

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
May 28, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer
Remarks Superintendent
Mission SONlight “South Pacific Division: Fiji Health Clinic”

Lesson Study “Idols of the Soul (and Other Lessons From Jesus)”
Teacher Pastor Christian Bull

Superintendent—Harold Washburn Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist Sharon Reynolds
Greeter Robert Cau
Sunset tonight: 8:34 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter Dee Colaw
Offering Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday 8:38 pm



*At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying,
Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
Matthew 18:1*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
May 28, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service Alvin Jackson
Announcements Earle Stewart

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation Psalm 112:1 James Eames
Chimes Organist
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290
Invocation Earle Stewart

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn #162
“Wondrous Love”
Pastoral Prayer Corky Hinman
Response Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings Earle Stewart
New York Advance
Offertory Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story Brooke Hinman
Scripture Reading Philippians 3:12-14 Alvin Jackson
Sermon Pastor Christian Bull
“I Press On”

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn #522
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
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.

Vespers – today at 7:00 pm, Dr. Cynthia Woodward, a naturopathic physician, will be discussing the benefits of using alkaline water.

Youth Bake Sale – at Sam's Club, Sunday, June 5, all day. Thank you for your baked goods and donations to send our youth to the Creation Museum in Kentucky.

Camp Meeting 2016 – “A Culture of Discipleship: Prayer and Bible Study” is the theme of this year's camp meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 24–July 2, 2016. Speakers include: John Lomacang, William “Bill” Miller, Ruthie Jacobson, and Dr. Melvin Santos. Plan now to attend! For information on accommodations, contact Linda Wheeler at the New York Conference office: (315) 469-6921.

The Children's Offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee this coming summer.

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.

*By prayer, by the study of His word,
by faith in His abiding presence,
the weakest of human beings
may live in contact with the living Christ,
and He will hold them by a hand that will never let go.
The Ministry of Healing, p. 182*

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 May 28	Speaker–Pastor Christian Bull Soup & Sandwich luncheon Vespers–7:00 pm
Tuesday May 31	Bible Study–6:30 pm
Next Sabbath	Worship Service

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

*But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31*