

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

- Philippians 4:5 -



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ACTS 20/20 VISION

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Gentleness

Reading based on Ephesians 4:1-6 & Colossians 4:12-13

With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

The troubles of life can make us cranky and out of sorts, but we should never excuse these bouts of bad behavior, for they can wither the hearts of those we love and spread misery all around us. We have not fulfilled our duty to others until we have learned to be pleasant. The New Testament has a word for the virtue that corrects our unpleasantness--gentleness, a term that suggests a kind and gracious soul. Ephesians 4:1&2 reminds us to be humble and gentle with one another, extending the same grace that we have received from God Himself. Gentleness is a willingness to accept limitations and ailments without taking out our aggravation on others. It shows gratitude for the smallest service rendered and tolerance for those who do not serve us well. It puts up with bothersome people—especially noisy, boisterous little people; for kindness to children is a crowning mark of a good and gentle person. It speaks softly in the face of provocation. “A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger” (Proverbs 15:1).

In Colossians the Apostle Paul says, “Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so do ye” (Colossians 4:12&13).

Jesus is “meek and lowly in heart” (Matthew 11:29). If we ask Him, He will, in time, recreate us in His image.



UPCOMING EVENTS

at DHBC

Don't sit back & relax. GET INVOLVED!

Sunday 9/14

8:45 am

* Choir / Music Practice

9:30 - 10:30 am

* Sunday School - ALL Ages

10:40 am

*Worship

12:00pm

*Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday 9/17

5:30 - 6:30 pm

*Prayer Warriors

(Members only)

6:30-7:30pm

*Worship

Thursday 9/18

11:30am

*PALS

5:00 - 6:00pm

*Choir Practice

Friday 9/19

3:30 - 5:00 pm

*Food Pantry

6:00pm-8:00pm

*Children's Ministry Bingo Night

Saturday 09/20

9:30 am

KKVV 1060 am

"The Unashamed"

9:00am-11:00am

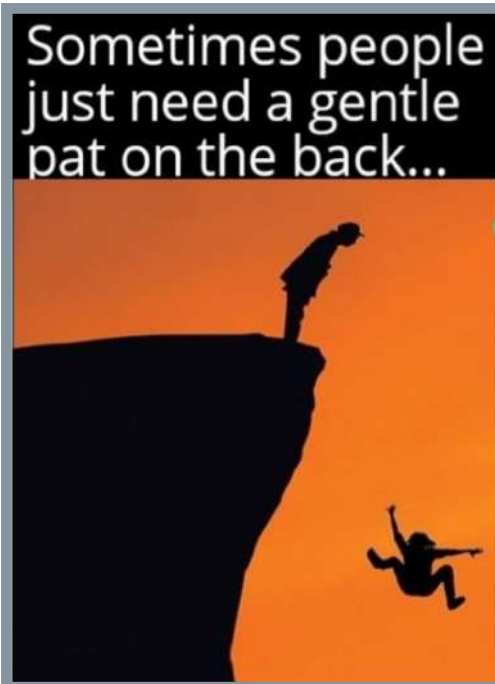
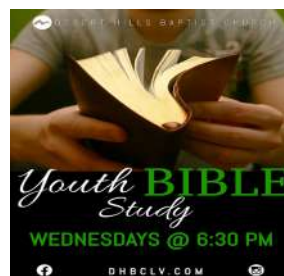
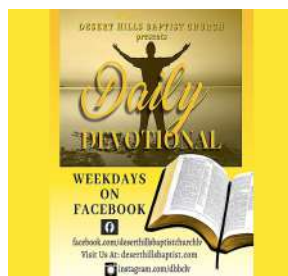
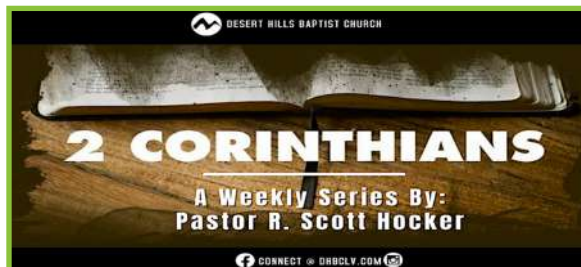
*Evangelism

1:00 pm - 2:30pm

*Co-Ed Bible Study

6:00pm-8:30pm

*Youth Bowling Night



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Mon, Tues, Thurs

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Friday

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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