

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

About 6 years ago a friend of mine died & his mother gave me a pair of his shoes, brand new in the box. They were a size too big for my feet but I kept them thinking that someday I'd wear them. Last Sunday was the day I put them on.

During the worship service I noticed that pieces of my left shoe had fallen off & another piece was hanging from the side. I picked up the pieces & peeled off what was dangling not giving it another thought. When I got home & pulled my shoes off the soles of the shoes completely detached from the leather. They're a great looking pair of useless shoes.

A lot of us are like those shoes: look good & healthy but close to collapse. I don't mean to upset you but that's usually not due to circumstances. Many people live through devastating drama & do not fold under the pressure. Add to that the fact that as people of God we have His promise that we'll never be given more than we can bear & His many promises to overcome any obstacle in our path ... Usually the deciding factor between endurance & collapse is the quality of our own soul. Grow up. Stop seeing yourself as a victim & start living like the conqueror God has equipped you to be.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

- Kids Clubhouse: kids age 3 - grade 6 (Easter Presentation Practice)
- Basement: Grades 8-12 students
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Gym: Married Couples (*My Better Half* class)
- Sanctuary: Adults

10:15am - Family Worship Service, & Nursery (ages birth - 3)

Kids age 3 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to class following the kids sermon on stage. Please escort your child to the Kids Wing to sign them into class.

6pm - Evening Service

No Kids/Youth Programs

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Grow Up

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUES, MARCH 6

6:30pm - Open Volleyball (gym)

WED, MARCH 7

7pm - Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Girls Club, & Rainbows

FRI, MARCH 9

7pm - Worship Team Practice

7pm - Students to see Lilly Einsig perform in *The Giver*

SAT, MARCH 10

8am - Men's Breakfast (8am)

Moms A private room for nursing mothers is located off the Main Lobby in Room 2

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New to New Life?

Thanks for being with us today! One of our greeters would be happy to show you around the church & answer any questions you may have about New Life. You can also find out more on our website at www.nla.today or by emailing our office at hello@nla.today.

Worship

Kids Can Serve Too! The first Sunday of each month is a Family Worship Service, which means kids are in the sanctuary with the adults. We'd love for your kids to serve as greeters & ushers on Family Worship Sunday! If your child would like to serve in these positions, see Dana Catania, Linda Shinnors (greeting), or Dave Mickley (ushering).

Build

Annual Business Meeting. All members should attend our Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, March 18 at 6pm. Our membership will vote for several Board member positions & learn about the business side of things at New Life.

My Better Half Sunday School Class. The Hershes are teaching a Sunday School class called 'My Better Half' in the gym at 9:15am! This class is for all married couples!

Reach & Minister


You Saved 39 Lives! Thank you to everyone who gave blood to Central PA Blood Bank's blood drive here this past Sunday! We had **15 blood donors** who gave **13 pints** of blood! With your help the Central PA Blood Bank will be able to save **39 local lives!**

Here at New Life, we strive to be a spirit-empowered family of believers who **worship** the Lord, work together to **build** a body of believers, **reach** the lost, & **minister** to a hurting world. We **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

4 Ways to Give. There are several ways you can give to New Life: (1) **cash** or **check** dropped into the offering, (2) via **credit card** online at www.nla.today/give, (3) by purchasing **gift cards** to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds), & (4) by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our link: [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](https://www.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675)

She Is Fearless. All women are invited to the Women of Purpose *Fearless Spring Tour* at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill on **Saturday, April 21** from **8:30am-3pm**. Cost is \$25 per person (\$15 for seniors/students/single moms) plus \$5 for lunch. Sign up in the main lobby. Money is due to Gloria Linburg by **Easter Sunday, April 1**.

Mission Trip Fundraiser. Daniel Tay is raising funds to lead a sports-focused mission trip with *Push the Rock* to Brazil. You can help by praying for Daniel, purchasing candy, or making a monetary donation. Check out the mission display in the main lobby for more info about Daniel's mission trip.



Candy & Plastic Eggs Wanted! Our community egg hunt, **Easter Berlin**, is on **Saturday, March 24** at **11am** at the East Berlin Community Park! We need donations of plastic eggs & individually wrapped **candy**, and **volunteers** to help stuff eggs **today** & March 18! Candy & egg donations may be dropped off in the main lobby - *thank you!*

Family Ministries

Parents of Kids & Youth! All kids & youth involved in *any of our programs* at New Life must have a release form completed to help our volunteers & staff prepare and respond quickly in the event of an emergency. Forms are located at the Kids Church check-in. Return your form to Dana Catania or Andrea Everhart.

Kids Easter Program. Practice for our Kids Easter Program will be held during **Sunday School** in the Kids Clubhouse during the month of March! For Kids age 3 - grade 6.

*Pre-teens in grades 7 & 8 should join the teen Sunday School class in the Ranger Den located in the church basement during the month of March.

VBS: Bible Boot Camp We are hosting a free, **one-day**, outdoor & hiking-themed event on **Saturday, August 4** from 10am-4pm. Families are invited to a family campfire & hot dog roast to wrap up the camp. Registration opens on May 1. If interested in volunteering, see Dana Catania.

Youth Convention Registration Due! All teens are invited to Youth Convention in Hershey, March 29-31. Cost is \$100/teen. Grab forms from the Student bulletin board. Chuck & Michelle Benton are chaperoning! Money & registration is due to Andrea Everhart next Sunday, **March 11!**

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Adventure-minded People Wanted! The adventure is reaching out with the gospel. Last year, the Adventurers reached out to our local community through the reenactment of Jesus carrying His cross & a ministry tent at Morning Star Marketplace. If you're interested in joining the Adventurers, see Stan Jett for more info..

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a food program that provides a weekend's worth of food to 105 families in need in the Bermudian Springs School District. Please drop off donations in the main lobby.

Church Volunteer Positions

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

Nursery Helper
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer

Rainbows Teacher or Helper
for Kids Age 3-6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

New Openings!

Adult Worship Team Keyboardist
Wednesdays at 7pm
All Services Starting in June
See Melanie Storm

Adult Worship Team Substitute Drummer
As Needed
See Melanie Storm

Fundraiser for Baby Malaya. Stephen's Legacy is holding a pretzel sandwich fundraiser for baby Malaya Coble, an 11-month old girl who has already spent over 3 months of her life in the hospital due to major long-term health crises. See the bulletin insert for more info about Malaya & order form to collect pretzel sandwich orders from family & friends!

Love on Nursing Home Residents. We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover on **Sunday, April 8**.