

Sermon Notes

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

I'm one of the youngest residents in my neighborhood. There are many widows & elderly couples that live on our street. When it snows, I clear my driveway with my snowblower & shovel then move on down the street thinking of those neighbors that might endanger themselves if they try to clear their own lot. The problem is that I run out of strength &/or time before I run out of friends who can use some help! Inevitably I walk away feeling guilty that I didn't help so & so & pray they don't have a heart attack while shoveling.

I pray that the Lord gives me strength but also the wisdom to use what strength I have for the greatest possible good. In today's study we'll find two camps: one looking for more philosophy (wisdom) than the gospel provides & another looking for more hocus-pocus (power/mysticism). There's plenty of both to be found in salvation. Pray for the wisdom to know when enough is enough & the strength to resist every shiny new teaching that comes along that isn't rooted in God's Word. Sometimes God does miracles & sometimes He reveals something that blows our mind, but we need to be content with knowing the simple truth & waiting for things to work out in God's time ... that's called faith.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 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: The Constitution

- Family Room: Life Stages

- Room 10: Sermon Discussion

- Room 3: Church Outreach

- 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 - Evening Family Service

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Wisdom & Strength

1 Corinthians 1

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, APRIL 8

6:30pm - Board Meeting (Rm 10)

TUE, APRIL 9

9am - The Gathering Women's Bible Study (Multi-purpose Rm)

WED, APRIL 10

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

SAT, APRIL 13

8am - Men's Breakfast (gym)

11am - Easter Berlin Community Egg Hunt (East Berlin Community Park)

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 are meeting at **9:15am**. Join a group to engage in conversation & build friendships!

- Life Stages** (Family Room)
- The Constitution** (Sanctuary)
- Sermon Discussion** (Rm 10)
- Church Outreach** (Rm 3)
- Conversation & Egg Sandwiches** (Kitchen)

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.

Monthly Men's Breakfast takes place on **Sat, April 13** at **8am** in the gym. Boys & men of all ages are welcome!

Mark your calendars ...

Honoring Our Graduates On **Sun, June 9** during the 2nd service, we'll honor our grads ... high school, college or training programs, plus "grads" from our very own kids programs, who will be advancing this fall. More info will be available in late April.

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!

Women's Gathering Bible Study meets **Tues, April 9** at **9am** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Light snacks provided. Young ladies & women ages 16 & up are welcome!

New Study! The Gathering will study the Beatitudes starting May 14. Study books will be provided.

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.

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!

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

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 story after worship. We offer an optional class for kids ages 4 - Kindergarten after the kids' story. At that time, parents should escort their child to the Kids Wing to check-in.

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.

Rangers & Girls Club on a Sunday Our Rangers & Girls Club programs typically meet on Wednesdays, but they're joining Kids Church on **Sun, April 14** to show the kids what our Wednesday night programs are all about!

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.



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.

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!

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 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)

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

Fundraiser for Benji Border Sonya Gettys is hosting a homemade bake sale fundraiser for Benji Border, who was born 3 months premature & has significant health challenges. You can collect orders from family, friends, & coworkers using the form in the lobby. Orders are due by **Sun, April 14**.

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.