

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
April 30, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer
Remarks Superintendent
Mission SONlight “South Pacific Division: Lamb Shelters”

Lesson Study “The Seen and the Unseen War”
Teacher Kevin Wahl

Superintendent—Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw
Pianist/Organist Sharon Reynolds
Greeter Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight: 8:05 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson
Greeter Jason Ducot
Offering Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday 8:12 pm



*And from the days of John the Baptist until now
the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence,
and the violent take it by force.
Matthew 11:12*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
April 30, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service Alvin Jackson
Announcements James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation Deuteronomy 26:18 Gary Bennett
Chimes Organist
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290
Invocation James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn #537
“He Leadeth Me”
Pastoral Prayer Kevin Wahl
Response Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings Arlene Harkness
North American Division Evangelism
Offertory Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story Brooke Hinman
Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:9 Carlos Polanco
Sermon Earle Stewart
“A Little Bit Weird”

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn #647
“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
Benediction Earle Stewart
Response Organist
Postlude Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to our head elder, Earle Stewart, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – Sabbath, **May 14** following the worship service. All are invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 6:30 pm at the church.

CREATION Health Seminar – continues Wednesdays and Sundays, May 1 & 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!

Church Board Meeting – There will be no church board meeting in May. Instead, there will be a Church Business Meeting, May 23 at 5:30 pm. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 10, 1:30 – 6:30 P.M. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS. (1-800-733-2767)



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.

*But those who follow Christ
are ever safe under His watchcare.*

*Angels that excel in strength
are sent from heaven to protect them.*

*The wicked one cannot break through the guard
which God has stationed about His people.*

The Great Controversy, p. 517

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 30	Speaker–Earle Stewart
Sunday May 1	CREATION Health, 7:00-8:00 pm at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Tuesday May 2	Bible Study–6:30 pm
Wednesday May 4	CREATION Health, 7:00-8:00 pm at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Next Sabbath	Speaker–Doug Batchelor, via DVD

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 pm

*Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD,
and my servant whom I have chosen:
that ye may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He:
before Me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after Me.
Isaiah 43:10*