

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
April 13, 2019 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Larry Roeder
Mission Story	Alvin Jackson
Lesson Study	“The Choices We Make”
Teacher	Elios Pierre

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Virginia Miller
Sunset tonight:	7:39 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Harold Washburn
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Donald Cratsley
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	7:45 PM



*And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD,
choose you this day whom ye will serve;
whether the gods which your fathers served
that were on the other side of the flood,
or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell:
but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
Joshua 24:15*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
April 13, 2019 10:50 AM

Song Service	Larry Roeder
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 28:7	James Eames
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#88
	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	
Pastoral Prayer		Harold Washburn Jr.
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings	Arlene Harkness
	Christian Record Services/Union Springs Academy
Offertory	Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Hymn Sing		
Scripture Reading	3 John 1:2	Donald Cratsley
Sermonette		James Reynolds

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#565
	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	
Benediction		James Reynolds
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to James Reynolds who will be bringing us today's sermonette. We will also be having a hymn sing, so be prepared to choose your favorite hymn!

Afternoon Study – today following the worship service. Each Sabbath afternoon we are studying “Last Day Events.” This will be taught today by Elios Pierre. Everyone is invited.

Work Bees – tomorrow, April 14 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM , a work bee is scheduled for clean up of leaves and lawn care. Sunday, May 5 a work bee is scheduled at the school for power washing the gym, as well as, general cleaning. Please come and help, if you are able.

Bible Study – each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. We are currently studying the book of Acts.



Red Cross Blood Drive – 13 units were collected at last Tuesday's drive—9 whole blood and 2 Double Red Cells=4 units.

Guest Speakers – Pastor Tim Osborn, from the churches in northern New York, will be here next Sabbath.

Elder Claudio Gomez, New York Conference Executive Secretary, will be here Sabbath, April 27.

Fellowship Luncheons – There will be a regular luncheon Sabbath, April 27. Please bring a dish to share. There will be no luncheon April 13.

Literature Evangelists – We will be hosting 16-18 students from Northern Caribbean University, May 20 – August 20, to work in our area as literature evangelists. They will be staying at the school and working in the churches of our district and Pastor Brown's district. Please pray for our community and for this outreach to bring others to Christ. Please also keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to minister in this area.

*As a part of religious service
singing is as much an act of worship as is prayer.
Indeed, many a song is prayer.
Child Guidance, p. 523*

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 April 13	Speaker—James Reynolds/Hymn Sing Spirit of Prophecy Study
Tuesday April 16	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Speaker—Pastor Tim Osborn Spirit of Prophecy Study

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website
Church Phone
Bulletin

elmirasda.com
734-1560

By Wednesday, 8:00 PM

No words can properly set forth the deep blessedness of genuine worship. When human beings sing with the Spirit and the understanding, heavenly musicians take up the strain, and join in the song of thanksgiving. He who has bestowed upon us all the gifts that enable us to be workers together with God, expects His servants to cultivate their voices, so that they can speak and sing in a way that all can understand. It is not loud singing that is needed, but clear intonation, correct pronunciation, and distinct utterance. Let all take time to cultivate the voice, so that God's praise can be sung in clear, soft tones, not with harshness and shrillness that offend the ear. The ability to sing is the gift of God; let it be used to His glory.—Testimonies, vol. 9, pp. 143, 144. (1909)