

# welcome

**November 8 & 9, 2014**  
SECRETS TO HAPPINESS

## OPENER

Derek Jones  
HAPPY TOGETHER

## SINGING

Derek Jones & Emily Garcia  
HOLDING NOTHING BACK  
ONE THING REMAINS  
NO ONE HIGHER  
REVELATION SONG

## MESSAGE

Tim Haring

We're so glad you're here! You're currently perusing our program, which holds information about what's going on around CRC. Should you want to know more, visit us online.

# upcoming

**next**

NEXT TODAY | find your next step



Generosity Campaign  
Nov 9 & 16 | impacting our community, state & world for Christ

**mosaic**

In-Home Gatherings  
Nov 9 & 16 | single adults

**NEWSBOYS**

Newsboys Concert  
Nov 13 | sold out!



Generosity Campaign Party  
Nov 16 | a day of serving those in our community, state, & world



Starting Point  
Nov 16 | explore faith & community

**DIVORCE Care**

Surviving the Holidays  
Nov 21 | support seminar

**baby DEDICATION**

Baby Dedication  
Nov 23 | dedicate your baby to God

# info

## OFFERING

Your generosity makes it possible to impact our community, state and world for Christ! Miss the bucket? There's a box on the wall next to Guest Services. Give ONLINE at [theridge.church/give](http://theridge.church/give) or TEXT a \$ amount to 304.470.4078. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel an obligation to give.

## RESOURCES

**Resource Center**  
The Resource Center is located to the left of the coffee bar and is open Saturday nights and Sunday mornings. We have a lot of new items for all age groups for the school year. New audiobooks are on the way. Requests are welcome. Come check us out!

## Renew Recovery

Join us at Renew Recovery, Mondays at 7pm in the conference room. Have questions? Call the CRC office at 304.594.0548.

## THE GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

The holiday season is upon us! This year, we want to encourage you to live more generously. We're beginning something new at CRC called The Generosity Campaign. It will help us, as a church, impact our community, state and world for Christ. We're supporting four areas:

**Operation Christmas Child:** beginning Nov. 1, we'll be collecting filled shoeboxes and items to fill shoeboxes

**Winter Coat Drive:** beginning Nov. 1, we'll be collecting kid & adult size winter coats, scarves, gloves & hats to give to those in need

**Christmas Light Balls:** On Nov. 16, we'll be constructing lighted balls to display on the lawn in hopes that it will attract people to drive by the church and find info about services

**The Hoss Foundation Gift Project:** sign up to shop, wrap, and deliver gifts to those in need at [hossfoundation.com](http://hossfoundation.com)

## The Generosity Campaign Party

Join us on Sun., Nov. 16 after the 11am service in the gym for a generosity party! We'll be packing Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, building Christmas light orbs for the front lawn, and organizing donated Winter Coat Drive items. There will be free pizza & fun!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year, CRC will be an official drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child during National Collection Week, Nov. 17-24. We need volunteers to help with collection during various times throughout that week. Interested? Email [karen.haring@theridge.church](mailto:karen.haring@theridge.church) or write "Shoeboxes" on your tearoff panel.

## SINGLE ADULTS

**What: Mosaic Fall In-Home Gatherings**

**When:** Sundays, Nov. 9 & 16 at 6:30pm

**Details:** Gatherings are medium-sized groups of single adults who meet in someone's home to connect, make friends, & take steps towards community. Register at [theridge.church/mosaic](http://theridge.church/mosaic)

## KIDS

**What: Baby Dedication, Sunday, November 23**

**Details:** Sign up to have your new baby dedicated to God. Space is limited. Register at [theridge.church/baby-dedication](http://theridge.church/baby-dedication)

## LIFECARE

**What: DivorceCare's "Surviving the Holidays"**

**When:** Friday, Nov. 21, 6:30 - 8pm in the Chapel

**Details:** This free seminar will help individuals facing the holidays after a recent separation or divorce (within the last 1-2 years).

## OUTREACH

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

Want to support MOPS? They have two upcoming fundraisers:

**Enjoy Coupon Books:** MOPS is selling discounts books; includes BOGO deals to restaurants, movie tickets, golf & more. \$30 each. Email [Charissa.Parsons@gmail.com](mailto:Charissa.Parsons@gmail.com).

**Pancakes and Pajamas:** Dress your family in Christmas pjs for this pancake dinner, hot chocolate bar, kids' craft, silent auction, story time, & the Christmas story! Wednesday, Dec. 3, 5:30-7:30 pm. Get tickets at [pancakesandpajamas.eventbrite.com](http://pancakesandpajamas.eventbrite.com) beginning Nov. 1.

## The Hoss Foundation Gift Project

The Hoss Foundation (HF) Gift Project serves Mon. Co. families in need.

**APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE:** Are you or someone you know in need this holiday season? HF assists children and families in Mon. Co. facing hardships due to traumatic injury, illness, or financial crisis, which prevents them from having the kind of Christmas everyone deserves. Apply to be a part of The Gift Project at [hossfoundation.com](http://hossfoundation.com).

**VOLUNTEER:** Taking part in The Gift Project requires only your time, not your money! The biggest impact can be made by adopting a family for whom you can shop, wrap, and deliver gifts. Sign up at [hossfoundation.com](http://hossfoundation.com).

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Shopping: Dec. 6, 1-68 Walmart at 4:30pm or 6pm

Wrapping: Dec. 7, University High School, 1pm

Delivery: Week of Dec. 8-12

Ready to get involved and help make it happen? Attend NEXT and see what we've got for you.

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Would you like to learn more about the church or how you can be a part of it? When you're ready to find out more, we invite you to come to NEXT. It's a short presentation of the history, mission and strategy of the church. It's held on the 2nd weekend of each month in the HUB, directly following the weekend gathering. NEXT is hosted by a CRC staff leader who will explain why we do church the way we do and how you can get more connected and involved here. At NEXT, you will also have the opportunity to ask your own questions.

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