

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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 19, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service
Announcements

Sharon Reynolds
Malcolm Dwyer

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

September 19, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Naomi Reynolds
Lesson Study	“Paul: Mission and Message”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist	Patty Greenleaf
Organist	Brittany Miller
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight:	7:11 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:00 P.M.

*Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended:
but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind,
and reaching forth unto those things which are before,
I press toward the mark
for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13, 14*

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Hebrews 13:5	Gary Beach
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss, Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#258
	<i>Baptize Us Anew</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		James Reynolds
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Moises Polanco
Scripture Reading	Job 16:13, 14	Jason Ducot
Sermon	“Jesus – The Great Gift Giver”	Earle Stewart

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#522
	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	
Benediction		Alvin Jackson
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 – next Sabbath following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

Future Luncheons will be soup, salad, and sandwiches. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. **Please be sure your foods are cooked/prepared when you bring them so our helpers don't have to spend extra time in the kitchen.** Luncheons will continue the second and fourth weeks of each month. (There will be planned meals for the holidays. You will be contacted as to what you are to bring.)

Bible Study each Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Training Class for door-to-door outreach will be after Bible Study, beginning Tuesday, September 29.

Communion Sabbath will be next Sabbath, September 26.

Newsletter Deadline – September 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, September 22, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS.



“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 19	Speaker – Earle Stewart
Tuesday September 22	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull cbull@southern.edu
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.

*Through the Spirit
the believer becomes a partaker of the divine nature.
Christ has given His Spirit as a divine power
to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil,
and to impress His own character on His church.
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