

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

August 8, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	
Lesson Study	“Esther and Mordecai”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent – Harold Washburn, Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Sunset tonight:	8:18 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Cindy and Larry Taft
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	8:10 P.M.

*For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time,
then shall there enlargement and deliverance
arise to the Jews from another place;
but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed:
and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom
for such a time as this?
Esther 4:14*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
August 8, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Earle Stewart

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 105:1-4	James Eames
Chimes		Organist
Introit		Organist
	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss, Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn	#369
	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Earle Stewart
Response	Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings	Cameron Macdonell
	Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood
Offertory	Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story	Damien Stevenson
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 9:19-23
Sermon	Patty Greenleaf Pastor Christian Bull
	"That I Might Win the More"

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn	#573
	<i>I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go</i>
Benediction	Pastor Bull
Response	Organist
Postlude	Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Pastor Christian Bull who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheons – A luncheon at the church is planned for today following the worship service. All are invited. A picnic at Mormon Lake is planned for August 22, weather permitting.



Church Board Meeting – Monday, August 10, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

Transfer of Membership (First Reading) – Teri Hinman from the Hillcrest SDA Church in Wellsboro, PA to the Elmira Church.

Looking Ahead – “Revelation of Hope,” October 9-16 at the church. Everyone is encouraged to bring at least one person.

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.



*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on Thee:
because he trusteth in Thee.
Trust ye in the LORD for ever:
for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.
Isaiah 26:3, 4*

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 8	Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull Fellowship Luncheon
Monday August 10	Church Board Meeting 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Worship Service

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull	(517) 242-8905
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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.	

*Ministering angels open the eyes of the mind and heart
to see wonderful things in the divine law,
in the natural world,
and in the eternal things revealed by the Holy Spirit.
My Life Today, p. 291*