

# welcome

**November 15 & 16, 2014**  
SECRETS TO HAPPINESS

## OPENER

Paris Winfrey  
DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY

## SINGING

Derek Jones &  
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FOREVERMORE  
HANDS OF THE HEALER  
MAKE A WAY  
OCEANS

## 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



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



Starting Point Orientation  
SUNDAY | explore faith & community



In-Home Gatherings  
SUNDAY | single adults



Winter Coat Drive Pick-Up  
Nov 17-24 | shop for free winter gear



National Collection Week  
Nov 17-24 | drop off your Operation Christmas Child shoebox



Surviving the Holidays  
Nov 21 | support seminar



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.

## 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:** Today is the last day to donate items to fill shoeboxes. This Sunday, Nov. 16, we'll be packing boxes!
- Winter Coat Drive:** Today is the last day to donate kid & adult size winter coats, scarves, gloves & hats to give to those in need
- Christmas Light Balls:** This Sunday, 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 this 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 food & fun!

## National Collection Week Drop-Off Location

This year, CRC will be an official drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child during National Collection Week, Nov. 17-24. Hours to drop off shoeboxes are Mon.-Fri., 10am-12pm and 6-8pm; Sat., 6-8pm; and Sun., 9am-1pm (collection will be from 10am-12pm only on the final day, Mon., Nov. 24).

## Winter Coat Drive Pick-Up Week

Do you, or does someone you know, need winter gear? You can shop at the church for free winter items during the week of Nov. 17-24. Hours to shop are Mon.-Fri., 10am-12pm and 6-8pm; Sat., 6-8pm; and Sun., 9am-1pm. Winter items are available to anyone in need in the community or surrounding area. Please help us spread the word!

## 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)

## SINGLE ADULTS

- What: Mosaic Fall In-Home Gatherings**
- When:** This Sunday, Nov. 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)

## LIFECARE

- What: DivorceCare's "Surviving the Holidays"**
- When:** Friday, Nov. 21, 6:30 - 8pm in the Chapel
- Cost:** Free!
- Details:** This free seminar will help individuals facing the holidays after a recent separation or divorce (within the last 1-2 years).
- Register:** for more info or to register, go to [theridge.church/surviving-the-holidays](http://theridge.church/surviving-the-holidays)

## 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, I-68 Walmart at 4:30pm or 5:30pm  
Wrapping: Dec. 7, University High School, 1pm  
Delivery: Week of Dec. 8-12  
Learn More: stop by the kiosk this weekend for more info



If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after being away for some time, Starting Point is a great place for you. Starting Point is a 10-week conversational small group environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's a place where your beliefs and opinions are valued and where no question is off-limits. To learn more about Starting Point, or to join a group, attend one of our orientations. They're being held this weekend after both Sunday services. Find more information at [theridge.church/starting-point](http://theridge.church/starting-point).

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