

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
August 31, 2019 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Mission Story	Sharon Reynolds
Lesson Study	“Ministry in the New Testament Church”
Teacher	Elios Pierre

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Larry and Cindy Taft
Sunset tonight:	7:43 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	Elios Pierre
Deacon in Charge	Donald Cratsley
Greeter	Luke Moss Jr.
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	7:32 PM



*Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this,  
To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction,  
and to keep himself unspotted from the world.  
James 1:27*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
August 31, 2019 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Earle Stewart

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	1 Peter 2:9	Marie Pierre
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Alvin Jackson

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#308
	“Wholly Thine”	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Cameron Macdonell
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		Martha Jackson
Scripture Reading	John 15:5	Debbie Fieno
Sermon	“The Vineyard of the Lord”	James Reynolds

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#330
	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	
Benediction		James Reynolds
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to James Reynolds, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – Sabbath, September 14, following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Afternoon Study –The first, third, and fifth Sabbaths of the month following the worship service, we are studying “Last Day Events.” This is taught by Elios Pierre. Everyone is invited.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM at the church. Please have any agenda items to Jim Reynolds by Monday, September 2.

Adventist Youth – We are planning on having AY on the fourth Sabbath of each month.

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*We need to have more distinct views of Jesus  
and a fuller comprehension of the value of eternal realities.  
The beauty of holiness is to fill the hearts of God's children;  
and that this may be accomplished,  
we should seek for divine disclosures of heavenly things.  
Let the soul be drawn out and upward,  
that God may grant us a breath of the heavenly atmosphere.  
We may keep so near to God  
that in every unexpected  
trial our thoughts will turn to Him  
as naturally as the flower turns to the sun.  
Steps to Christ, p. 99*

## 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  
August 31

Speaker–James Reynolds  
Spirit of Prophecy Study

Next  
Sabbath

Speaker–Terry Schermerhorn  
Spirit of Prophecy Study

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website  
Church Phone  
Bulletin

elmirasda.com  
734-1560

**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*