

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
August 12, 2017 9:20–10:45 AM

Song Service Luke Moss Jr.
Opening Prayer
Remarks Superintendent
Mission Story Naomi Reynolds

Lesson Study “The Road to Faith”
Teacher Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent—Harold Washburn Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw
Pianist Sharon Reynolds
Organist Brittany Miller
Greeter Larry & Cindy Taft
Sunset tonight: 8:13 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw
Greeter Cameron Macdonell
Offering Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday 8:04 PM



*But the scripture hath concluded all under sin,
that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ
might be given to them that believe.
Galatians 3:22*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
August 12, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service Luke Moss Jr.
Announcements James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation Isaiah 46:8-10 Caylee Hinman
Chimes Organist
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290
Invocation James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn #27
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”
Pastoral Prayer Luke Moss Jr.
Response Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings Teri Hinman
Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood
Offertory Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story Derek Colaw
Scripture Reading Matthew 6:13 Naomi Reynolds
Sermon Earle Stewart
“Rejoicing with Prayer”

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn #64
“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”
Benediction Earle Stewart
Response Organist
Postlude Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, August 14, 6:30 PM at the church.

Sunshine Cards to Joyce Cmelko, Room 212, Elderwood at Waverly, 37 North Chemung Street, Waverly, NY 14892, (607)786-2210.

Church Directory – A new church directory is being planned. Contact Jim or Sharon Reynolds with any changes to name, address, phone numbers or email.

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

“Come Away and Rest Awhile” – Camp Cherokee is the perfect place to take a break from your hectic routine and rest. This year's singles weekend is the perfect time to do it. Friday night, August 25 to Sunday, August 27, and for those with extra time Monday, August 28 until noon. This time of fellowship will be your chance to draw closer to Christ as the One who gives us rest. For more info, contact: Melissa Conrad, Email: conradmelissa3@gmail.com, Phone: 716-492-3082, Text: 716-258-2512.

Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.

Not that it is necessary

in order to make known to God what we are,

but in order to enable us to receive Him.

Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.

Steps to Christ, p. 93

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 12	Sermon–Earle Stewart Fellowship Luncheon
Monday August 14	Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM at the church
Next Sabbath	Sermon–David Wells

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir	530-434-1533
Head Elder	Malcolm Dwyer	739-7748
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

*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock:
if any man hear My voice, and open the door,
I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.
To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne,
even as I also overcame,
and am set down with My Father in His throne.
Revelation 3:20, 21*