







Becoming Christ-like Disciples, Engaging the World

# Mission

To be a Worshipping Community, helping one another to be obedient to God's Word and to be Ambassadors of Jesus Christ in a needy world

## **2025 Theme** Leadership Development Growing and Nurturing Leaders in the Community. THEME VERSE: Exodus 18:21-22

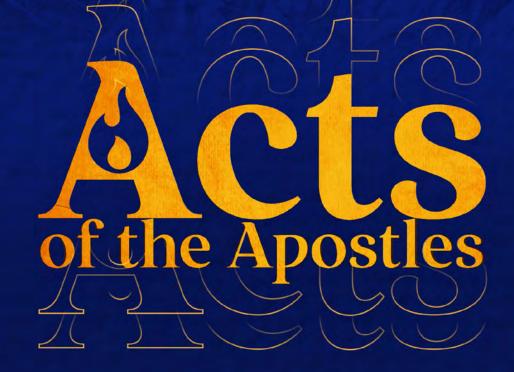
Sunday Services Adults, Youth & Children 9:00 & 11:00

Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 - 7:30 M





#### RITUAL EMPHASIS CAMPAIGN



# HOW TO ENGAGE

## WATCH & LISTEN Join us for Sunday Services at 9am & 11am. Catch all eight

weekly lessons and sermons on our YouTube channel (@KaruraCC) or listen on your favourite streaming platforms.

## READ

Explore the daily readings from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles in the Bible.

## **MEET & DISCUSS**

Join a Community Life Group (CLG) to discuss and connect over the weekly lessons. Get involved by reaching out via 0748 513 012 or connect@karuracc.or.ke

## **MEMORISE VERSES**

Psalm 119:11a I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you

## PRACTICE

Put your faith into action by practicing what you learn each Sunday. Apply the teachings to your daily life, letting them guide your decisions, relationships and personal growth throughout the week.

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# To fill in, you can use WPS Office. SERNON NOTES

## A Call to Action / Introduction to Acts (1:1-11)

#### **1.Acts 1:1 Introduction**

- Written to *Theophilus*, whose name means "\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God" so it could also be you and me!
- Luke wrote a \_\_\_\_\_\_ based on events and narratives that truly happened. Cf.

<sup>1</sup>Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup>just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. <sup>3</sup>With this in mind, since I myself have <u>carefully investigated</u> everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. Luke 1:1-4 (NIV)

• The Acts of

**continuing**:

# <sup>1</sup>In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus **began** to do and to teach Acts 1:1 NIV

The priority of \_\_\_\_\_\_: Jesus among us was showing the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the knowing is the priority.

- » Obedience is the goal he lived and died for.
- » Obedience is the standard He asks of us

Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.' Luke 9:23 NIV

#### 2. Acts 1:2-5, a recap of Luke 24.

- a. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_! And he gives many proofs.
- b. Jesus's promise: the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit

#### 3. Acts 1:6-8 Commissioned to reach the world

- a. Don't be distracted by \_\_\_\_\_Jesus has a \_\_\_\_ for you.
- b. To fulfil His calling, you need \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16



#### c. To \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses.

- Your \_\_\_\_\_\_ should be coming out of your \_\_\_\_\_\_. <sup>12</sup>Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. 1 Peter 2:11,12 NIV
- Being a witness necessitates \_\_\_\_\_ and

<sup>15</sup>But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...1 Peter 3:15 NIV

Present your credentials; Be ready with a \_\_\_\_\_\_!

#### **Memory Verse:**

<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**Acts 1:8** 

#### The **Gospel is going global!** the spread of the witness:

- Jerusalem, where they were \_\_\_\_\_, was where it would all start.
- Judea: Surrounding peoples, \_\_\_\_\_\_ religion and culture.
- \_\_\_\_\_religion, same God, but they have it wrong. • Samaria:
- Ends of the earth:\_\_\_\_\_\_religions and cultures, yet God wants to reach them.

#### 4. Until Jesus comes back. (Acts 1:9-11)

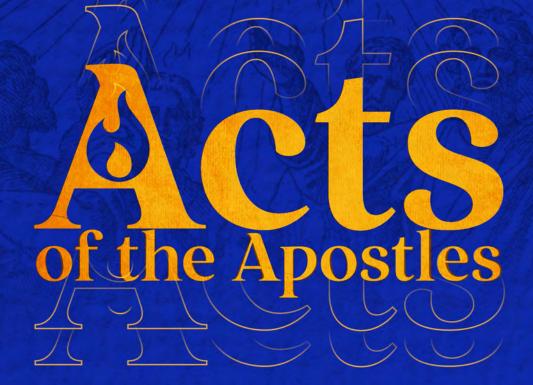
**Called to action:** Consider this week how you can deliberately grow as a person of action in your following of Jesus.

