



Thank you for your generous offering for retiring COD missionaries David & Joy Tuggy during WorldReach! A total of \$7465 was given to help with completing work on their retirement home. David & Joy wrote: *We wanted to thank you again for all you did to make this such a memorable visit for us. We are truly grateful. That incredible offering at the Missionary Kahoot event on the last night was the capstone of an amazing week. Thank you!*

## COMING SOON

**COD 102 STARTS TODAY!** - If you're wanting to take a step towards membership at Church of the Open Door, we invite you to be part of this seven-week class starting today at 9am in the Worship Center classroom. If today doesn't work, feel free to come next week - it's not too late.

**FIRST FRIDAY DINNER** - Ladies, you're invited to come relax and connect over dinner this Friday night, March 6, at the Peppertree Cafe in Glendora. We'll start at 6:30pm, but come anytime that works. Contact Holly Toro at 858-776-2795 for more details.

**EVENING OF PRAYER** - It's coming - the next Evening of Prayer for this year! Mark your calendars for Sunday night, March 15 at 5pm. Childcare will be provided for kids grade 5 and under.

**YOUTH ALL-NIGHTER** - Our Hillside Student Ministries is holding an All Nighter on Friday night, March 27 here on campus. Students grades 6-12, grab some invitation cards on Tuesday night at youth group and bring a friend to this fun event! For more details, contact High School Pastor Ryan Berkman at [ryan.berkman@churchoftheopendoor.com](mailto:ryan.berkman@churchoftheopendoor.com).



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MARCH 1, 2020

# THANK YOU FOR COMING 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 **Connect Center** 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: \$278,710.82

YTD NEEDED: \$336,153.85

YTD PRINCIPAL PROJECT: \$8545.56

*\*UPDATED AT EACH MONTH'S END*

## SUBSCRIBE!

Receive all the latest info by downloading our church app, *Church Center*, in your app or play store or subscribe to *The Open Door Weekly* at [info@churchoftheopendoor.com](mailto:info@churchoftheopendoor.com).

## THIS WEEK AT COD:

### SUNDAY

Intersect 5pm

### MONDAY

Women's Bible Study 6:45pm

### TUESDAY

Youth Groups & Live Wires 7pm

### THURSDAY

Indoor Soccer League 7pm

Spanish Bible Study 7pm

### FRIDAY

First Friday Dinner 6:30pm

## GRACE, GLORY & GOOD WORKS

## TITUS 2:9-15

Do you have a list? Do you have a list of all the ways you are falling short in life and in relationships? Do you have a list of all the things you want to become but aren't yet?

I think there is something in Christians that gravitates towards lists. We like lists. We like making lists for ourselves and we like making lists for other people too. Do you walk away from your list each day condemned, shamed and embarrassed?

Is this the Christian life? An endless cycle of lists and a failure to live up to those lists, walking away condemned, shamed and embarrassed?

In Titus 2:11-15, Paul says that the events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection were the way by which the generous and powerful love of God was unveiled. The target audience wasn't one group of people, but the whole human race. His offer is to all the nations.

Grace teaches us by the power of the Holy Spirit to 1) unpack who we are in Jesus Christ and 2) shed who we aren't any longer. As grace unleashes who we are in Christ, we will begin to shed ungodliness and worldly lusts and live soberly, righteously and godly in the present age.

Paul says that our eyes need to be fixed on two great events: glory and grace. Paul says: 1) "Look for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ" and 2) Remember that the purpose of the cross was to redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Jesus His own special people, zealous for good works. These two great promises hedge us in behind and before.

## MAIN IDEA

Two great promises hedge us in behind and before: glory and grace.



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**ministry**

Our Spanish Ministry might be the best kept secret here at COD. They meet faithfully on Sunday mornings and Thursday nights for fellowship and Bible study. They graciously enhance special events with amazing food. We're so thankful for this ministry and the leadership given by Rudy Gramajo and Alfredo Ontiveros! Contact Rudy at [gramajomr@gmail.com](mailto:gramajomr@gmail.com) for more details.