

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
March 29, 2014 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission SONlight	<i>Benin: Bakperou School</i>
Lesson Study	“The Cost of Discipleship”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Larry & Cindy Taft
Sunset tonight:	7:30 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Robert Cau
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday:	7:36 P.M.



*And our hope of you is steadfast,
knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings,
so shall ye be also of the consolation.
2 Corinthians 1:7*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
March 29, 2014 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	Earle Stewart

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	John 8:31	Naomi Reynolds
Chimes		Organist
Troait	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss, Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#572
	<i>Give of Your Best to the Master</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Michael Belknap
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Alvin Jackson
	New York Advance	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Alexa Stanton
Scripture Reading	John 8:42	Gary Beach
Sermon		Earle Stewart
	“The Characteristic of Discipleship”	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#578
	<i>So Send I You</i>	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Prayer Session – each Sabbath following the worship service.

Bible Study – each Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

Depression Recovery Seminar continues each Thursday evening at 6:00.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers. I really appreciate the people who come and help me clean my car off and help me in other ways. – Doris Burgess

District Elders' Meeting – The next district elders' meeting will be Sunday, April 6, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon at the church. All elders and treasurers are urged to attend.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – Sabbath, April 12. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

Thank You – to everyone who helped out during this year's fruit sales and to those who baked for the Pathfinder bake sales.

Church History – comes alive in May. Anyone who would like to join in on a church history tour this Spring is invited. Please join us as we travel to the historical William Miller home located in eastern NY. This is sponsored by Personal Ministries. See Derek Colaw for more information. Look for a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Larry Taft at 732-0463, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

In the courts above, Christ is pleading for His church – pleading for those for whom He has paid the redemption price of His blood.

*Centuries, ages, can never lessen the efficacy of His atoning sacrifice. Neither life nor death, height nor depth, can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus; not because we hold Him so firmly, but because He holds us so fast. If our salvation depended on our own efforts, we could not be saved; but it depends on the One who is behind all the promises.
That I May Know Him, p. 80*

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 29	Speaker – Earle Stewart Prayer Session
Tuesday April 1	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Thursday April 3	Depression Recovery Seminar 6:00 P.M. in the church fellowship hall
Next Sabbath	Prayer Session

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Kevin Dunn	754-7251
Head Elder	Earle Stewart	733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw	739-4421
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder	732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds	732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds	732-9629
	By Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.	

*Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not.
1 John 3:1*