

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***

August 2, 2014 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service Alvin Jackson  
Opening Prayer  
Remarks Superintendent  
Mission Story James Reynolds

Lesson Study “How to Be Saved”  
Teacher Michael Belknap

Superintendent – Earle Stewart

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer  
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson  
Pianist/Organist Sharon Reynolds  
Greeter Alexa Stanton  
Sunset tonight: 8:26 P.M.

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer  
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson  
Greeter Logyn Stanton  
Offering Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood  
Sunset Next Friday: 8:18 P.M.



*And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
even so must the Son of man be lifted up:  
That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have eternal life.  
John 3:14, 15*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***

August 2, 2014 10:50 AM

Song Service Alvin Jackson  
Announcements Malcolm Dwyer

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation Ecclesiastes 1:9 Jason Ducot  
Chimes Organist  
Introit *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (refrain only) #290  
Invocation Malcolm Dwyer

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn #291, verses 1, 3, 5  
*We Have Not Known Thee*  
Pastoral Prayer Corky Hinman  
Response Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings Harold Washburn, Jr.  
Local Church Budget  
Offertory Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story Lacey Hinman  
Scripture Reading I Kings 3:9-12 Arlene Harkness  
Sermon Earle Stewart  
“Meaning and Importance”

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn #560  
*Let All Things Now Living*  
Benediction Earle Stewart  
Response Organist  
Postlude Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Earle Stewart, our head elder, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Evangelism Pledges – please remember to turn in your evangelism pledges to fund our continuing evangelism efforts.



Fellowship Picnic – today at Mormon Lake, weather permitting. Everyone is invited. The next picnic is planned for August 30. Please bring a dish to pass.

Twin Tier Health Challenge Health Fair – A health fair is planned in conjunction with the Friendship Church for tomorrow, August 3, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in Wisner Park. Many booths will be available to the public for health testing – cholesterol, blood pressure, etc. Also included will be live cooking demonstrations, recipes, massages, and community services. There will be a children's booth with animal balloons, games, and activities. The fire truck will be there to tour. For pre-registration or more information, call: (607) 398-0202. Training will be this afternoon at the Friendship Church.

Young Adult/Collegiate Congress – sponsored by Southern New England Conference, Friday, August 29 at 3:00 p.m. to Monday, September 1 at 1:00 p.m. It will take place at Natures' Classroom at Sargent Center, 36 Sargent Camp Road, Hancock NH 03449. The theme is Spirituality, Authenticity, and Community. For more information and registration contact Guadalupe Montour at 978-365-4551 ext. 675 or by email at gmontour@sneconline.org.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, August 11, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Please have any agenda items to Earle Stewart by Monday, August 4

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.

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*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
Psalm 27:1*

## 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 August 2	Speaker – Earle Stewart Fellowship Picnic
Sunday August 3	Health Fair 10 A.M. – 6 P.M. at Wisner Park
Next Sabbath	Worship Service

## 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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*Higher than the highest human thought can reach  
is God's ideal for His children.  
Godliness – Godlikeness – is the goal to be reached.  
Before the student here is opened a path of continual progress.  
He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain,  
that includes everything good, and pure, and noble.  
He will advance as fast and as far as possible  
in every branch of true knowledge.  
Education, p. 18*