

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
March 3, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Mission Story	Derek Colaw
Lesson Study	“Offerings of Gratitude”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Robert Cau
Sunset tonight:	6:00 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Offering	Adventist World Radio
Sunset Next Friday	6:07 PM



*For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
March 3, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Titus 2:13	Mary Finn
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Malcolm Dwyer

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#632
	“Until Then”	
Pastoral Prayer		Harold Washburn Jr.
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings	Local Church Budget	Virginia Miller
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Austin Maphis
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:8	Donald Cratsley
Sermon	“Absent from the Body”	Kevin Wahl

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#633
	“When We All Get to Heaven”	
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.

Vegetarian Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. All are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Bible Study – each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. Our current study is the gospel of Matthew with Kevin Wahl leading out.

Arena Outreach – Thursday, March 8 will be an outreach at the expo at First Arena in Elmira. We are asking any members who are available for a half hour time span between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM, to sign up to reach out to the people of our community. We are able to have two people at the booth. A sign up sheet is at the greeter's desk if you would like to participate. We will be doing a trial set-up in the fellowship hall, Tuesday, March 6 at 5:00 PM.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, March 12, 6:30 PM at the church. Please have any agenda items to Mac Dwyer by Monday, March 5.

Weekly Sermons are downloadable on our church website at www.elmirasda.com, if you miss one or would like to listen again. A young woman in Michigan commented: "I listen to your sermons online. They are so powerful." Share our website with others.

Fruit Sale – the next fruit sale is scheduled March 18, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 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.

Community Services Bake Sale – March 18 at the fruit sale. Your baked goods and donations are always appreciated.

Blood Drive – Tuesday, March 13, 1:30 – 6:30 PM 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)



Lock the Doors – If you are working by yourself in the church during the week, we ask you, for your safety, to lock the doors.

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 March 3	Sermon–Kevin Wahl
Tuesday March 6	Twin Tiers Expo set up trial run 5:00 PM at the church Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Thursday March 8	Twin Tiers Expo at First Arena 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Soup & Sandwich 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	

*By the atmosphere surrounding us,
every person with whom we come in contact
is consciously or unconsciously affected.
Christ's Object Lessons, p. 339*