

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
August 29, 2015      9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission SONlight	<i>Southern Asia-Pacific Division: Bangladesh</i>
Lesson Study	“Peter and the Gentiles”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight:	7:47 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	7:37 P.M.



*Then Peter said unto them Repent, and be baptized every one of you  
in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,  
and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*

*For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are  
afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.*

*Acts 2:38.,39*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
August 29, 2015      10:50 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Announcements	Earle Stewart

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	John 3:16, 17	Naomi Reynolds
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Cameron Macdonell

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#216
	<i>When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Brittany Miller
	Atlantic Union Adventist Media Truck	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		
Special Music	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	Men’s Chorus
Scripture Reading	John 14:1–4	Gary Beach
Sermon	“My Testimony Through Jesus Christ”	Dan Strope

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#86
	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Benediction		Dan Strope
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Dan Strobe from the Cornerstone SDA Church, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

"Men for Christ" Weekend – September 11-13 at Camp Cherokee. The speaker will be Miguel Crespo, New York Conference Executive Secretary. Flyers are at the greeter's desk.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – Sabbath, September 12 following the worship service. Please bring a dish to pass. All are invited.

Evangelism Update – Our evangelistic series has been postponed from October until next spring.

Nature's Garden Orders – If you wish to order any food items, contact Harold Washburn, Jr. by September 8.

"Building Lasting Relationships" – a Family Life Seminar will take place at the Vestal Hills SDA Church, 824 Bunn Hill Rd., Vestal, NY, September 25 & 26. Presenters are Tom and Alane Waters of "Restoration International." They are co-hosts of 3ABNs "Marriage in God's Hands." Friday, 7:30 P.M. – Family First; Sabbath, 9:30A.M. – Marriage Seminar; Sabbath 2:30 P.M. – Parenting Seminar. Please bring a dish to pass for lunch. For more information, contact: Weezie Lyons – 607-754-0056.

Women's Fall Retreat – October 23-25 at Watson Homestead center, Painted Post, NY. The speaker will be Stephanie Sheehan, from Southern Adventist University. Flyers are at the greeter's desk.

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.

## 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 29	Speaker – Dan Strobe Fellowship Picnic
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Earle Stewart

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
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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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*If the Saviour of men, with His divine strength,  
felt the need of prayer,  
how much more should feeble, sinful mortals  
feel the necessity of prayer – fervent, constant prayer!  
Testimonies, vol. 2, pp. 201, 202*