

Upcoming Events

- 1/5: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 1/9, 16, 23: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)
- 1/11: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 1/12: Missionary Danny Sellers Presents (6pm)
- 1/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 1/14: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 1/19: Teen Challenge Choir Performs (6pm)
- 2/2: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 2/7: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 2/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 2/10: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 2/11: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 2/22: TBQ Meet at New Life (9am)
- 2/26: 40 Days of Fasting & Prayer Begins

Sermon Audio

Visit nla.today/sermons to listen to this message again. Visit our AV/Sound Booth after the service to request a recording of today's sermon on CD.

New Life Call List

Join the church messaging service to receive a call from Pastor about service cancellations, important announcements & more. Email your name & phone number to hello@nla.today to be added.

Leadership

Rev. Joel Everhart: Senior Pastor, Board President
Jim Border, Jr: Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
Larry Bray: Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
Allina Dusharrn: Secretary
Steve Gebhart, Sr: Grounds Care
Dave Mickley: Staff & Volunteer Relations
Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance



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

For the longest time I struggled making pie crusts. If I managed to put one together at all it was more of a patch-work job, thicker in some places, very thin in others. Some were way too sticky, others far too dry. Add to that the fact I left the counters a mess & it was pretty much a disaster.

No more! Now I have the perfect pie crust each & every time. My secret? Pre-made pie crusts you can find in your grocery store refrigerated section. I learned that secret from my mom who was herself an excellent crust maker. She said, "Why go to all that trouble when these taste just as good?"

When you find a better or easier way of doing something, do it. That's what today's text tells us. Stop living the world's way in sinful, destructive patterns. Learn to follow the paths of righteousness, wisdom & joy the Lord illuminates in His Word. Like all change, it will take some time to adapt but it will be time & effort that will pay great dividends for the rest of your life.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019

7:00am - Open Prayer Meeting

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
- Multi-Purpose Rm: Youth Event Planning

Adult Small Groups

- Sanctuary: Weekly Sermon Discussion
- Family Room: Life Stages Discussion
- Rm 10: Names of God

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.

***No Evening Service**

TODAY'S SERVICE

First Effect

Romans 12
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day (No Service/Programs)

THU, JANUARY 2

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

FRI, JANUARY 3

7pm - Worship Team Practice

SAT, JANUARY 4

5pm - Sat Nite @New Life Youth Event

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

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

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

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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 at 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

Winter Church Hours Open hours at the church are 8am-6pm daily during the winter. The church will be closed New Years Day (only keyholders may enter the church). To request card access to the church, email security@nla.today.

Sunday Small Groups The next round of small groups starts on Sun, Jan 12! Ryan Dusharm will lead the *Life Stages* group in the Family Rm, Rev. Ray Mummert will lead *Sermon Discussion* in the Sanctuary, & Stan Jett will lead *Battleground of the Mind* in Rm 3.

Sign up in the main lobby to lead a 6-week small group from February 23-March 29.

Monthly Men's Breakfast takes place on Sat, January 11 at 8am in the gym. Guys of all ages are welcome for a free hearty breakfast, fellowship, & short devotional.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study meets Tues, Jan 14 at 9am in the Multi-Purpose Rm. Snacks & study books provided. Ladies ages 16+ are welcome!

Christmas Cards Please retrieve your cards by Sun, January 6.

Free 2020 Calendars are located in the main lobby. Take some with you as you leave.

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 Coordinator Bill Womer if you can help transition lyric slides during worship or adjust sound during services. Training provided!

New Members Class Have you decided to serve & invest in our church family as a member of New Life? We're offering a *New Members* class on at 9:15am starting Sun, Jan 12 in Rm 10. Sign up in the main lobby.

Tithe Envelopes Tithe envelopes are now available in the main lobby. To request 2020 tithe envelopes, email treasurer@nla.today.

Prims and Stars invited ladies to a Christmas Tea on December 11. The ladies were so happy to come together with the girls to have fun & good food. Carolyn Brown also shared a lesson on folding a napkin a different way. Thank you, girls & ladies for a wonderful Christmas Tea!

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.

Teens Meet Sunday Mornings Teens have the option of meeting in either of two classes on Sundays at 9:15am:

Bible Study with Tim Ruth in the Basement. Parents are encouraged to attend an adult small group during this time.

Outreach Event Planning with Pastor Joel in the Multi-Purpose Rm. Parents are encouraged to attend this planning session with their teens.

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.

Donate New/Gently Used Baby Gear for local moms in need. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more info about ways to help.

Prayer takes place in the Sanctuary weekdays Monday-Friday, 8am-10am, and in Room 10 on Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm.

Water Baptism Service will be held at on Sun, Jan 5 during the second service. Sign up in the main lobby for more info.

Grandparents of Special Needs Kids will meet together on Sun, Jan 19 after the second service in the Multi-Purpose Room. Sign up in the main lobby. Questions? See Linda Shiners.

Parents: To ensure good health of all of our kids & volunteers, please **do not** bring your child to any kids ministry program or class if he/she exhibits signs of sickness (fever, cold/flu, rash, or eye infection) within the 24 hours leading up to the program or class.

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)
Sunday School Check-In Host (Sun at 9:15am)

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



STEPHEN'S LEGACY

This ministry aids members of our church & community who are in crisis. Our team is ready to assist with health needs, home or car repairs, financial aid, meals, & transportation.

Need a hand up? For more info, see:
Angie Kline, Dave Mickley, Wayne Esbenschade, 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 Esbenschade's home garage, located at 5024 W Canal Rd, Dover, PA. See Wayne or Dave Mickley to make an appointment or stop by just to learn! Teens & adults welcome!

Donate Today! Simply write "Stephen's Legacy Donation" on the memo line of your check & drop it in the offering.

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