

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
August 19, 2017      9:20–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Martha Jackson

Lesson Study	“From Slaves to Heirs”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

Superintendent–Dee Colaw

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Patty Greenleaf
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	8:03 PM

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Debby Montopoli
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:53 PM



*Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son;  
and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.  
Galatians 4:7*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
August 19, 2017      10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	James Reynolds

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 33:20-22	Kayleigh Maphis
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#108
	“Amazing Grace”	
Pastoral Prayer		Alvin Jackson
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Virginia Maphis
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Brooke Hinman
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:19	Debbie Fieno
Sermon	“Tell It to the World”	David Wells

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn/Special Music		David Wells
	“Were It Not for Grace”	
Benediction		David Wells
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to David Wells who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. All are invited. Ovens are off for the summer. Please bring cold foods—sandwiches, salads, etc. Do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crockpot. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share so there is plenty of food for all.

Sunshine Cards to Joyce Cmelko, Room 212, Elderwood at Waverly, 37 North Chemung Street, Waverly, NY 14892, (607)786-2210.

Church Directory – A new church directory is being planned. Contact Jim or Sharon Reynolds with any changes to name, address, phone numbers or email.

Newsletter Deadline – August 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

“Come Away and Rest Awhile” – Camp Cherokee is the perfect place to take a break from your hectic routine and rest. This year's singles weekend is the perfect time to do it. Friday night, August 25 to Sunday, August 27, and for those with extra time Monday, August 28 until noon. This time of fellowship will be your chance to draw closer to Christ as the One who gives us rest. For more info, contact: Melissa Conrad, Email: [conradmelissa3@gmail.com](mailto:conradmelissa3@gmail.com), Phone: 716-492-3082, Text: 716-258-2512.

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is a global event held on August 31 each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose. A day of individual prayer and fasting is encouraged.

## 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 August 19	Sermon–David Wells
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir	530-434-1533
Head Elder	Malcolm Dwyer	739-7748
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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*Every sincere prayer is heard in heaven.  
It may not be fluently expressed;  
but if the heart is in it,  
it will ascend to the sanctuary where Jesus ministers,  
and He will present it to the Father  
without one awkward, stammering word,  
beautiful and fragrant with the incense of His own perfection.  
The Desire of Ages, p.667*