

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
November 7, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Cameron Macdonell
Lesson Study	“Symbolic Acts”
Teacher	Virginia Miller

Superintendent – Earle Stewart

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Sunset tonight:	4:55 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Cindy and Larry Taft
Offering	Union Springs Academy/Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
Sunset Next Friday	4:48 P.M.



*Hath not the potter power over the clay,
of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour,
and another unto dishonour?
Romans 9:21*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
November 7, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 84:10	Malcolm Dwyer
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Harold Washburn, Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#308
	<i>Wholly Thine</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Cameron Macdonell
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Megan Hicks
Scripture Reading	Revelation 3:17, 18	James Eames
Sermon		Doug Batchelor, via DVD
	“Pleading Our Poverty”	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#314
	<i>Just as I Am</i>	(verses on #313)
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Sermon today is brought to us via DVD by Pastor Doug Batchelor, speaker/director of Amazing Facts.

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

Bible Worker – please pray for Jermaine Gayle, a prospective Bible worker for our area, as he makes a decision on whether to come here.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, November 9, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – next Sabbath, November 14 following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass.


Harvest Dinner – This year's Harvest Dinner will be Sabbath, November 28 following the worship service. This is a planned meal for our fellowship luncheon. You will be contacted as to what you are to bring. Everyone is invited.



Door to Door Food Drive November 14 after potluck to collect for Thanksgiving/Christmas care packages.

Thanksgiving Food Donations – Your donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items to help others are appreciated. Please add them to our Thanksgiving display in the front of the sanctuary. Your contributions can be brought in from now until Sabbath, November 21.

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

 Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, November 24, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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 November 7	Speaker – Doug Batchelor, via DVD No luncheon
Monday November 9	Church Board Meeting 6:30 P.M. at the church
Tuesday November 10	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 (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.	

*Our Father in heaven orders everything in wisdom and righteousness,
and we are not to be dissatisfied and distrustful,
but to bow in reverent submission.
He will reveal to us as much of His purposes
as it is for our good to know,
and beyond that we must trust the Hand that is omnipotent,
the Heart that is full of love.
The Great Controversy, p. 527*