

Sermon Notes

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

My wife's been concerned about our dog's teeth for some time so we finally scheduled an appointment with the vet to have them cleaned. In order to clean a dog's teeth they use anesthesia. While the dog is out they remove moles, trim the nails & do anything else they can find. Don't you wish it worked that way for humans? Go in for a surgery & come out with everything fixed!

Some poor souls have gone in for surgery, were mistaken for another patient, & ended up having a procedure they didn't need. That's kind of what the original Palm Sunday was like: the people cheered Jesus thinking He would soon be becoming their King (and in a way He did), but within a few days Jesus died on a cross.

Within the crowd that saw Jesus that day were His loyal followers, His bitter enemies & a sea of the uncommitted either way. Those divisions persist today. Which of those categories would your friends say you belong in?

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

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: kids age 3 - grade 6 (Easter Presentation Practice)
- Basement: Grades 7-12 students
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Gym: Married Couples (*My Better Half* class)
- Sanctuary: Adults

10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church:** kids age 3 - grade 6
Kids must be signed in & out of these classes

6pm - Evening Service

*No Kids or Youth Programs

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Palm Sunday

John 12

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUES, MARCH 27

6:30pm - Open Volleyball (gym)

WED, MARCH 28

7pm - Romanian Missionaries
Mircea & Ana Dascalescu

7pm - Royal Rangers, Girls Club,
& Rainbows

THU-SAT, MARCH 29-31

Youth Convention (Hershey, PA)
Meet at church at 1pm on Thursday
Chaperones: Michelle & Chuck Benton

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

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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

Kids Can Serve Too! The first Sunday of each month is a Family Worship Service, which means kids are in the sanctuary with the adults. We'd love for your kids to serve as greeters & ushers on Family Worship Sunday! If your child would like to serve in these positions, see Dana Catania, Linda Shinnars (greeting), or Dave Mickley (ushering).

Build

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **April 10 at 9am** in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, **April 14 at 8am** in the gym.

She Is Fearless. All women are invited to the Women of Purpose *Fearless Spring Tour* at CLA in Camp Hill on **Saturday, April 21 from 8:30am-3pm**. Cost ranges from \$15-25 plus \$5 for lunch. Money is due to Gloria Linburg **next Sunday**.

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

New Life's Board of Directors. Members voted on five Board positions at the Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, March 18. Our Board members are Jim Border, Jr, Larry Bray, Alina Dusharm, Steve Gebhart, Dave Mickley, and Andy Storm!



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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

Church Volunteer Positions

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

- Adult Worship Team Keyboardist**
Wednesdays at 7pm
All Services Starting in June
See *Melanie Storm*
- Adult Worship Team Substitute Drummer**
As Needed
See *Melanie Storm*
- Nursery Helper**
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See *Dara Womer*

Family Ministries

Kids Easter Program. Practice for our Kids Easter Program is held during **Sunday School** in the Kids Clubhouse in March & Easter Sunday! *The program will be performed during the 10:15am service on Easter Sunday.*

*Pre-teens in grades 7 & 8 should join the teen Sunday School class in the Ranger Den located in the church basement in March & on Easter.

Easter Sunday. Please sign-in your kids to Kids Church before the 10:15am service so they can prep for the Easter program. They are invited back to Kids Church after the program for an Easter celebration, or parents may sign them out to participate in the service with their families.

Reach & Minister

Peanut Butter Eggs for Missions. Deb Flickinger is raising funds for her July mission trip to Alaska through *Isaiah's Connection*, a group that hosts a basketball camp VBS for the native villagers. Deb's team cooks meals for the camp! You can help by purchasing homemade chocolate (milk & dark) peanut butter eggs for only \$1 each in the main lobby!

Adventure-minded People Wanted! The adventure is reaching out with the gospel. Last year, the 'Adventurers' reached out to our local community through the reenactment of Jesus carrying His cross & a ministry tent at Morning Star Marketplace. If you're interested in joining the Adventurers, see Stan Jett for more info.

Do You Know Someone In Crisis? Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis, please see a Stephen's Legacy team member:

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| Angie Kline | Ray Mummert |
| Dave Mickley | Mark Hinkle |
| Wayne Esbenshade | John Quinn |
| Carolyn Brown | Wendy Wagner |

Youth Fine Arts! Marshall Storm has advanced to District Fine Arts for his submission of 3D art! District Fine Arts is held at Christian Life AG on **Wed & Thu, March 28-29**. If you see Marshall, give him a high-five or word of encouragement for advancing to Districts!

Celebrate Stories with Youth For Christ. Kechi Okwuchi, a season 12 finalist of America's Got Talent, was one of two survivors in a plane crash carrying 109 passengers, which included 60 of her own schoolmates. Kechi suffered burns over 65% of her body, but she used music & her faith to overcome her tremendous pain. Come to Hanover First Church of God on **Sat, April 28 at 6:30pm** to hear Kechi's beautiful singing voice & story of faith. More info at masondixonnyfc.org.

Love on Nursing Home Residents. We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover on **Sunday, April 8 at 4:30pm**. Sign up in the main lobby to let us know you'll be there to help!

VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, outdoor & hiking-themed event on **Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm**. Families are invited to a family campfire & hot dog roast to wrap up the camp. If you can help out, see Kids Church Coordinator Dana Catania.

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a food program that provides a weekend's worth of food to 105 families in need in the Bermudian Springs School District. Please drop off donations in the main lobby.

Fundraiser for Baby Malaya. Order pretzel sandwiches to benefit baby Malaya Coble, an 11-month old girl who has spent over 3 months of her life in hospitals due to major health crises. More info about Malaya & sandwich order forms are in the main lobby. Orders are due to Angie Kline by **April 8**.