

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***

September 5, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Alvin Jackson
Lesson Study	“Philip as Missionary”
Teacher	Virginia Miller

Superintendent – Dee Colaw

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	7:35 P.M.

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Malcolm Dwyer
Offering	Fall Mission Appeal
Sunset Next Friday	7:25 P.M.



*But ye shall receive power,  
after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:  
and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem,  
and in all Judaea, and in Samaria,  
and unto the uttermost part of the earth.  
Acts 1:8*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
September 5, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	Revelation 5:6	James Eames
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss, Jr.

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#189
	<i>All That Thrills My Soul</i>	
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		Jacob Hinman
Scripture Reading	Matthew 7:7, 8	Cameron Macdonell
Sermon	“Jesus, The Great Encourager”	Earle Stewart

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#183
	<i>I Will Sing of Jesus’ Love</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.

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

Our Sympathy – is extended to the Taft family on the death of Cindy's mother, Lillian Hodges, who passed away on Wednesday.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, September 14, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Please have any agenda items to Earle Stewart by Monday, September 7.

Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Habitat for Humanity – anyone interested in helping with projects in the local area or in Horseheads, September 19 – 21, contact Sylvia Farr at the Habitat for Humanity office, 734-1361.

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. 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  
September 5  
Speaker – Earle Stewart

Next  
Sabbath  
Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull  
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
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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.	

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*The heavenly intelligences unite with men  
in sympathy and labor for the saving of that which was lost.  
And all the power of heaven  
is brought to combine with human ability  
in drawing souls to Christ.  
The Desire of Ages, p. 442*