

# welcome

**November 1 & 2, 2014**  
LIVING GENEROUSLY

**OPENER**  
Adam Etris  
FIRE

**SINGING**  
Adam Etris & Sarah Hefner  
GOD IS FOR US  
THE ROCK WON'T MOVE  
AWAKENING  
NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

**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



1st Sunday  
SUNDAY | 18-25 year olds



Generosity Campaign  
Nov 2, 9 & 16 | impacting our community,  
state & world for Christ



In-Home Gatherings  
Nov 2, 9 & 16 | single adults



NEXT  
Nov 9 | find your next step



Newsboys Concert  
Nov 13 | [theridge.church/newsboys](http://theridge.church/newsboys)



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



Baby Dedication  
Nov 23 | dedicate your baby to God

# info

## OFFERING

Your gift is changing lives! If you're visiting with us, please don't feel an obligation to give. Miss the bucket? There's a box on the wall next to Guest Services.

## 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

**Adult single wanting to find friends and connect with others?**

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

**When:** Sundays, Nov. 2, 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)

## 18-25 YEAR OLDS

**What:** Emerge 1st Sunday, this Sunday following the 11am service  
**Details:** Join us in the Hub after the 11am service for a free lunch, great community, and some flag football!

## OUTREACH

### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Want to support MOPS? They have two upcoming fundraisers:

**Enjoy Coupon Books:** MOPS is selling these discounts books which include BOGO deals to restaurants, fast food, frozen yogurt, movie tickets, golf & more. Books are \$30 each (pays for itself in just two coupons)! To order, email [Charissa.Parsons@gmail.com](mailto:Charissa.Parsons@gmail.com).

**Pancakes and Pajamas:** Dress your family in Christmas pj's and join us for a pancake dinner, hot chocolate bar, kids' craft, silent auction, story time, and the Christmas story through the eyes of a shepherd boy and a real sheep! Wednesday, Dec. 3, 5:30-7:30 pm. Get tickets at [pancakesandpajamas.eventbrite.com](http://pancakesandpajamas.eventbrite.com) beginning Nov. 1.

### Christian Help

This Sunday, Nov. 2, high schooler Klyer Kleeb is hosting a pasta buffet at Lakeview Resort with the goal of raising \$5,000 for Christian Help's annual Toy Distribution. Tickets are \$25 and include a pasta buffet, silent auction, Mr. Twister and a DJ. Bring your family for a fun-filled afternoon and to help provide Christmas presents to children in need. To purchase tickets, contact Cheryl Callen at 304.296.0221 or Lisa Weese at 304.276.3690.

### The Hoss Foundation Gift Project

Each year the Hoss Foundation (HF) Gift Project serves Mon. Co. families in need. Want to be a part of it?

**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! While volunteers are needed during all phases, 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.



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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