

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
September 8, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Brittany Miller
Mission Story	Alvin Jackson
Lesson Study	“The Third Missionary Journey”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Donald Cratsley
Sunset tonight:	7:29 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Robert Cau
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	7:18 PM



*But none of these things move me,  
neither count I my life dear unto myself,  
so that I might finish my course with joy,  
and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus,  
to testify the gospel of the grace of God.  
Acts 20:24*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
September 8, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Brittany Miller
Announcements	James Reynolds

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	Job 22:15, 16	Theresa Beach
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#593
	“In Times Like These”	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Virginia Maphis
	Fall Mission Appeal	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 9:7-9	Gary Beach
Sermon		Earle Stewart
	“Noah’s Ark: A Picture of Salvation, Part 1”	

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#608
	“Faith Is the Victory”	
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 – today following the worship service. All are invited.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, September 10, 6:30 PM at the church.

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

 Blood Drive – Tuesday, September 18, 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)

Fall Work Bee – Monday, September 24, 8:00 AM.

Dinner and Prayer Session – A dinner will be held Friday, September 28 at 5:00 PM to host our Bible study interests. Everyone is invited to come and join in fellowship. This will be followed by a Prayer Session at 6:30 PM.

Whole Food/Plant Based/Vegan Fellowship Luncheon – Sabbath, **September 29** following the worship service. Please bring whole food/plant based/vegan (no meat, dairy or eggs) to promote the idea of healthy living. Everyone is invited. **(There will be no luncheon September 22.)**

Week of Prayer – each evening, beginning Monday, October 1, 7:00 PM, through Sabbath worship service, October 6.

Fruit Program – To continue our citrus fruit program, we are in need of a leader. Anyone who is interested, please contact Jim Reynolds.

## 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 8	Sermon–Earle Stewart Fellowship Luncheon
Monday September 10	Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM at the church.
Tuesday September 11	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Brittany Miller

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir 530-434-1533
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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

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*Watch therefore,  
for ye know neither the day nor the hour  
wherein the Son of man cometh.  
Matthew 25:13*