

Sermon Notes

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

Recently we were called back to Pittsburgh to wait along with family for my mother-in-law to graduate to glory. Ruth was 92, suffering from congestive heart failure & other complications. The waiting was quite stressful as family members disagreed on procedures & where mom would spend her final days. The knowledge that we did not want to face grief disjointed from one another & that it would grieve mom for us to be at odds kept us swallowing our pride & making gestures of support.

We were waiting for mom's suffering to end. We were waiting to begin the real work of grief. We were sad, waiting to get sadder.

Jesus asks his followers to wait for an experience that will bring great joy & empowerment to their spiritual lives: the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. We are not to wait passively but seek that experience through prayer.

Sometimes we're waiting for good things to happen, sometimes we're waiting for bad stuff to occur. Either way, waiting is itself an experience. It requires self-discipline; it requires patience; it requires faith. It's alright to think about other things, to take care of necessary business, but the focus of our waiting is ever present in our thinking. Keep thinking about more power coming from the Holy Spirit to fuel your life.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 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

- Kids Clubhouse: Kids age 3 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Family Room: Parents of Kids under 12
- Sanctuary: Teens & Adults

10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church:** kids age 3 - grade 6
Kids must be signed in & out of these programs

*No Sunday Evening Services in August

Families We offer a live stream of the service & a play area for kids in the Family Room located by the self-serve café.

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Guest Preacher

Rev. Ray Mummert

THIS WEEK ...

WED, AUGUST 29

No Service or Programs

6:30pm - Staff, Board, Coordinator Meeting

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

Upcoming Events

No Sunday PM Services in August

- 9/2: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church) & Happy Labor Day! (No PM Service/Programs)
- 9/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 9/10: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 9/11: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 9/20: Pretzel Sandwich Sale to Benefit Malaya
- 9/30: Blood Drive (8:30am-12pm)
- 10/8: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 10/9: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 10/12: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 10/13: Car Show
- 10/13: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 10/28-11/3: Week of Fasting**
- 11/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 11/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 11/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)



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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.

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.

Worship

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 at no extra cost to you), & **4** by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our link: smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675 (a portion of the purchase price is donated to New Life at no extra cost to you).

Thank you for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

Build

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **Tuesday, September 11 at 9am** in the Youth Room! Shirley Warner will be speaking. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sunday Morning Treats. If you'd like to bake a treat for the self-serve café, sign up for a date in the main lobby. See Kathy Altland for more info.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, **September 8 at 8am** in the gym.

Women's Conference - Money Due 9/2
Money is due to Linda Shinnery by **Sun, Sept 2**. Make checks payable to *New Life Assembly*.

Volunteer Positions Open

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

- Kids Church Check-in Host**
Greet kids as they check-in to Kids Church
Sundays at 10am
See Dana Catania
- 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
- Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper**
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Family Ministries

No Service or Programs on Wednesday!
Our staff, ministry coordinators, & board members are meeting on Wednesday, & there will be no service, or kids & youth programs.

Junior Bible Quiz Season is Starting!
Kids in grades 1-6 are invited to compete on New Life's Bible Quiz team against area churches in memorizing scripture & Bible facts! This program helps kids learn the Bible in a fun way. Our Junior Bible Quiz practices during Sunday School each week & competes on scheduled Saturdays from September-February. For more info see Dara Womer, Stephanie Myers, or Alina Dusharm.

Don't have time to help out in a kids ministry program? You can still support our volunteers by taking time each day to pray for the leaders ministering to your child!

Reach & Minister

Car Show on October 13! See the flyer in your bulletin for more info!

Fundraiser for Malaya
Stephen's Legacy ministry is kicking off a pretzel sandwich fundraiser for baby Malaya. In addition to medical setbacks, the family was in a car accident. You can order pretzel sandwiches for **\$4.50 each** in the main lobby. Consider taking an order form to sell to friends, family, & coworkers to help raise extra funds. Pick-up for *pre-ordered* sandwiches takes place on **Thursday, September 20**.

Give Blood, Save A Life. The Central PA Blood Bank will be stationed in the parking lot on **Sunday, September 30** from **8:30am-12pm**. Consider stopping by the bloodmobile to donate blood!

New Book Titles Added to the Café!
Are you looking for something new to read? Stop by the bookshelf in the self-serve café to borrow a book & return it when you're done. New titles are added each month!

WE HAVE KIDS CHURCH!

We offer a full church service including worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft/activity in the Kids Wing for kids ages 3-12. Questions about our Kids Church program? Email **Dana Catania** at kids@nla.today.

Not Quite Ready for Kids Church? That's ok! Feel welcome to get up at any time during the service to grab a pack of crayons, some coloring sheets, & a picture book for your child to help them sit through the service today. These items are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



105 Local Kids Are Going Hungry. We partner with local churches to provide food for 105 kids in the Bermudian Springs School District who don't have enough food at home. We're accepting *single serving size* packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli** to help feed these kids & their family each weekend. Please drop off donations in the main lobby.



Our Stephen's Legacy team 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 one of our Stephen's Legacy team members:

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

CHURCH BOARD

If you need guidance in your ministry, reach out to a Board Member who serves in the area where you need help:

- Jim Border, Jr.** Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
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- Alina Dusharm:** Secretary
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- Dave Mickley:** Staff & Volunteer Relations
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