

## Sermon Notes

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### The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

My dog just kept putting on weight so I asked some advice from a clerk at Pet Smart. He asked me how much food I gave my dog. I said, "I keep filling her bowl until she stops barking at me." Problem identified.

Maybe you have the same problem with your stomach that I have with my dog: you feed it until it quits barking. Or maybe it's your brain that has grown accustomed to over-stimulation. Or maybe it's your wallet that suffers from scratching your spending itch too often. In any of these cases, it's the owner's duty to master up: take responsibility, endure whatever consequences come due to past neglect & start eating, exercising, resting, & spending sensibly.

All of this is one reason to fast: to get your flesh under control. We'll talk about another reason in this morning's message: we fast in order to tap into the power of God (which is necessary if you are planning on taking on your belly, social media or wallet).

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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
- Rm 10: New Members Class

#### 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 this class.

#### 6:00pm - Family Evening Service

\*No Kids or Youth Programs

**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:**

#### Why We Fast

*II Chronicles 20*  
Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

#### MON, OCTOBER 8

6:30pm - Board Meeting

#### TUE, OCTOBER 9

9am - *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (Youth Rm)

#### WED, OCTOBER 10

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

#### SAT, OCTOBER 13

7am - Men's Breakfast  
10am-2pm - Car Show & Swap Meet

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

Joel Everhart  
SENIOR PASTOR

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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](http://www.nla.today) or by emailing our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto: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](http://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](https://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



**Thank you, Pastor Joel & Barb!** Pastor & Barb have been serving New Life for 32 years! Take some time over the next few weeks to shower them with encouragement & appreciation! You may drop off any cards or gifts in the basket in the main lobby.

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

**Annual Campfire Service.** Join us around the campfire for a *special outdoor worship service*, chili & dessert cook-off, & kids games on **Sun, October 21 at 5pm**. Cook-off winners will receive a gift card! Please bring a lawn chair!

**Monthly Men's Breakfast.** The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, October 13 at 7am\*** in the gym. *\*Note the earlier time due to the Car Show held on the same day.*

**Church Directory Update!** Please complete & return a directory update form by Sunday, October 28. All regular attenders are invited & encouraged to submit a form to be included in the 2018-19 church directory!

### Volunteer Positions Open

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

**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*

**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
- Larry Bray:** Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
- Alina Dusharm:** Secretary
- Steve Gebhart, Sr:** Grounds Care
- Dave Mickley:** Staff & Volunteer Relations
- Andy Storm:** Indoor Maintenance

## Family Ministries

**Ministry Coordinators!** Plan to attend our quarterly team meeting on **Wed, October 31** in the Youth Room. Childcare will be available for ministry coordinators attending the meeting. *There will be no service or programs October 31.*

**No Service or Programs on Wed, October 31**

**125 Local Kids Are Going Hungry.** We partner with local churches to provide food for 125 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.

**It's Family Worship Sunday!** That means that kids will be in the main service & there is no formal Kids Church. Pastor will invite all kids up on stage for a kids sermon (& a piece of candy) after worship. We offer an optional class for kids ages 3-Kindergarten following the kids sermon on stage. At that time, parents are asked to escort their child to the Kids Wing to check-in.

You're 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.



## Reach & Minister

**Car Show on October 13!** New Life is hosting a car show & swap meet this Saturday, October 13 from 10am-2pm to fundraise for Stephen's Legacy to benefit our community. The event will also include games for kids, a silent auction, & food stations. Volunteers are needed to help direct parking, assist with kids games, & at food stations. If you'd like to volunteer or your business would like to donate a package for the silent auction, please see Darla Border or Andy Storm.



**Week of Fasting: October 28 - November 3**

**Thank You, Blood Donors!** Thanks to all who donated blood last week with the Central PA Bloodmobile. Eleven donors gave 11 units of blood, which will save 33 local lives.

**No Service or Programs on Wed, October 31**

**40 Days for Life Campaign.** From Sept 26 to Nov 4, our community will take part in *40 Days for Life* ... a coordinated international effort to pray for the end of abortion in our city & beyond. Consider volunteering to stand in peaceful prayer outside York's abortion clinic at Planned Parenthood, 728 South Beaver Street, York, PA.

To **volunteer** & sign up for vigil hours online, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/york](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/york). See Angie Kline or Cheryl Van Vugt for more info.

# STEPHEN'S LEGACY

*A Hand Up for the Hurting*



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  |
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