

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

For a while my wife was part of an online support group for people coping with chronic pain. There were a few strong Christians in the mix but also several Buddhists. The more the Buddhists shared their philosophy, the more I pitied them. Those poor souls are really counting on all their help & answers to come from within themselves even though their bodies, & often their souls, are terribly broken. Sadly, one of the believers from the group has started attending Yoga healing seminars. So far, she's not doing any better but has spent a lot of money.

God may not act the way we'd like Him to act or as quickly as we wish He would but you are safe under His care. False gods, religions & philosophies make grand promises but they do not deliver, they enslave. Resist all temptations to dabble in other belief systems. Seek God with all of your heart & He will be found by you.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, JULY 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 & Teens

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

Adults

- Sanctuary: Weekly Sermon Discussion
- Family Room: Life Stages Small Group

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.

No Sunday Evening Services in July

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

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

TODAY'S SERVICE

False Gods

2 Chronicles 25
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, JULY 8

6:30pm - Board Meeting (Rm 10)

TUE, JULY 9

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

WED, JULY 10

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

THU, JULY 11

6:30pm - GloryBound Motors Open at Wayne Esbenshade's garage

SAT, JULY 13

8am - Men's Breakfast
2pm - Memorial Service for Florence Schultz

Upcoming Events

No Sunday Evening Services in July

- 7/18: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)
- 7/20: *The Great Hunt* for Teens (10am)
- 7/25: Ladies Night Out (6pm)
- 8/2: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 8/4: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 8/8, 15, 22, 29: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)
- 8/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 8/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 8/13: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 9/1: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)

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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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 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 (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

A Picnic for Nursing Home Residents
We're throwing a good ol' fashioned potluck picnic for the residents at Harm at **Harmony Personal Care Home** in Hanover **today at 4pm**. Sign up in the main lobby to let us know you'll be there & bring a dish to share.

Break from Sunday School Small Groups
We're taking a break from adult small groups* for the summer. In the sanctuary, a sermon discussion will be led by Wayne Esbenschade, Dave Mickley, & Pastor Ray Mummert throughout the summer. Small groups start up again in September!
**The Life Stages class still meets in the Family Room.*

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

Ladies Night Out All women are invited to a Ladies Night Out on **Thursday, July 25 at 6pm** at Perkins Restaurant in Hanover. Sign up in the main lobby.

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!

No Sunday 6pm Services in July!

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

Memorial Service for Pastor Ward's Mother A memorial service celebrating the life of **Florence Schultz** will take place here at New Life, **Sat, July 13 at 2pm**. Pastor Ward & Lily Schultz will be in attendance & they invite you to join them as they remember the life of this remarkable woman. Pastor Joel will be conducting the service. A time of refreshments & fellowship will follow the service.

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.*

OPEN PRAYER AT NEW LIFE
Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)

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.

Junior Bible Quiz begins practicing **today** during Sunday School in the Kids Wing. See Dara Womer or email her at darawomer@hotmail.com if your child (grade 2-5) wants to join the team.

A Break from VBS We may not be holding VBS this summer, but many great local churches are. See their websites for more info: Zwingli UCC/Trinity Lutheran (July 14-18), Bermudian Church of the Brethren (July 28-Aug 1), & Dover Assembly (Aug 4-7)

Reach & Minister

Donate Gently Used Baby Gear for local women in need. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more info about how you can help.



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 Esbenschade, 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 in the basement to plan a monthly event - **Saturday Night at New Life**, which is open to all teens in the community & from other churches.

The Great Hunt, a scavenger hunt throughout East Berlin for teens grades 6-12, takes place on **Sat, July 20 from 10am-1pm** at the East Berlin Community Park. *More details coming soon!*

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)
- Rainbows Helper** (Wed at 7pm)

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

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.

Glory Bound Motors We repair cars & provide car care training to anyone who needs it on **Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm** at Wayne Esbenschade'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.