LIVING)**

**Closing Thought:** Let us embrace the CELEBRATIONS principles, caring for our bodies as temples and our spirits as vessels of God’s love. By doing so, we can enjoy abundant life and positively influence those around us. Prayer: Lord, help us to make wise choices, live in balance, and care for the gift of life You have entrusted to us. Strengthen our minds, bodies, and spirits so we may honor You through healthful living and loving service. Amen.

**OFFERTORY READING (WELCOME BACK SR BETSY)**

Systematic benevolence, or “Sister Betsy”, as the Adventist pioneers affectionately called it, is a method of returning tithe and offerings that focuses on intentionally and systematically dedicating a percentage of our income to God’s essential mission work around the world.

The biblical Sister Betsy model of proportional tithe and offerings has its origins throughout the Bible and was promoted by early Adventist pioneers to help support front-line gospel workers. It was a system of pre-planned, intentional and proportional giving by members that allowed God’s church family to grow rapidly.

Ellen White wrote, “This matter of giving should not be left to impulse. God has given us definite instructions regarding this. He has specified tithes and offerings as the measure of our obligation, and he desires us to give regularly and systematically. After the tithe is set apart, gifts and offerings should be apportioned, ‘as God hath prospered you’”—**The Review and Herald, May 9, 1893.**

Is systematic benevolence still relevant today? Yes, more than ever. All mission activities, from local church outreach to massive, nationwide evangelism initiatives, are made possible through your giving. However, in many parts of the world, offerings for our local church needs have been growing, but mission offerings have been declining

**APPEAL:** As we return our tithe to God and give Him our offerings on this first Sabbath of 2026, let’s commit to welcoming Sister Betsy, or systematic benevolence, into our lives for the year ahead. Let’s set aside a percentage of our income throughout 2026 and systematically give it to God’s mission, locally and worldwide. Thank you for your faithful management of God’s blessings.