

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***

December 12, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

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

Lesson Study	“The Covenant”
Teacher	Virginia Miller

Superintendent – Dee Colaw

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Debby Montopoli
Sunset tonight:	4:36 P.M.

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Malcolm Dwyer
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	4:37 P.M.



*Behold, the days come, saith the LORD,  
that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel,  
and with the house of Judah:  
Jeremiah 31:31*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
December 12, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	James Reynolds

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	Galatians 2:20	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		#332
	<i>The Cleansing Wave</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
	Adventist Community Services	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		Damien Stevenson
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:17	Martha Jackson
Sermon	“A New Creation”	Pastor Christian Bull

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#526
	<i>Because He Lives</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Bull
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Pastor Christian Bull who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Welcome to our new Bible worker, Kevin Wahl. Let us keep him in our prayers as we work together to reach the people of our area with the message of salvation.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Sunshine Band – We will be singing Christmas carols for the residents at Woodbrook today following the luncheon. Everyone is invited to come sing with us.

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

Church Board Meeting – Monday, December 14, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

Fruit Sale – tomorrow from 9:00 AM to 3:00 P.M. in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter. To order fruit or to offer your help, contact Malcolm Dwyer, 739-7748.

Youth Group Bake Sale – tomorrow at the fruit sale. Your holiday baked goods and donations are always appreciated.

All Deacons' Meeting – December 20, 9:00 A.M. at the church. All deacons, please plan ahead to attend.

Holiday Dinner – Our luncheon for Sabbath, December 26, will be a planned meal. You will be contacted as to what you are to bring. Everyone is invited.

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 December 12	Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Sunday December 13	Fruit & Bake Sales 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday December 15	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker - Kevin Wahl

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
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.	

*Since Jesus came to dwell with us,  
we know that God is acquainted with our trials,  
and sympathizes with our griefs.  
Every son and daughter of Adam may understand  
that our Creator is the friend of sinners.  
For in every doctrine of grace, every promise of joy,  
every deed of love, every divine attraction  
presented in the Saviour's life on earth,  
we see "God with us."  
The Desire of Ages, p. 24*