

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
September 9, 2017 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Mission Story	Malcolm Dwyer
Lesson Study	“Freedom in Christ”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight:	7:28 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Betty Austin
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	7:18 PM



*For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty;
only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh,
but by love serve one another.
Galatians 5:13*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 9, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 91:1, 2	James Eames
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Malcolm Dwyer

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#296
	“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Alvin Jackson
	Fall Mission Appeal	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:7, 8	Donald Cratsley
Sermon	“Preparing for Christ’s Return”	Robert Wahl

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#340
	“Jesus Saves”	
Benediction		Robert Wahl
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Elmira to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wahl, parents of Kevin. Robert Wahl is the head elder of the Brocton Church. He will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited. **Our second luncheon this month will be the fifth week, September 30, rather than the fourth week.**

Church Board Meeting – Monday, September 11 at 6:30 PM.

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.

 Blood Drive – Tuesday, September 19, 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)

Hurricane Harvey – In response to the devastating 'Hurricane Harvey' that swept across the southern coast of Texas on August 25, Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams are making great efforts to assist individuals, families, and communities. ACS DR is working in partnership with other voluntary agencies and federal and state governments in order to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those affected by this tragedy. If you wish to donate to this cause, you can choose one of the following options:

- ◆ Go to https://acsdonate.maxgiving.com/pay/step_1 to make an online donation
- ◆ Call 301-680-6438 or 1-800-381-7171
- ◆ Mark your tithe envelope “Adventist Community Services:
- ◆ Send a check to: Adventist Community Services, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904

The Triumph of God's Love: The Great Controversy in Song – This concert by Robert Miskimen will be during our 11:00 worship service, September 30. Come and bring your friends.

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 September 9	Sermon–Robert Wahl Fellowship Luncheon
Monday September 11	Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM at the church
Tuesday September 12	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Earle Stewart

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

*In the life of Christ,
everything was made subordinate to His work,
the great work of redemption which He came to accomplish.
And the same devotion, the same self-denial and sacrifice,
the same subjection to the claims of the word of God,
is to be manifest in His disciples.
The Ministry of Healing, p. 502*