

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
April 23, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service Malcolm Dwyer  
Opening Prayer  
Remarks Superintendent  
Mission Story

Lesson Study “Get Up and Walk!”  
Teacher Pastor Christian Bull

Superintendent—Harold Washburn Jr.

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge James Reynolds  
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw  
Pianist Patty Greenleaf  
Organist Sharon Reynolds  
Greeter Robert Cau  
Sunset tonight: 7:57 pm

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge James Reynolds  
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw  
Greeter Dee Colaw  
Offering North American Division Evangelism  
Sunset Next Friday 8:04 pm



*For whether is easier, to say,  
Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?  
Matthew 9:5*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
April 23, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service Malcolm Dwyer  
Announcements James Reynolds

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation Matthew 5:6 Betty Austin  
Chimes Organist  
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290  
Invocation James Reynolds

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn #602  
“O Brother, Be Faithful”  
Pastoral Prayer Alvin Jackson  
Response Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings Debby Montopoli  
New York Advance  
Offertory Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story Megan Hicks  
Special Music Jeff Chase  
Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-6 Naomi Reynolds  
Sermon Pastor Christian Bull  
“The Wise and the Fools”

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn #598  
“Watch, Ye Saints”  
Benediction Pastor Bull  
Response Organist  
Postlude Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

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

CREATION Health Seminar – continues Wednesdays and Sundays, April 24–May 4, 7:00–8:00 pm at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center. This is free and open to all. Come and invite your friends!

Bake Sale – The youth group will be having a bake sale at Sam's Club April 24.

Free Dinner – A free community spaghetti dinner will be held in the church fellowship hall, Monday, April 25 at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve, greet, and so on. Contact Brittany Miller if you can help out.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm, or by appointment. Call Harold Washburn Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

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*As the flower turns to the sun,  
that the bright beams may aid  
in perfecting its beauty and symmetry,  
so should we turn to the Sun of Righteousness,  
that heaven's light may shine upon us,  
that our character may be developed into the likeness of Christ.*  
Steps to Christ, page 68

## 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 April 23	Speaker–Pastor Christian Bull Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Sunday April 24	CREATION Health, 7:00-8:00 pm at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Monday April 25	Spaghetti Dinner-6:00 pm
Tuesday April 26	Bible Study–6:30 pm
Wednesday April 27	CREATION Health, 7:00-8:00 pm at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Next Sabbath	Speaker–Earle Stewart

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
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	By Wednesday, 8:00 pm	