

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
September 16, 2017 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Mission Story	Donald Cratsley
Lesson Study	“Living by the Spirit”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Brittany Miller
Greeter	Betty Austin
Sunset tonight:	7:16 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:06 PM



*This I say then,
Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.
Galatians 5:16*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 16, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Matthew 11:2, 3	Virginia Miller
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Malcolm Dwyer

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#181
	“Does Jesus Care?”	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		James Reynolds
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Kayleigh Maphis
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 1:12	Jason Ducot
Sermon	“Belief or Doubt”	Earle Stewart

BENEDICTION


Closing Hymn		#511
	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fellowship Luncheon – **Our second luncheon this month will be the fifth week, September 30, rather than the fourth week.** All are invited. This will be a regular luncheon. Please bring a dish to share.

Bible Study – each Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the church. We are currently studying the gospel of John.

 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)

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.

First-Aid for the Wonderfully Made – NY Conference Women's Fall Retreat, October 20-22 at Watson Homestead, Painted Post. For more information, contact Lynee Hamm at 315-391-6263 or visit the website: sdawm.org.

*Jesus said unto him,
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like unto it,
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.
Matthew 22:37-40*

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 16	Sermon–Earle Stewart Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday September 19	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
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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

*As we seek God for the Holy Spirit
it will work in us meekness, humbleness of mind,
a conscious dependence upon God for the perfecting latter rain.
If we pray for the blessing in faith,
we shall receive it as God has promised.
The Holy Spirit will come to all
who are begging for the bread of life to give to their neighbors,
The Faith I Live By, p. 334*