



"Children's ministry here at COD is a vibrant community of love and grace for our infant through 5th grade friends. This community is made richer by the village that supports it. Everybody has a God-given gift to share. Will you consider linking arms with us?" - Children's Pastor, Jessica Lee. Stop by our table out front to learn more about being part of this life-giving tribe or contact jessica.lee@churchoftheopendoor.com.

COMING SOON

PRIME TIME LUNCH

Join our Senior Ministry for lunch and a performance by the West Covina High School Choir on Thursday, March 12 at 11:30am in the Hillside Room. This choral group is directed by our own Tyler Wigglesworth. All are welcome!

EVENING OF PRAYER

It's coming on Sunday, March 22 - the next Evening of Prayer! Plan to join us at 5pm in the Worship Center for this time of worship and focused prayer together. Childcare will be provided for kids grade 5 and under.

YOUTH ALL NIGHTER

Our Hillside Student Ministries is holding what promises to be an epic All Nighter on Friday, March 27 here on campus! Contact High School Pastor Ryan Berkman at ryan.berkman@churchoftheopendoor.com for more details.

WOMEN'S SPRING TEA

Ladies, keep Saturday, May 2 open for this special event. More information is coming soon and ticket sales will start next week, March 15.



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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: \$318,207.82

YTD NEEDED: \$378,173.08

YTD PRINCIPAL PROJECT: \$8545.56

**updated at each month's end*

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THIS WEEK AT COD:

SUNDAY

Intersect 5pm

TUESDAY

Youth Groups 7pm

THURSDAY

Prime Time Lunch 11:30am

Indoor Soccer League 7pm

Spanish Bible Study 7pm

For more information on upcoming EVENTS, visit our website.

GRACE MAKES US GRACIOUS

TITUS 3:1-2

Paul tells Titus that the God of the universe has sent out his guest list, and guess what? You and I are on the guest list. Paul puts it this way, "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (2:11). The turning point in history, the turning point in your personal history was the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the moment where the generous and powerful love of God was revealed.

The great scandal of the New Testament was that the guest list wasn't those who were the obvious guests, well qualified by their rich spiritual history or well qualified by their holiness of life to celebrate in His presence. No such people exist. The invitations were sent out to those who were sick, those who were broken, those who were crippled by sin. These are not the sort of people you'd expect God to invite to His party.

Paul identifies something spectacular that happens when we are transformed by a generous, loving and good God. Grace begets grace. Grace makes us gracious. God makes us gracious in the most difficult circumstances. God turns self-centered and self-absorbed hearts into hearts that are ready for every good work. God's grace makes us peaceful, gentle and humble in the most painful circumstances (Titus 3:1-2).

Even in this 2020 election year, how is your Savior asking you to obey and be subject to your rulers and authorities? How can you prepare your heart for action when God presents a good work for you to walk in? Is there someone you are speaking evil about that you need to cease and desist? What does it look like for you to pursue peace, gentleness, showing all humility to all men this week?

MAIN IDEA

God's grace can make us peaceful, gentle and humble in the most painful circumstances.



COD OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

For a day of fun competition, cool prizes and great people, sign up for the 2020 COD Open Golf Tournament! It's taking place on Saturday, April 11 in Azusa. Visit the table out front today for all the details, or contact Harout at harout735@gmail.com.