

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

January 9, 2016 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Teri Hinman
Lesson Study	“Crisis in Eden”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

Superintendent – Harold Washburn, Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight:	4:47 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	4:53 P.M.



*And I will put enmity between thee and the woman,
and between thy seed and her seed;
it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.
Genesis 3:15*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
January 9, 2016 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Hebrews 11:6	Cameron Macdonell
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss, Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#515
	<i>The Lord Is My Light</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Alvin Jackson
	New York Advance	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Brittany Miller
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:23	Donald Cratsley
Sermon		Doug Batchelor, via DVD
	“The Necessity of Saving Faith”	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#523
	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	
Benediction		Malcolm Dwyer
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

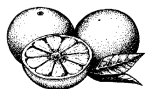
Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, January 11, **5:30 P.M.** at the church. Please note earlier time.

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

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

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



Fruit Sale – the next fruit sale is scheduled for January 17, 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 – January 17 at the fruit sale. Your baked goods and donations are always appreciated!



Pray for our Elmira church youth group!

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

Adventist Book Center – the ABC will be at the following locations: March 5 at the Ithaca SDA Church and April 16 at the Buffalo Suburban SDA Church after Lay Training (LTI.)

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 January 9	Speaker – Doug Batchelor, via DVD Soup & Sandwich luncheon
Monday January 11	Church Board Meeting 5:30 P.M. at the church
Tuesday January 12	Personal Ministries Council – 5:00 P.M. Bible Study – 6:30 P.M.
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Kevin Wahl

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull	(517) 242-8905
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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.	

*The earth itself
is not so interlaced with golden veins
and filled with precious things
as is the word of God.
Christ's Object Lessons, p. 104*