

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
August 15, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Sharon Reynolds
Lesson Study	“Jesus: The Master of Missions”
Teacher	Virginia Miller

Superintendent – Harold Washburn, Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Dorothy Blanchard
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cindy and Larry Taft
Sunset tonight:	8:09 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Luke Moss, Jr.
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	8:00 P.M.



*Then said Jesus to them again,
Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you.
John 20:21*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
August 15, 2015 10:50 AM

Song Service		Luke Moss, Jr.
Announcements		Earle Stewart

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Colossians 4:6	Luke Moss, Jr.
Chimes		Organist
Introit		Organist
	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Alvin Jackson

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#249
	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Earle Stewart
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Lacey Hinman
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:50	Jason Ducot
Sermon		Doug Batchelor, via DVD
	"The Salt of the Earth"	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#367
	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Sermon today is brought to us via DVD by Pastor Doug Batchelor, speaker/director of Amazing Facts.

Fellowship Luncheons – A picnic at Mormon Lake is planned for August 22, weather permitting. Please bring a dish to pass. All are invited.



Transfer of Membership (Second Reading & Vote) – Teri Hinman from the Hillcrest SDA Church in Wellsboro, PA to the Elmira Church.

New Church Directories – are available at the greeter's desk.

"Men for Christ" Weekend – September 11-13 at Camp Cherokee. The speaker will be Miguel Crespo, New York Conference Executive Secretary. Flyers are at the greeter's desk.

Looking Ahead – "Revelation of Hope," October 9-16 at the church. Everyone is encouraged to bring at least one person.

Women's Fall Retreat – October 23-25 at Watson Homestead center, Painted Post, NY. The speaker will be Stephanie Sheehan, from Southern Adventist University. Flyers are at the greeter's desk.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Harold Washburn, Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

*Ye are the salt of the earth:
but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted?
it is thenceforth good for nothing,
but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
Ye are the light of the world.
A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
Matthew 5:13, 14*

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 15	Speaker – Pastor Doug Batchelor, via DVD
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull Fellowship Picnic

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull cbull@southern.edu
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.

*We are to be laborers together with the heavenly angles
in presenting Jesus to the world.
With almost impatient eagerness the angels wait for our co-operation;
for man must be the channel to communicate with man.
And when we give ourselves to Christ in wholehearted devotion,
angles rejoice that they may speak through our voices
to reveal God's love.
The Desire of Ages p. 297*