

Sermon Notes

To listen to this message again, visit our website at www.nla.today/podcast or request a recording burned to CD by our A/V Team after the service.



**The View
From My Window**
WITH PASTOR JOEL

On a blog talking about the funny things kids do, one lady posted this: *My son gave me a big hug to wish me a happy birthday. Unbeknownst to me, while his arms were wrapped around me he left a booger behind my ear. I found it an hour later sitting at my desk at work.*

Aren't children wonderful? Mostly, but they do have their moments. Some children have more moments than others. As those 'multi-moments kids' mature into less challenging human beings their improved behavior becomes a source of great delight to their parents.

Such is the case with us & God. The more we mature, the better behaved we become, the more joy we bring to His heart. "Improvement" is the key. Keep getting better at obeying your Heavenly Father, He'll notice your effort & reward you accordingly.

- Pastor Joel

We're "nla.today"
on Facebook & Instagram

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

VBS Info Session - Room 10

- Kids Clubhouse: Kids age 3 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Sanctuary: Adults

10:15am - Family Worship Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **No Kids Church**

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

6pm - Commandment 11 Prison Music Ministry Presentation

Join us for music & testimonies from Commandment 11 Prison Music Ministry.

*No Kids or Youth Programs

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

As Obedient Children

1 Peter 1

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUE, MAY 8

9am - *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (Youth Room). Snacks provided.

6:30pm - Stephen's Legacy Meeting

WED, MAY 9

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

8pm - Ranger Pinewood Derby (gym)
Light refreshments provided.

FRI, MAY 11

7pm - Worship Team Practice

MAY 11 - MAY 13

Ranger Spring Camp (Thompsons town)
Leave 5pm Fri / Return 12pm Sun

SAT, MAY 12

8am - Men's Breakfast

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

pje@nla.today



Please send van/room reservation requests to calendar@nla.today

Please submit announcements to hello@nla.today one week in advance

EXPECT
JESUS

ONLINE
www.nla.today

EMAIL
hello@nla.today

PHONE
717-259-9941

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



Commandment 11 Music Ministry The talented group - Commandment 11, a prison music ministry - will be with us **tonight at 6pm**. Come out for a night of music, worship, & testimonies!

Build

Service in the Park. We're holding a church service in the East Berlin Community Park on **Sunday, June 24**. We'll have a short message, baptism in the creek, & potluck celebration to follow. If you're interested in getting baptized at this service, sign up in the main lobby.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **Tuesday at 9am** in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible. Light refreshments are provided.

Considering Membership? Our *New Members* class begins on **Sunday, May 20** at 9:15am (Sunday School) in Room 10. Sign up for the class in the main lobby.

Get to Know our Board of Directors! Take some time to get to know our Board & their role in leadership at New Life! Board members are Jim Border, Jr, Larry Bray, Alina Dusharm, Steve Gebhart, Dave Mickley, and Andy Storm!



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. Thank you for investing in our mission!

Church Volunteer Positions

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

- Adult Worship Team Substitute Drummer**
As Needed
See Melanie Storm
- Nursery Helper**
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer
- Sunday School Teacher**
for Kids Pre-K - Grade 8
Sundays at 9:15am
See Ariel Strine
- Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper**
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman



Family Ministries

Royal Ranger Pinewood Derby. Come out on **Wednesday, May 9** for service at 7pm & then stay after for our annual Royal Ranger Pinewood Derby in the gym! Rangers have been working hard to make the sleekest, fastest cars to win & would love for you to see them in action! Light refreshments will be available.



VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, camping-themed event on Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm. If you're interested in helping, plan to attend an info session today during Sunday School in Room 10.

Reach & Minister

New Life Online. In April our services were watched online by 337 viewers in 10 countries around the world, and in 49 US states! As you gear up for summer vacations, remember that you can still "attend New Life" on the road by visiting nla.today/live during service times!

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

Do You Know Someone In Crisis? Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see a Stephen's Legacy team member:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Angie Kline | Ray Mummert |
| Dave Mickley | Mark Hinkle |
| Wayne Esbenshade | John Quinn |
| Carolyn Brown | Wendy Wagner |

Royal Ranger Spring Camp. The Royal Rangers' Spring Camp takes place **Friday, May 11 to Sunday, May 13** in Thompsontown, PA. This camp is for all *active* Royal Rangers in grade 3 & up. See Ranger Commander Bill Womer for more info about Spring Camp.

No Programs May 30. Ministry Coordinators should plan to attend our quarterly team meeting on **Wed, May 30 at 7pm** in the Youth Room. There will be no kids or youth programs, but childcare will be available for kids of those who attend the meeting.

Give Blood, Save A Life. The Central PA Blood Bank will be stationed in the parking lot on **Sunday, June 17 from 8:30am-12pm** ... consider stopping by the bloodmobile that morning to give blood! Sign up in the main lobby. *Note: You must eat within four hours prior to giving blood.*

Pretzel Sandwich Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who ordered & assembled pretzel sandwiches to benefit baby Malaya Gohn & her family! We sold 840 sandwiches & raised over **\$3,500** for the family!

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.

VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, outdoor & hiking-themed event on Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm. Online registration opens on May 1 at www.nla.today. If interested in helping, plan to attend the info session **today** during Sunday School in Room 10.