

**WELCOME TO  
THE ELMIRA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
813 Maple Avenue  
Elmira, New York 14904**

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***

January 4, 2014 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Arlene Harkness
Lesson Study	“Disciples and Scripture”
Teacher	Michael Belknap

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Sunset tonight:	4:49 P.M.

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Malcolm Dwyer
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday:	4:55 P.M.



*Search the scriptures;  
for in them ye think ye have eternal life:  
and they are they which testify of me.  
John 5:39*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***

January 4, 2014 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	Proverbs 3:5, 6	Brittany Miller
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Alvin Jackson

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#322
	<i>Nothing Between</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Robert Cau
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		Lacey Hinman
Scripture Reading	Psalms 55:19	Debby Montopoli
Sermon	“Change”	Michael Belknap

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#330
	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	
Benediction		Michael Belknap
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Michael Belknap, our Bible worker, who will be bringing us the sermon today.

Prayer Session – each Sabbath following the worship service.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Bible Study – Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

 Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, January 7, 2014, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS. (1-800-733-2767)

Church Board Meeting – Monday, January 13, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Please have any agenda items to Earle Stewart by Monday, January 6.

Guest Speaker – Sabbath, January 11, will be Dr. Bradley Booth, New York Conference Education Secretary. He is also planning meetings in the afternoon and evening. Our regular luncheon for January will be that day. Dessert will be provided. There is no luncheon planned for January 18.

Fruit Sale – the next fruit sale is scheduled for January 19, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter. To order fruit or to offer your help, contact Malcolm Dwyer, 739-7748.

Rise to the Call – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lay Training Institute will be February 7-9, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Auburn, NY. Guest speakers will be Dr. Mansfield Edwards, President of the Ontario Conference; and Dr. Rex Edwards, currently a volunteer for the General Conference Biblical Research Institute. See Earle Stewart for a brochure.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Larry Taft at 732-0463, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

## CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To seek and to save the lost by uplifting Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, inviting people into God's family, and promoting gospel order and discipleship in an atmosphere of peace, love, and unity.”

## CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY January 4	Speaker – Michael Belknap Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Prayer Session
Tuesday January 7	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Dr. Bradley Booth Fellowship Luncheon Prayer Session

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Kevin Dunn 754-7251
Head Elder	Earle Stewart 733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw 739-4421
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder 732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds 732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds 732-9629
By Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.	

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*The creative energy that called the worlds into existence  
is in the word of God.*

*This word imparts power; it begets life.*

*Every command is a promise;*

*accepted by the will, received into the soul,  
it brings with it the life of the Infinite One.*

*It transforms the nature and re-creates the soul  
in the image of God.*

*Education, p. 126*