- In what unreached pocket of people do you already exist in as an insider (your Jerusalem)? List some of the names of those you care for there.
- What would it look like to join Jesus in bringing beauty, justice, and good news to those people in a way meaningful to them?
- You need the Holy Spirit to live the life Jesus opens up for you. This week, speak to God about your need. Find out what you can about Him.

**CLICK HERE to check out** our 2023 series "The Forgotten God"



#### SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CAMPAIGN



# SERMON CALENDAR

Week 1	Campaign Launch & Lesson 1 – A Call to Action
Week 2	Lesson 2 – Holy Spirit Empowering Mission
Week 3	Lesson 3 – The Nature of the Church

Week 4	Lesson 4 – Facing Persecution: Don't be Suprised
Week 5	Lesson 5 – The Emergence of Leadership
Week 6	Lesson 6 – Word Centered around Jesus
Week 7	Lesson 7 – Crossing Cultural Boundaries
Week 8	Lesson 8– The Effect of Individual People

# **Care Need**

We continue praying for Dennis Serem whose mum in love is still in Hospital. For all members with care needs or in need of counselling to reach out to Pst Judy +254 719 136 805

> Do you have a prayer need? CLICK Here to let us know.





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# KIUS JIGHECK (TRAINING)

## Sun 16th Feb '25

1:00pm after the second service

To register, contact Gitau Regina-0700431448

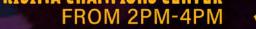
# **KISIMA CHAMPIONS CHILDREN'S** BOARD GAME HANGOUT

LUDO | CHESS | SNAKES & LADDERS | KAHOOT GONGA | JENGA | CARD GAMES & MANY MORE

> ON SATURDAY 19TH FEB AT KISIMA CHAMPIONS CENTER

#### COME WITH A BOARD GAME **& SNACKS FOR 2**

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# **Johari Ladies** Meeting

This ministry seeks to support and care for the widows.

Saturday, 22nd Feb 2025 10am - 12pm

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CLASSES

8 Karura Community Chapel Limuru Rd

30 THINGS I WISH I HAD KNOWN BY 30



- What's in it for you?
  Career clarity and guidance
  Financial management tips
  Navigating the dating scene
  Building healthy friendships and family bonds
  Prioritizing your health and well-being
  Unleashing your potential for impactful ministry

Starts Saturday 22nd February 2025 (10 Sessions every other Saturday) Karura Community Chapel, Limuru Road | 4.00pm-8.00pm

Facilitators led by Irene and Numo Nusembi

Registration is by payment of Kshs 4,000/- to Paybill 532900 Acc 30 by 30. Any queries can directed through Lyzzah on 0734 486 617

#### PRE-MARITAL COUNSELLING CLASSES







#### To register and for more information contact pmcc@karuracc.or.ke





#### Starts Sunday 23rd February 2025 1.30pm-3.30pm @ Karura CC, Limuru Rd Meetings every Sunday 1.30pm - 3.30pm (for 10 weeks )

Register through temoi@karuracc.or.ke or 0708l22457-Eliud Temoi Cost: Kshs 4,000/- (covers Study Book, Refreshments and Retreat)

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# SERVICE LEADERS' TRAINING





#### Sun 2nd Mar '25

Karura Community Chapel, Limuru Road, Banda 1

#### From 1pm

To register, contact -Gitau Regina-0700431448

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## **GOLF & NETWORKING EVENT**

FRIDAY MARCH 21 2025 VETLAB SPORTS CLUB

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KES 12,000/-201 Single Player: KES 3,500/-

Fourball:

Hole in one: Hole 11 **2018 VW TIGUAN** 2.0TDI RLINE (Top Spec unit) Price 4.5M

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#### For golf related queries: Call Juma on 0722 584 434 For church related queries: Call Linda on 0720 821 330 or email lindaajima@karuracc.or.ke

# VAAASTithe & Offering

## MPESA PAYBILL: **532900** A/C: **Tithe and Offering**

Cheques Payable to Karura Community Chapel

Bank: KCB Branch: Village Market Ksh. A/C no. 1104057999

Pesalink: USD Account: Bank: Guaranty Trust Bank Branch: Westlands A/C No. 2250007814

PDQ Machines are available at the info desk.

### WAYS TO GIVE

#### MPESA PAYBILL: 759730 | A/C - BUILD

Bank: KCB Branch: Village Market Kes. A/C No. 1104059983 USD – GT Bank Account no. 2250007814



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