

## WELCOME TO BEAVER CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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**CHRISTMAS PROJECT CARDS** - The red cards are coming! Please see Amanda if you would like to purchase Christmas for a child or children in need in Ashe County.

**CHRISTMAS PROJECT MOVING DAY** - We are looking for some men who can help move stuff over from ARC to Family Center on Monday, November 19. See Loren for details.

**CHRISTMAS PROJECT WRAPPING** - We are also looking for people who would be willing to wrap and sort gifts on Wednesday, November 28. Please see Loren if you can help.

**JOIN THE CHOIR** - We are beginning to work on a Christmas program. If you like to sing we invite you to join us each Sunday night at 4:45 PM and Wednesday night at 6:30 PM as we practice together.

**BIBLE STUDY**- Bible Study will resume on November 4, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary for a study on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** - Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17th at 5:30 pm. The church will provide the turkey and members are asked to fix side dishes, deserts, and beverages. We are looking forward to celebrating together the great things that God has done and his rich blessings for us.

**Generation Excellent Concert** - One fo my favorite parts of the season is being able to see the Christmas program put on by Generation Excellent. The young people will be coming to BCCC this year on Sunday, November 25th at 11:00 am to share with us the joy, hope, and love of this season. Come join us.

**Christmas Trail Church Trip** - We are planning a trip to Little John UMC for the Christmas Trail on November 25. The tour would between 6:30-8:30 pm weather permitting. We will probably leave the church around 3:30 in order to get a bite of supper along the way. Sign-up in the foyer so we can get an idea of who is going. If you can't make this trip the Christmas Trail will also be running the first weekend in December. [http://www.littlejohnumc.org/christmas\\_trail.htm](http://www.littlejohnumc.org/christmas_trail.htm)

**SEASON OF HOPE** - Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm. David will be giving updates and organizing. See Betty and Penny if you can help with the meal.

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10 - Be Gentle

Text: Is 40:9-11; Ga 5:22-23; Ph 4:5; Various

Date: 11-04-2018

The term, "A bitter pill to swallow" is a idiom referring to something that is very unpleasant but must be accepted. Most the time it is referring to circumstances that we find ourselves in. But some people can be a bitter pill to swallow. As Christians we are to be like our Lord who is described as a good and gentle shepherd (Is 40:1-11; Jn 10:14). We are to be gentle. "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." (Ph 4:5). Be like Jesus. Let Your gentleness be evident to all.

1. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Ep 4:26-27; Ps 37:8). We must let go of our anger, rage, and resentment. Here's how to be calm:  
 C = \_\_\_\_\_  
 A = \_\_\_\_\_  
 L = \_\_\_\_\_  
 M = \_\_\_\_\_
2. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ ( Pr 15:1; 2 Tm 22-26). When we stop to think, reflect, pray, and give a gentle answer we may defuse a potentially volatile situation.
3. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 7:12; 1 Pe 2:17; Tt 3:2; Ro 15:1-3). "We study the people that God has put into our live to discover...what buttons not to push."

Are you a "mild medicine" or are you "a bitter pill to swallow." The quality of gentleness is lacking in our culture today. As Christians we are to show "strong gentleness" to the world so that some might find peace in Jesus.

LET YOUR GENTLENESS BE EVIDENT TO ALL!

**Reading Through The Bible In A Year: Week 45**

Today (Sunday): .....Matthew 22; Mark 12  
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