

# welcome

## December 13 & 14, 2014 CHRISTMAS "UNCHARTED"

### OPENER

Leslie Dorchester  
HAVE YOURSELF A  
MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

### SINGING

Adam Etris &  
Leslie Dorchester  
YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS  
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH  
WHAT CHILD IS THIS  
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

### 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  
TODAY

find your next step



Christmas Party  
Dec 16

5th-8th graders



Wired Christmas Party  
Dec 16

high schoolers

U N C H A R T E D

Christmas  
Services

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



Emerge Sunday  
Jan 11

18-25 year olds



Night of Worship  
Jan 11

night of worshipping God



Starting Point Orientation  
Jan 18, 25 & Feb 1

explore faith & community



GroupLink  
Jan 30

get connected

# info

## CHRISTMAS "UNCHARTED"

In today's world, thanks to technology, it's pretty hard to get lost. But in ancient times, like in the Christmas story, people traveled into uncharted territory, searching for something they couldn't see. In the same way, we don't know what our future holds. 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 are invite cards at the doors as you exit the building. Please take some of these to pass around your office, or give them to your unchurched friends/family to invite them to the Christmas service.

### #MyWishForYou

This Christmas, we want to give gifts to others through #MyWishForYou! Would you like to see someone blessed this Christmas? A special gift you'd like to see us give your friend or family member? If so, tell us about them on our Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram pages using the hashtag #MyWishForYou by this Sunday at midnight, and we may grant your wish for them during one of 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. There will be no Verge or dv8 programming, as well as **NO service on Sat., Dec. 20.**

### December 28 Service

On the weekend after Christmas, we will have service on Sunday at **11am only**, with special guest Caleb Lovely leading worship. There will be **no Saturday night or Sunday 9am services**. Our kids ministry will have childcare for 0-24 months only for the 11am service, and there will be no Verge or dv8.

## 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.

## END OF YEAR GIVING

Thank you for considering CRC in your year-end giving. We know some of you may want to give a contribution before the end of 2014. To ensure contributions will be included on your 2014 giving statement, gifts must be received online, onsite or postmarked by December 31, 2014. At any time, you can directly access your giving statement on myCRC. If you need assistance doing so, stop by Guest Services.

## KIDS & STUDENTS

### Show & Tell Baptism

Do you have a child or student interested in being baptized? If so, please visit [theridge.church/show-tell3](http://theridge.church/show-tell3) for more information.

### theVerge & dv8

**What:** Christmas Cookie Extravaganza  
**Who:** 5th-8th graders  
**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 7-8:30pm in the gym  
**Details:** Bring a batch of your favorite kind of cookie & bring a wrapped gift (cost of \$2 or less) to exchange. This is the last event until January.

### Wired

**What:** Christmas Party  
**Who:** high schoolers  
**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 7-8:30pm in the HUB  
**Details:** Come out for food, games, fun & a chance to win iTunes gift cards. This is the final event for 2014.

## GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We held our first Generosity Campaign this year. Here are some of the highlights from the campaign:

**Operation Christmas Child:** We collected 1,024 boxes as a church and 1,264 boxes as a drop-off center. That's 2,288 kids who will get gifts and receive the gospel!

**Coat Drive:** We collected over 2,000 winter items (coats, gloves, hats, scarves). Many in our community were blessed with your donations!

**Hoss Foundation:** Hundreds of volunteers shopped for and wrapped more than 7,500 gifts which were delivered to over 1,100 people!

## RESOURCES

### Renew Recovery

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



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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