

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
October 3, 2015      9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Naomi Reynolds

Lesson Study	“The Prophetic Calling of Jeremiah”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Dorothy Blanchard
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	6:46 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Debby Montopoli
Offering	Voice of Prophecy/La Vozdela Esperanza
Sunset Next Friday	6:36 P.M.

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*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee;  
and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee,  
and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.  
Jeremiah 1:5*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
October 3, 2015      10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	James Reynolds

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Matthew 7:21	Vincent Shaffer
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#367
	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Harold Washburn, Jr.
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Brooke Hinman
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:14-30	Jason Ducot
Sermon	“What Are You Doing with Your Talents?”	Cyril Stephens

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#290
	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
Benediction		Cyril Stephens
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Cyril Stephens, elder from the Friendship church, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Men's Chorus will practice in the adult Sabbath School Room today following the worship service. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

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

Church Board Meeting – Monday, October 12, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Please have any agenda items to Earle Stewart by Monday, October 5.

Training Class for door-to-door outreach will be after Bible Study, Tuesday, October 13.

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.

Door to Door Food Drive to support the collection for Thanksgiving/ Christmas care packages will be each Sabbath after potluck in October and in November before Thanksgiving. Please consider helping by being a much needed vehicle driver or walking with the small groups going door to door. Dates are October 10 and 24 and November 14.

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 October 3	Speaker – Cyril Stephens
Tuesday October 6	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
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District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull <a href="mailto:cbull@southern.edu">cbull@southern.edu</a> (517) 242-8905
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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*Never are we absent from the mind of God.  
God is our joy and our salvation.  
Each of the ancient prophets  
spoke less for their own time than for ours,  
so that their prophesying is in force for us.  
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