

Sermon Notes

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

As a child I was taught that Roman Catholicism was a cult & that the Pope would be the Antichrist. As a teenager I experienced the Charismatic Renewal sweeping across our country & found myself worshiping alongside priests & nuns in some of the most powerful services I've ever attended. I have since learned that there are true believers in every denomination (some more than others) & a great many people in the Assemblies of God who do not know the Lord.

I think God takes great delight in "blowing our minds." That's what he did in today's text for the Apostle Peter. Now, mind you, Peter was the head of the church -- if anyone was supposed to have everything figured out it was him. Still, the Lord absolutely blew Peter's expectations out of the water. Keep an open mind to what Jesus has in store for you.

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer in Room 10 - everyone welcome

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

KIDS & TEEN CLASSES

- Kids Wing: Kids Age 4 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Teens/Parents

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

- Sanctuary: Staying Positive
- Family Room: Life Stages
- Room 10: Sermon Discussion
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

10:15am - Family Worship Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **No Regular Kids Church**
Kids age 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to an optional class following the kids sermon on stage. Please sign your child into this class.

6:00pm - Family Service

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

The Gentile Spirit Baptism

Acts 10
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, MARCH 6

7pm - Midweek Service, Rainbows Kids Club, Prims Girls Club, Royal Rangers for Boys

SAT, MARCH 9

8am - Men's Breakfast (gym)

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)
Wed - 6-7pm (Rm 10)

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.

Upcoming Events

- 3/10: Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 3/12: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 3/16: Men's Conference (Middletown, PA)
- 3/17: New Adult Small Groups Begin & Annual Business Meeting (6pm)
- 3/23: Women's Spring Conference (Harrisburg, PA)
- 3/23: Forever Young Trivia Game Night (6pm)
- 3/29: Stephen's Legacy Meal Prep Day (8am)
- 3/31: Outreach at Harmony Personal Care Home (4pm)
- 4/5: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 4/8: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 4/9: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 4/13: *Easter Berlin* Community Egg Hunt (11am)
- 4/21: Easter Sunday



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

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

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 in 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 direct link at 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

Church Trip! Take a church van trip to the Creation Museum or Ark Encounter in Kentucky on May 6. Interested? Come to an informational meeting in the café (off the main lobby) during Sunday School on March 17. See Deb Flickinger for more info.

Men's Conference. All men are invited to the Men's Conference at Glad Tidings Church in on **Saturday, March 16**. Cost is \$15 (due to Ron today). Questions? See Ron Strine.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, March 9 at 8am** in the gym. Boys & men of all ages are welcome!

Crown Financial Sunday School Class: Essentials of Biblical Stewardship Find financial freedom with a 10-week Sunday School class led by Bob & Angie Kline, starting Sunday, **March 17**. There are only **4 spots** left - sign up in the main lobby today!

Forever Young Trivia Game Night. Adults in their 40s+ are invited to a Trivia Game Night on **Sat, March 23 at 6pm!** Taco & Nacho Bar! Trivia will cover cartoons, theme songs, & pop songs from the 60s, 70s, & 80s and *Who's Who* in the Bible! *Sign up in the main lobby & bring dessert!*

Adult Sunday School Small Groups Meeting March 17 - April 21
Life Stages (Family Room)
The Constitution (Sanctuary)
Church Outreach (Rm 10)
Crown Financial Study (Rm 4, by sign up only)
Conversation & Egg Sandwiches (Kitchen)

Women's Spring Tour. All women are invited to the PennDel Women's *Created for This* Spring Conference at Harrisburg First Assembly of God on **Sat, March 23**. Cost varies from \$15-30 & is due to Gloria **today**. Questions? See Gloria Linburg.

Women's Gathering Bible Study. The next Bible Study meeting is **Tues, March 12 at 9am** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Light snacks provided. Women ages 16 & up are welcome!

CHURCH BOARD

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

It's Family Worship Sunday! That means there is no "regular" 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 4 - Kindergarten after the kids' story on stage. At that time, parents should escort their child to the Kids Wing to check-in.

Lost Items. Check our *Lost & Found* bin in the back lobby on the coat rack for missing items your child has left behind.

Kids' Release Forms Due! All kids & youth involved in *any of our programs* at New Life must have a release form completed. Forms are available at the Kids Church check-in.

Reach & Minister

Donate Easter Candy! Our Fourth Annual Community Egg Hunt, *Easter Berlin*, is on **Sat, April 13 at 11am** at the East Berlin Park! We need donations of individually wrapped **candy** to help make this event a success! Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby. Thanks!

Volunteer Positions Open

- You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!
- Substitute Drummer or Pianist** for Adult Worship Team / As Needed
See Melanie Storm
 - Preschool Sunday School Teacher** for Kids Age 4-K / Sunday 9:15am
See Ariel Strine
 - Kids Church Check-in Host**
Sunday 10:15am
See Ariel Strine
 - Nursery Helper** for Babies Age 0-3 / Sun - 6pm & Wed - 7pm
See Dara Womer
 - Lyric Slides or Sound Person** for Sunday services
See Bill Womer

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive We help provide weekend meals for 125 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.

STEPHEN'S LEGACY

A Hand Up for the Hurting

A skilled team of volunteers ready to assist with health needs, home/car repairs, financial aid, meals, & transportation. If you or someone you know needs a *hand up*, see a team member for more info: Angie Kline, Dave Mickley, Wayne Esbenshade, Carolyn Brown, John Quinn, Wendy Wagner, Ray Mummert, & Mark Hinkle.

Meal Prep Day Stephen's Legacy is holding a Meal Prep Day to make meals to freeze for those in crises on **Fri, March 29 at 8am** in the church kitchen. If you can help, see Carolyn Brown.

Looking for Storage! Stephen's Legacy has an inventory of furniture & appliances for families in need, but needs more space to store it! If you have space in your garage, shed, or a first floor room in your house & are willing to store furniture until Stephen's Legacy can give it to a family in need, please see Angie Kline.

GloryBound Motors Stephen's Legacy provides car repairs & car care training to anyone who needs it. The garage is open every Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm at Wayne Esbenshade's: 6121 Davidsburg Rd, Dover, PA. See Dave Mickley or Wayne Esbenshade to be added to the repair schedule or stop by just to learn! Men, women, & teens welcome!

Bless Nursing Home Residents We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents at Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover on **Sunday, March 31 at 4pm**. Sign up in the main lobby to let us know you'll be there. **There will be no 6pm service on 3/31.*