

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
October 8, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	

Lesson Study	“The Great Controversy”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer
Superintendent—Harold Washburn Jr.	

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Robert Cau
Sunset tonight:	6:38 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	6:28 pm



*And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan;
even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee:
is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?
Zechariah 3:2*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
October 8, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 19:9, 10	Betty Austin
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#596
	“Look for the Waymarks”	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
	Voice of Prophecy/La Voz dela Esperanza	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Scripture Reading	John 5:46, 47	Donald Cratsley
Sermon	“Value and Inspiration of the Scriptures”	Earle Stewart

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#608
	“Faith Is the Victory”	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Church Board Meeting – Monday, October 10, **6:30 pm** at the church.

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Our current study is the series “Prophecies of Hope.”

The New York Conference Executive Committee has voted to elect Elder William McNeil to serve as the Executive Secretary for the remainder of the 2018 Quadrennial Constituency Session. Elder McNeil has served the church for over 40 years. The last 20 years has been as a pastor within our conference. He has served the church in many capacities: Union Ministerial, Family Life and Sabbath School Director, Conference Pastor, and Associate Ministerial Director. Elder McNeil is an alumnus of Oakwood University. He and his wife, Anne, have been married for 49 years and have 3 children.

Elder Skantz will be turning 100 years old on November 5. Elder Skantz was the president of the New York Conference from January 1976 to October 1981. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: C. W. Skantz, 8936 Brookwood St., Apt. 101, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Youth Bake Sale – October 16 at Sam's Club. Please support our youth. Baked items should be at the church October 15. Thank you.

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.

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	Speaker–Earle Stewart
October 8	Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon
Monday	Church Board Meeting
October 10	6:30 pm at the church
Tuesday	Bible Study
October 11	7:00 pm at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker–Kevin Wahl

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
Head Elder	Earle Stewart 733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw 426-2317
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

*Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God,
God dwelleth in him, and he in God.*

1 John 4:15