

## Sermon Notes

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

Normally, a 28° with a 19° wind chill factor in January is not a problem: I bundle up a little tighter & take my morning run. But those were the conditions on April 1st of this year (no fooling!). Two days earlier it had been sunny & 70°! I wimped out & ran inside at the YMCA. I've come to accept more responsibility for my health than I used to. The things I do, or neglect to do, really do affect how I feel.

The fact is, each of us is far more responsible for many factors in our life than we would like to admit. It's a lot easier to blame something or someone else for our poor attitude or lack of financial planning or spiritual growth than to do the work necessary to improve. God has given each of us tremendous potential but that potential must be developed in order to be enjoyed. Start with an honest evaluation of where you're at, decide on some reasonable goals, then take the first couple of steps in that direction.

We were created to be a masterpiece but some of us have settled for a connect-the-dots coloring page that looks like it's the work of a preschooler. The Master is standing by to help but He can't do His best work until we want what He wants bad enough to start living as though what we do today really does affect our tomorrow.

- Pastor Joel

## Upcoming Events

- 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 Advancements (Second Service)
- 6/11: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 6/23: Church Service & Picnic in the Park (4pm)

## 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, MAY 5, 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
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

### 10:15am - Family Worship Service

#### *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 Service

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

### Developing You

1 Corinthians 3  
Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

### WED, MAY 8

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

### THU, MAY 9

**6:30pm** - GloryBound Motors Open at Wayne Esbenshade's garage. More info in bulletin.

### SAT, MAY 11

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

### OPEN PRAYER TIMES

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

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

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

## Worship

**4 Ways to Give** 1 cash/check in the offering, 2 online at [nla.today/give](http://nla.today/give), 3 purchase gift cards to Giant through our Business Office (New Life receives 5%), & 4 shop online via Amazon Smile at [www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](http://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)
- 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 Worship Leader Melanie Storm for more info.

There are spots open on the **AV/Sound Team!** See AV/Sound Coordinators 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.

**Water Baptism** We'll hold water baptisms in the creek during our Church Service & Picnic in the Park on June 23. Sign up in the main lobby if you'd like to be baptized.

**What's Happening In Ministry?** Spread the word about your ministry by sending photos & stories via email to [hello@nla.today](mailto: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

**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.

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

**Kids Church & SS Team Meeting** All Kids Church & Sunday School Volunteers should plan to attend a short meeting on Sun, June 2 after the second service in the Kids Church Room.

## 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.*

**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!

### Join the Kids Ministry Volunteer Team!

We have a spot for you to help out once a month in our Kids Ministry:

- Kids Sunday School Teacher (Sun at 9:15am)
- Kids Sunday School Helper (Sun at 9:15am)
- Kids Church Check-in Host (Sun at 10:15am)

Email Ariel at [kids@nla.today](mailto: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.