

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
May 23, 2015      9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Dorothy Blanchard
Lesson Study	“The Mission of Jesus”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

Superintendent – Harold Washburn, Jr.

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Pianist	Dorothy Blanchard
Greeter	Carol Cau
Sunset tonight:	8:22 P.M.

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Cindy and Larry Taft
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday:	8:28 P.M.



*For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.  
Luke 19:10*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
May 23, 2015      10:50 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	John 8:42	Gary Bennett
Chimes		Organist
Introit		Organist
	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Alvin Jackson

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#469
	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Earle Stewart
	New York Advance	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		Arlene Harkness
Scripture Reading	Exodus 16:17, 18	Martha Jackson
Sermon		Earle Stewart
	“Jesus the Bread of Life”	

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#251
	<i>He Lives</i>	
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.

Fellowship Luncheon next Sabbath following the worship service. All are invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

Bible Study – each Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the church.

Nominating Committee Report – today is the first reading of the officers for the coming year beginning July 1.

Inspirational CD – Ramon and Pamela Polanco recorded an inspirational CD with Spanish songs. You can obtain a copy for a donation of \$10.00. Proceeds from the CDs will be used towards the construction of a large church in the Dominican Republic. Those interested in this fund-raising project, please contact the Polanco family or Jim Reynolds.

Youth Group Bake Sale is scheduled for May 31. Your baked goods and donations are always appreciated. Please leave items in the church kitchen May 30, if possible. Otherwise, contact Derek.

Children's Offering – taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee this summer.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Harold Washburn, Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

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*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;  
for I am meek and lowly in heart:  
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

*For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.  
Matthew 11:28-30*

## 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  
May 23

Speaker – Earle Stewart

Tuesday  
May 26

Bible Study  
6:30 P.M. at the church

Next  
Sabbath

Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull  
Fellowship Luncheon

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Derek Colaw

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Head Deaconess

Joan Van Galder

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Church Clerk & Bulletin

Sharon Reynolds

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By Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

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*The spirit of helpfulness is to be in our hearts  
a cultivated, active, energetic spirit, not forced to action,  
but ever watchful for opportunities to help where help is needed.*

*Signs of the Times, May 11, 1904*