

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
January 7, 2017 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Sharon Reynolds
Lesson Study	“The Spirit and the Word”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent–Dee Colaw

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Robert Cau
Sunset tonight:	4:52 pm

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	4:58 pm



*All scripture is given by inspiration of God,  
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction,  
for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect,  
thoroughly furnished unto all good works.  
2 Timothy 3:16, 17*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
January 7, 2017 10:50 am

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 34:7, 8	Jason Ducot
Chimes		Organist
Introit		#290
	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	
Invocation		Alvin Jackson

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#522
	“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Robert Cau
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Brittany Miller
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:12, 13	Cameron Macdonell
Sermon		Kevin Wahl
	“His Struggle Was Real”	

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#608
	“Faith Is the Victory”	
Benediction		Kevin Wahl
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to our Bible Worker, Kevin Wahl, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 7:00 pm at the church. Our current study is from the "It Is Written" Bible study guides.


Fellowship Luncheons – Our luncheons, beginning in January, will be the second and fourth weeks of the month. The second week will be soup & sandwiches and the fourth week will be a regular luncheon. January 14 will be a soup & sandwich luncheon. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited.

Welcome Dinner for the Muir family will be the January 28 luncheon. This will be a planned meal. Contact Joan Van Galder for what you are to bring.

Vespers – January 7, 5:00 pm. Come and learn about the history of your church. We will be viewing and discussing the movie, "Tell the World." Pizza is planned, bring a dish to share and games for after the movie.

Defibrillator Class – January 7, 5:40 pm, following vespers. Please talk to Brittany if you would like to be involved in learning to use the defibrillator.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, January 9, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

 Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, January 23, 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)

Fruit Sale – the next fruit sale is scheduled for January 15, 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 15 at the fruit sale. Your baked goods and donations are always appreciated!



Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm.

## 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 7	Sermon–Kevin Wahl Vespers–5:00 pm Defibrillator Class – 5:40 pm
Monday January 9	Church Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the church
Tuesday January 10	Bible Study 7:00 pm at the church
Next Sabbath	Sermon– Robert Wandell Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir 530-434-1533
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

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*The creative energy that called the worlds into existence  
is in the word of God.*

*This word imparts power; it begets life.*

*Every command is a promise;*

*accepted by the will, received into the soul,  
it brings with it the life of the Infinite One.*

*It transforms the nature and re-creates the soul  
in the image of God.*

*Education, p. 126*