

# welcome

**November 29 & 30, 2014**  
**CHRISTMAS "UNCHARTED"**

## OPENER

Patrick Garcia  
ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

## SINGING

Derek Jones &  
Courtney Costello  
JOY TO THE WORLD  
OUR GREAT GOD  
WHITE FLAG  
GREAT I AM

## 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



Hoss Foundation  
Dec 6-12 | The Gift Project: volunteer to shop, wrap and/or deliver gifts



1st Sunday  
Dec 7 | 18-25 year olds

**B.E. TAYLOR**

B.E. Taylor Concert  
Dec 12 | United Way sponsored concert



NEXT  
Dec 13 & 14 | find your next step

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Christmas Services  
Dec 18 @ 7pm  
Dec 21 @ 9 & 11am  
Dec 24 @ 4 & 6pm



Night of Worship  
Jan 11 | night of worshipping 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.

## CHRISTMAS "UNCHARTED"

In today's world, it's hard to get lost. We have endless technology to help us find our way -- Garmin, GPS, iPhones, Mapquest... But in ancient times, people would venture off into uncharted territory, using the stars to navigate the general direction they were headed, and sometimes ending up in places they couldn't have envisioned.

We see just this in the Christmas story -- characters traveling into the unknown, searching for something they couldn't see. They trusted that the future was going to be good and amazing, even though they didn't know exactly what it would look like.

In the same way, we don't know what the future holds for us. Each step takes us into uncharted land. That can be a scary thing... but it can also be an exciting adventure. This Christmas, we'll take a look at how God leads us into the unknown, one step at a time.

## Christmas Invite Cards

Invite your friends and family! There is an invite card in your program today. Pass these around your office or give them to your unchurched friends/family to invite them to the Christmas service. There are extra invites available at the doors as you exit the building.

## #MyWishForYou

We've put a lot of focus on generosity lately. We want to give you another opportunity to be generous. Is there someone you'd like to help this season? A gift you'd like to see him/her receive? Tell us about them on our Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram page using #MyWishForYou, and we may grant your wish for them during our Christmas services!

## Holiday Schedule and Important Kids Ministry Details

This year we have 5 Christmas Services:  
Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 21 at 9 & 11 am  
Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 4 & 6 pm  
Our kids ministry will provide childcare for all 5 services ONLY for children 0-24 months. In addition, there will be no Verge or dv8 programming.  
**There will be NO service on Saturday, Dec. 20.**

## THE GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity with Operation Christmas Child and the Winter Coat Drive! Here's how you can still be generous through the campaign:

### The Hoss Foundation Gift Project

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

**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, & deliver gifts. Sign up at [hossfoundation.com](http://hossfoundation.com).

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Shopping: Dec. 6, 1-68 Walmart at 4:30pm or 5:30pm  
Wrapping: Dec. 7, University High School, 1pm  
Delivery: Week of Dec. 8-12

## 18-25 YEAR OLDS

**What:** Emerge 1st Sunday  
**When:** Sunday, Dec. 7 after the 11am service in the HUB  
**Details:** We'll gather in the HUB, then carpool to University High School to help wrap gifts for families in need through the Gift Project.

## 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!

## 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.  
**Pancakes and Pajamas:** Dress your family in Christmas pj's 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.

### B.E. Taylor United Way Christmas Concert

**When:** Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm  
**Where:** CRC (sponsored by the United Way)  
**Tickets:** [theridge.church/betaylor-christmasconcert](http://theridge.church/betaylor-christmasconcert)



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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