

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
September 17, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Alvin Jackson
Lesson Study	“Urban Ministry in the End Time”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

Superintendent–Earle Stewart

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Patty Greenleaf
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cindy & Larry Taft
Sunset tonight:	7:14 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:04 pm



*And seek the peace of the city
hither I have caused you to be carried away captives,
and pray unto the LORD for it:
for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.
Jeremiah 29:7*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 17, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Ephesians 5:2	Gary Bennett
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Malcolm Dwyer

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#12
	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	
Pastoral Prayer		Kevin Wahl
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Brittany Miller
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Virginia Miller
Scripture Reading	John 15:13	Donald Cratsley
Sermon	“Am I a Christian?”	David Barron

BENEDICTION


Closing Hymn		#579
	“ ‘Tis Love That Makes Us Happy”	
Benediction		David Barron
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to evangelist David Baron, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Prophecies of Hope – Evangelistic meetings with David Baron, 7:00 pm, at the Elmira Psychiatric Center auditorium. Meetings continue every night except Mondays and Thursdays through October 1.

Haystack Luncheon – The fellowship luncheon for next Sabbath, September 24, will be haystacks. Please sign up for what you will bring.

 Blood Drive – Tuesday, September 20, 1:30 – 6:30 P.M. 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)

Newsletter Deadline – September 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

Bible Study – Our regular Tuesday evening Bible Study will resume October 4.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm, or by appointment. Call Harold Washburn Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

*Beloved, let us love one another:
for love is of God;
and every one that loveth is born of God,
and knoweth God.
1 John 4:7*

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 17

Speaker– David Baron

Evangelistic Meetings
Each evening except Mondays and Thursdays
7:00 pm at the Psyche Center Auditorium

Next
Sabbath

Speaker– David Baron
Haystack Fellowship Luncheon

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
Head Elder	Earle Stewart	733-6181
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	

*Through the Spirit
the believer becomes a partaker of the divine nature.
Christ has given His Spirit as a divine power
to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil,
and to impress His own character on His church.
Review and Herald, November 19, 1908*