



The COD high schoolers spent last weekend together at Hume Lake. One of the leaders wrote, *"What an absolute joy it was to watch each of you grow in spirit and truth this past weekend. The way you looked out for each other and loved each other so well was awesome and inspiring to us all... Thank you for recognizing Christ as being better than anything else this world has to offer. You, my friends, are deeply loved."*

Students in grades 6-12 meet Sundays @ 9am and Tuesdays @ 7pm here on campus. Contact david.newkirk@churchoftheopendoor.com for more info.

COMING SOON

ALL-CHURCH SUPERBOWL PARTY

Our Intersect team will be hosting a Superbowl Party right here in the Worship Center on Sunday, February 3. All are invited! Bring your favorite potluck dish to share, a comfy chair, and your A game to win some awesome door prizes. Come at 3pm and bring the whole family!

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER

Ladies, you're invited to come for dinner and connection on Friday, February 1 at 6:30pm at the Chili's in Glendora. Come enjoy a little break at the end of your week and meet some other women. Questions? Contact facilitator Holly at sundancer0630@gmail.com.

WORLDREACH 2019

Our annual week of focusing on missions at COD is right around the corner - February 10-17! More info will be coming soon on our website, but for now find your favorite pen and get ready to be part of the Write A Missionary campaign!



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Unity:
ONE SELFLESS
STEP AT A TIME

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JANUARY 27, 2019 | DAVID ANDERSON

IF YOU'RE NEW TODAY...

Welcome! We are so glad you are here! There are multiple ways for you and your family to connect with our community on campus:

Visit our **Welcome Table** in front of the Worship Center.

Grab a **Welcome Packet** to find out more about our church, ministries, and ways for you to get connected. Attached is a coupon for you to enjoy a complimentary drink from our coffee shop - **Sixth & Hope** - located just north of the Worship Center

We would love to get to know you better or pray for you! Let us know you joined us today by filling out a **Connection Card** located in the seat in front of you.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

YTD GENERAL FUND: 87,500

YTD NEEDED: 124,000

RESERVE FUND: 582,000 (ESTATE)

SUBSCRIBE

Receive our **COMING SOON** updates!
email info@churchoftheopendoor.com

THIS WEEK AT COD:

TODAY
Annual Meeting 5pm

MONDAY
Women's Bible Study 6:45pm

TUESDAY
Men's Prayer 7pm
Youth Groups 7pm

THURSDAY
Indoor Soccer 7pm

*For more info on upcoming events,
visit our website*

UNITY: ONE SELFLESS STEP AT A TIME | DAVID ANDERSON

Like most people, porcupines have two methods of dealing with conflict in relationships: 1) withdrawal or 2) attack. They either scurry away from conflict and go up the closest tree, or they stick out their quills and unleash all kinds of pain.

Without the power of Christ, we are no different. When we don't get our way, we throw tantrums, we withdraw, manipulate or become sarcastic, draw lines and make teams or take revenge. Without yielding to the Holy Spirit, we withhold forgiveness to those who have sinned against us, avoiding them or cutting them off when they do something to hurt us.

Paul's little letter to the Philippians is one of his most personal. Paul had founded the church on his 2nd missionary journey, and the believers in this Roman military outpost loved him dearly. They often sent him financial gifts to support his ministry.

In AD 61, when Paul was in prison in Rome, he received disturbing news that their relationships were beginning to break down. Jealousy and selfish ambition were splitting the church into rival groups (4:2). Paul gets to the point. There's only one way to heal your relationships, and it isn't withdrawing and it isn't attacking.

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. (Phil 2:3)

As Christians we are called into lowliness because of the life and sacrifice of our Savior. In the pressure and demands and hurt of life, we must keep our heads up, surveying the needs around us. It's this intentional discipline that unlocks our new hearts and new natures. It's this desire to care for the hurts and pains of others that expands our hearts. It's this intentional decision not to make ourselves the center of our universe that brings peace and contentment.

MAIN IDEA

It's the cross of Jesus that has unlocked an endless world of possibilities as we keep our heads up and seek the interests of others.

ANNUAL MEETING @ 5PM

You're invited to be part of the Annual Meeting of Church of the Open Door at 5pm TONIGHT right here in the Worship Center. Come learn how the Lord amazed us last year, find out exciting news about one of our pastors, and hear other updates. All are welcome!

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YEAR IN REVIEW