

## Sermon Notes

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

My wife found a stuffed cat that can be placed in the microwave to serve as a warmer or in the freezer to use as an ice pack. She wrapped it up for our granddaughter Hannah. Hannah loves cats. When she opened the gift her eyes said it all: Barb had hit a home run. Hannah cuddled & snuggled with her new friend & we couldn't have been happier.

God has provided some very special gifts for us. When we snatch them up & enjoy them it makes His day. But, if we ignore them, if we chose not even to open them we miss our very reason for being here. When we seek God's purpose for our life we are seeking meaning, fulfillment, adventure & satisfaction. Keep seeking.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**

**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 Wing: Kids age 3 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Family Room: Parents of Kids under 12
- Sanctuary: Teens & Adults
- *SHAPE* class: Pastor's Office (registration closed)

**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 Service**

\*No kids or youth programs

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

**Merry Christmas**

*Romans 4*

Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**TUE, JANUARY 8**

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

**WED, JANUARY 9**

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

**FRI, JANUARY 11**

**7pm** - Prayer Meeting (sanctuary)

**SAT, JANUARY 12**

**8am** - Men's Breakfast (gym)

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

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

**Joel Everhart**  
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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** in 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 direct link at [www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](http://www.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

**Women's Gathering Bible Study.** The next meeting is **this Tuesday, January 8 at 9am** in the Youth Room! Light refreshments are provided.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast.** The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, January 12 at 8am** in the gym.

**2019 Tithing Envelopes** If you have an active tithing number, you may pick up 2019 envelopes in the main lobby. To register for a tithing number & weekly envelopes, please write your name & address on the tear-off request form provided below, & place it in the offering bag. A tithing number will be assigned to you and the box of envelopes will be ready for pick-up next week in the main lobby. You may also request a tithing number & box of envelopes in person at the Business Office.

**Request for Tithing Number/Envelopes**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**40 Days of Fasting & Prayer** January 2 to February 10 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. The church will be open each morning from 8am-10am for prayer. **Sign up in the main lobby to lead prayer, 7pm-8:30pm on weeknights during the fast.**

**What Are You Taking Off Your Plate?** We'd love for you to share what you're 'taking off your plate' during your fast to encourage others & to help you stay on track! Stop by our display in the main lobby to join the conversation.

**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

**Family Room** We offer a live stream of the service & a play area for kids in the Family Room located by the self-serve café if you need to step out of the sanctuary with your child at any time during the service.

## No Service/Programs Wed, January 30

There will be no service or kids/youth programs Wednesday, January 30 so that our Ministry Coordinators & Kids Church/Preschool Sunday School volunteers may attend a team meeting. *Ministry Coordinators meet at 7pm, and Kids Church & Preschool Sunday School volunteers meet together at 7:45pm.*

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

**Crayons & Books!** You're welcome to get up at any time during the service to grab a pack of crayons, 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

**Sunday School Small Groups** Starting February 3, we're breaking up our adult Sunday School class into small groups that run for 6-week cycles. Group leaders can choose a topic or use Pastor's prompts to spur discussion related to that week's sermon. The goal is to build community in the church through common experiences & engaging discussion. Sign up in the main lobby to lead a group!

**125 Local Kids Need Food** We partner with local churches to provide a weekend's worth of meals for students in the Bermudian Springs School District who don't have enough food at home. Consider donating **single serving size** packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli** in the main lobby.

**Volunteer Positions Open**  
You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

- Substitute Drummer & Pianist**  
for Adult Worship Team / As Needed  
See *Melanie Storm*
- Nursery Helper**  
for Babies Age 0-3 / Sun - 6pm & Wed - 7pm  
See *Dara Womer*
- Preschool Sunday School Teacher**  
for Kids Age 3-7 / Sun - 9:15am  
See *Ariel Strine*
- Kids Church Check-in Team Member**  
Sun - 10:15am

**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  |
| Dave Mickley     | Mark Hinkle  |
| Wayne Esbenshade | John Quinn   |
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