

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
August 26, 2017 9:20–10:45 AM

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| Song Service | Malcolm Dwyer |
| Opening Prayer | |
| Remarks | Superintendent |
| Mission Story | Alvin Jackson |

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| Lesson Study | “Paul’s Pastoral Appeal” |
| Teacher | Waren Muir |

Superintendent–Harold Washburn Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

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| Elder in Charge | James Reynolds |
| Deacon in Charge | Derek Colaw |
| Pianist | Brittany Miller |
| Organist | Sharon Reynolds |
| Greeter | Debby Montopoli |
| Sunset tonight: | 7:52 PM |

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

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| Deacon in Charge | Alvin Jackson |
| Greeter | Robert Cau |
| Offering | Local Church Budget |
| Sunset Next Friday | 7:42 PM |



*Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am;
for I am as ye are: ye have not injured me at all.
Galatians 4:12*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
August 26, 2017 10:50 AM

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| Song Service | Malcolm Dwyer |
| Announcements | James Reynolds |

PRELUDE

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| Scripture Meditation | Matthew 24:44 | Sue Moss |
| Chimes | | Organist |
| Introit | “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) | #290 |
| Invocation | | James Reynolds |

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

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| Opening Hymn | | #86 |
| | “How Great Thou Art” | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Kevin Wahl |
| Response | | Organist |

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| Tithes & Offerings | | Virginia Miller |
| | New York Advance | |
| Offertory | | Organist |

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

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| Children’s Story | | Martha Jackson |
| Scripture Reading | Romans 13:11-14 | Martha Jackson |
| Sermon | "Knowing the Time | Pastor Waren Muir |

BENEDICTION

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| Closing Hymn | | #604 |
| | “We Know Not the Hour” | |
| Benediction | | Pastor Muir |
| Response | | Organist |
| Postlude | | Organist |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Pastor Waren Muir, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

Sabbath School – Starting next Sabbath, our Sabbath School service will begin at 9:30 AM.

Bible Study – we will resume our Tuesday evening Bible Study September 12, 7:00 – 7:00 PM at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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.

“Come Away and Rest Awhile” – Singles Weekend at Camp Cherokee August 25–August 27, and for those with extra time August 28 until noon. For more info, contact: Melissa Conrad, conradmelissa3@gmail.com, 716-492-3082, Text: 716-258-2512.

"Perseverance in Prayer" – Prayer Conference Event, September 8-9, at the Union Springs Church. Speaker: Cindi Mercer, Prayer Coordinator for the Carolina Conference. Friday, September 8, 7:00 PM, Sabbath, September 9, 11:00 AM, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, and 6:30 PM. For more information on lodging and meals, and to register, contact Jim Hammer, 716-532-4099 or Judy Wright, 315-237-9531. Please register as this is needed for planning the meals. There is no charge to attend, but a love offering will be taken up during the meeting.

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

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| TODAY August 26 | Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon |
| Next Sabbath | Sermon–Kevin Wahl |

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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| 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

*Make Christ your daily, hourly companion,
and you will not complain that you have no faith.*

Contemplate Christ.

View His character. Talk of Him.

The less you exalt self,

the more you will see in Jesus to exalt.

God has a work for you to do.

Keep the Lord ever before you.

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