

Sermon Notes

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

A few Sundays ago I overheard this conversation between two men:

"If you had been here earlier..."
"Yeah, I know. My wife ..."
"Say no more; I have a wife, too."

True love waits because our true love often keeps us waiting. Actually, that's true even of our *very true love*: God. He often keeps us waiting: waiting for answers, waiting for healing, waiting for a miracle, waiting for a breakthrough ... Why all this waiting? Nothing tests our faith like time ticking away while deadlines approach or pain persists.

If you are convinced that God can & will help you, you will wait patiently. The more patient you are, the more faith you demonstrate, the more the Lord loves to lavish His blessings on you. Don't worry, don't fret, don't throw a fit; trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding...

- Pastor Joel

Upcoming Events

- 5/5: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 5/11: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 5/12: Happy Mother's Day! (No 6pm Service)
- 5/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 5/14: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 5/26: Graduate Presentation Forms due
- 5/29: Coordinator Meeting (7pm): No Service or Kids Programs
- 6/2: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 6/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 6/9: Honoring our Graduates & Kids Program Promotions (Second Service)
- 6/11: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)

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



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Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer in Room 10 - everyone welcome

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

9:15am - Sunday School

KIDS & TEEN CLASSES

- Kids Wing: Kids Age 4 - Grade 6

- Basement: Grades 7-12 Teens/Parents

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

- Sanctuary: Why We Worship

- Family Room: Life Stages

- Room 3: Church Outreach

- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

10:15am - Second Service

We have a staffed **Nursery** for babies up to age 3 & a **KIDS Church** program for kids age 4 - grade 6. Kids must be signed in to these programs by a guardian.

6:00pm - Evening Service

Families A play area for kids & a live service stream is available in the Family Room, by the self-serve café.

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

True Love Waits

1 Corinthians 2

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, MAY 1

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

8pm - Royal Ranger Pinewood Derby Race in the gym. Light refreshments available.

FRI, MAY 3

7pm - Worship Team Practice

SAT, MAY 4

6pm - Saturday Night at New Life event for teens grades 7-12

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)

Wed - 6-7pm (Rm 10)

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First Time at 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

4 Ways to Give 1 cash/check in the offering, **2** online at www.nla.today/give, **3** purchasing gift cards to Giant through our Business Office (New Life receives 5%), & **4** shopping online via Amazon Smile using our direct link at www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675 (New Life receives .5%). **Thank you** for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

Build

New Sunday School Small Groups start **today at 9:15am**. Join one of these small groups to make friends & engage in thoughtful discussion!

- Why We Worship (Sanctuary)
- Life Stages (Family Room)
- Church Outreach (Room 3)
- Conversation & Egg Sandwiches (Kitchen)

Monthly Men's Breakfast takes place on **Sat, May 11 at 8am** in the gym. Boys & men of all ages are welcome!

Women's Gathering Bible Study meet **Tues, May 14 at 9am** in the Multi-Purpose Room. The group will study the Beatitudes. Light snacks & study books will be provided. Young ladies & women ages 16 & up are welcome!

Mark your calendars ...

Honoring Our Graduates On **Sun, June 9** during the 2nd service, we'll honor our grads from high school, college, or training programs. Complete a form in the Main Lobby & return it to Andrea Everhart by May 26 to be included in this presentation.

At New Life, we aim 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. Our members **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

Join the Worship & AV/Sound Teams! There are spots open on the **Worship Team** for a **pianist** & a **substitute drummer**. See Melanie Storm for more info.

There are spots open on the **AV/Sound Team!** See Bill Womer or Mike Einsig if you can help transition **lyric slides** during worship or **adjust sound** during services. Training is provided!

Coordinator Meeting on **Wed, May 29 at 7pm** outside under the pavilion (pending good weather). There will be no service or kids programs on that date so our coordinators can meet & plan for their ministries.

Ranger Pinewood Derby Come cheer on our Royal Rangers as they show off their custom-built cars in the annual pinewood derby race in the gym **this Wednesday** following the midweek service. Light snacks will be available.

What's Happening In Ministry? Spread the word about your ministry by sending photos & stories via email to hello@nla.today to be featured on New Life's social media or website!

New Books have been added to the shelves in the self-serve cafe. Borrow a book & return it to the basket when you're finished. We are not currently accepting donations of books.

Service in the Park Join us on **Sun, June 23** at **4pm** for our annual summer service at the East Berlin Community Park. We'll have acoustic worship, a short message, & a potluck picnic. We'll bring the hot dogs, burgers, & drinks ... you bring a side dish & dessert to share!

Family Ministries

We Have KIDS Church during the second service for kids age 4 - grade 6 in the Kids Wing. Kids Church includes worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft or activity. Email **Ariel Strine** at kids@nla.today for more info about our Kids Church program.

Ranger Pinewood Derby Come cheer on our Royal Rangers as they show off their custom-built cars in the annual pinewood derby race in the gym on **Wed, May 1** following the midweek service. Light snacks will be available.

No Kids Programs on Wed, May 29 so that our ministry coordinators can meet & plan ahead for the next quarter.

Reach & Minister

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 basket in the main lobby.

STEPHEN'S LEGACY
 *A Hand Up for the Hurting*

A skilled team of volunteers is ready to assist with health needs, home or 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.

Donate Today! If you cannot volunteer, consider financially supporting this ministry, which benefits members of our own church & community who are in crisis. Simply write "Stephen's Legacy Donation" on the memo line of your check & drop it in the offering.

Teens Meet Sunday Mornings during Sunday School (9:15am) in the basement to plan a monthly event - **Saturday Night at New Life**, which is open to all teens in the community & other churches. Come to our weekly teen meeting in the basement to share your event ideas! The first **Saturday Night at New Life** is on **Sat, May 4 at 6pm**.

Join the Kids Ministry Volunteer Team! We have a spot for you to help out once a month in our Kids Ministry:

- Kids Church Check-in Host** (Sun at 10:15am)
- PreK Sunday School Teacher** (Sun at 9:15am)
- Nursery Helper** (Sun at 6pm or Wed at 7pm)
- Rainbows Helper** (Wed at 7pm)

Email Ariel at kids@nla.today to help out once a month in one of these spots!

Baby Gear Donations Prayer is taking place at Planned Parenthood & mothers are deciding to keep their babies! We're accepting donations of gently used baby gear, clothes, & financial aid to give a hand-up to these mothers. Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more info about how you can help.

Glory Bound Motors We repair cars & provide car care training to anyone who needs it on **Thursdays** from **6:30-8:30pm** at Wayne Esbenshade's home garage, located at 6121 Davidsburg Rd, Dover, PA. See Wayne or Dave Mickley to make a repair appointment or stop by just to learn! Teens & adults welcome!

Looking for Storage! Stephen's Legacy has furniture & appliances for families in need, but is looking for space to store them! 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.