

Sermon Notes

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

You've heard me talk about my habit of running for a long time now; in fact, I've been running for over 30 years. However, I ran in my first race this last summer. Knowing I was going to be in a competition changed how I ran. I lost some weight & started *training* two months before the event. I won my age class by *one second*. If I had not gotten serious about running - even though I've run for over three decades - I would have lost.

If you don't know you're in a race how can you win? If you don't know what to look for how can you win the scavenger hunt? If you don't know where to go how can you get there? As you struggle through life, work to attain those things worth having. Stop wasting your time on foolish pursuits & invest it in seeking to know & please God. This is your journey, our purpose, our event, make the most of it.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
DAY 5 OF 40 DAYS OF FASTING

7:00am - Prayer Meeting
Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open
Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School
- Kids Clubhouse: Pre-K kids
- Room 3 & 4: Grades 1-8 kids
- Basement: Grades 9-12 teens
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Gym: Married Couples (*My Better Half* class)
- Sanctuary: Adults

10:15am - Family Service, Nursery (age 0-3)
No Kids Church
Kids age 3 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to class following worship. Please escort your child to the Kids Wing to sign them into class.

6pm - Prayer & Worship Service

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Our Journey

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, JANUARY 8

6:30pm - Board Meeting

TUES, JANUARY 9

6:30pm - Open Volleyball
7pm - Stephen's Legacy Meeting

WED, JANUARY 10

7pm - Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Girls Club, & Rainbows

FRI, JANUARY 12

7pm - Worship Team Practice

SAT, JANUARY 13

8am - Men's Breakfast
9am - JBQ Match (Harrisburg)

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8-10am & 7-9pm

Wed: 8-10am & 6-7pm (service at 7pm)

Sat: 8-10am & 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming Events

- 1/28: Students to see Big Daddy Weave & Brandon Heath at Christian Life
- 1/31: Coordinator Meeting (7pm)
- 2/4: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 2/6, 13, 20, 27: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 2/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 2/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 2/10: *My Better Half* Dinner for Married Couples (Gym, 5pm)
- 2/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 2/25: Teen Challenge Choir (6pm)
- 3/6, 13, 20, 27: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 3/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 3/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 3/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 3/18: Annual Business Meeting (6pm)
- 3/24: Easter Berlin (11am)



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New to 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

What Will You Take Off Your Plate? From January 3 to February 12 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. We'd love for you to share what you're 'taking off your plate' during your fast to encourage others & to help you stay on track! Stop by our display in the main lobby to join the conversation.

Build

My Better Half Sunday School Class. The Hershes are teaching a new 12-week Sunday School class called 'My Better Half' in the gym starting today! This class is for all married couples - from newlyweds to seasoned spouses. Sign up for the class in the main lobby.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The Men's Breakfast & fellowship takes place this Saturday at 8am in the gym.

New Life Worldwide. We live stream all of our services on our website! In December, our services were watched by 208 unique viewers in 9 different countries (including 46 US states)!

Reach & Minister

Prayer & Worship Service. Join us for a time of Prayer & Worship tonight at 6pm as part of our *40 Days of Fasting & Prayer*. The church will also be open this week for prayer at the following times pending good weather:

- Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8-10am & 7-9pm
- Wed: 8-10am & 6-7pm (service at 7pm)
- Sat: 8-10am & 6:30-8:30pm

Ornaments 4 Orphans. Thank you for purchasing ornaments through our Ornaments 4 Orphans display during the month of December! Your purchases helped New Life raise \$1,138.63 to enrich the lives of orphans worldwide by providing hope & protection from trafficking, exploitation, & starvation. To learn more about this great organization, visit www.ornaments4orphans.org.

Here at New Life, we strive 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. We **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

4 Ways to Give. There are several ways you can give to New Life: (1) cash or check dropped into the offering, (2) via credit card online at www.nla.today/give, (3) by purchasing gift cards to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds), & (4) by shopping online via Amazon Smile using our link: smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675

January Coordinator Meeting All Ministry Coordinators are encouraged to attend the Coordinator Meeting on Wed, January 31 at 7pm in the Youth Room. There will be no kids or youth programs, but there will be childcare for kids of Coordinators who attend the meeting.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study will not meet in January or February.

Water Baptism & Membership. Interested? Email our office at hello@nla.today to discuss next steps & register for our spring *New Members* class.

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a program that provides a weekend's worth of meals to over 150 students & families in the Bermudian Springs School District who need food. Drop off donations in the main lobby by January 21.

Family Ministries

BGMC Surpassed Its Giving Goal! The Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge is a missions program for kids that instills a heart of compassion to reach the lost through praying, giving, & going. We set our sights on raising \$1,000 for Jackson's Ridge Children's Ministry Training Center in South Africa. With your help, through special offerings, craft & bake sales, & our VBS fundraising competition, we raised \$1,665.56 in 2017!

Junior Bible Quiz Update. Logan Bortner, Lyric Womer, & Joshua Myers make up our *Championship Division* team, coached by Dara Womer. Kacie, Emily, Jacob, & Caleb Myers make up our *Discovery Division* team, coached by Stephanie Myers. In the last match, Kacie earned 8th place with 90 points for the day & Lyric earned 6th place with 575 points & five quizouts in his division. Logan also had a number of quizouts. Great job, scholars!

JBQ's next match is this Saturday at 9am at Harrisburg First Assembly, 4100 N. Progress Ave.

Students: Pizza & A Concert. All students (age 12-22) are invited to pizza & a concert on January 28 headlining Big Daddy Weave & featuring Brandon Heath. Pizza at 4:30pm at church, show starts at 7pm at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Youth Room by January 14. Tickets are \$5 per student.

Reach & Minister

Stephen's Legacy 2017 Recap. New Life's benevolence team provided aid to several single parents, widows, elderly, & families in crisis in 2017. Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers ready to help with home & car repairs, financial aid in hard times, & home-cooked meals. *Over 200 meals were made for 20 families in need!* The group also has trained nurses who can provide aid with health needs & medications. In partnership with the Salvation Army, Stephen's Legacy now assists with their voucher program, & oversees the applications in East Berlin for distributing aid for utilities & rent assistance. Members are

Volunteer Positions

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

Nursery Helper
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer

Sunday School Teacher
for Kids Pre-K - Grade 8
Sundays at 9:15am
See Ariel Strine

Rainbows Teacher or Helper
for Kids Age 3-6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Kids Can Serve Too! On Family Worship Sunday (the first Sunday of the month), we'd like kids to feel welcomed & engaged in our Family Service by having them serve as greeters & ushers. If your child would like to serve in these positions, please see our Kids Church Coordinator Dana Catania.

are ready to pray with anyone who has a need, so please ask! We are planning on 2018 being a year of prayer, & serving our church & the local community. If you are in need of aid, or can refer someone else in need, please contact one of the following Stephen's Legacy team members:

STEPHEN'S LEGACY LEADERSHIP TEAM	
Angie Kline	Ray Mummert
Dave Mickley	Mark Hinkle
Wayne Esbenshade	John Quinn
Carolyn Tanner	Wendy Wagner