

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

December 26, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Rebekah & Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission SONlight	<i>Gweru Adventist Clinic</i>
Lesson Study	“Lessons from Jeremiah”
Teacher	Virginia Miller

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Joan Van Galder
Sunset tonight:	4:41 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Robert Cau
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	4:46 P.M.



*Behold, the days come, saith the LORD,
that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch,
and a King shall reign and prosper,
and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.
Jeremiah 23:5*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 26, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service	Rebekah & Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Isaiah 7:14	Brooke Hinman
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#119
	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Alvin Jackson
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Teri Hinman
	New York Advance	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story	Jacob Hinman
Christmas Program	
Narrator:	James Reynolds

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#214
	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	
Benediction		Luke Moss, Jr.
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Program -- Please join us in our worship service today as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior with a program of scripture reading and music. *“It is through Christ that we receive every blessing . . . Come, brethren and sisters, come with your children, even the babes in your arms, and bring your offerings to God according to your ability. Make melody to Him in your hearts, and let His praise be upon your lips.” The Adventist Home, p. 480.*

Holiday Dinner – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Personal Ministries Council Meeting – Tuesday, January 12, 5:00 P.M., at the church.

No Bible Study – There will be no Tuesday evening Bible study for the next two weeks. We will resume January 12 at 6:30 P.M.

Pastor’s Schedule – Beginning in January Pastor Bull will be here the fourth Sabbath of each month for Sabbath School and the Woship Service.

Bible Worker – Anyone wishing to have Bible studies or if you know someone who would like to study the Bible, contact Kevin Wahl.

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.

*Heaven and earth are no wider apart today
than when shepherds listened to the angel’s song.
Humanity is still as much the object of heaven’s solicitude
as when common men of common occupations
met angels at noonday, and talked with the heavenly messengers
in the vineyards and the fields. To us in the common walks of
life, heaven may be very near.
Angels from the courts above will attend the steps
of those who come and go at God’s command.
The Desire of Ages, p. 48*

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 26	Speaker – Christmas Program Holiday Dinner
Next Sabbath	Speaker – James Reynolds

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.	



Christmas -- a Time to Honor God

*It is our privilege to depart
from the customs and practices of this degenerate age;
and instead of expending means merely
for the gratification of the appetite
or for needless ornaments or articles of clothing,
we may make the coming holidays
an occasion in which to honor and glorify God.”
The Adventist Home, p. 480*