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The Cawthon couple

Peter and Teresa foster the growth of the indigenous church in Mexico. They are also recent “empty nesters”, having raised two children, Charlsie and Pete, on the mission field. Both children are married, giving the Cawthons five grand kids.

Peter and Teresa Cawthon have 26 years experience as missionaries to Mexico. For the last 18 they have served in the state of Oaxaca. This state has a tighter cluster of people groups than anywhere else in the Americas. Many of the over 200 people groups are unreached with the Gospel. They reached out to many villages that did not have a church. God has given them much fruit for their labors!

Teresa’s parents were farmers in California, where she learned to drive on a tractor. Peter’s father was a Houston banker. “Both of us had a climactic encounter with Jesus Christ in our college years. We realized how much we had hurt Him and others by our lives. Our goal was to serve Him wherever He sent us.”

The Lord called Peter and Teresa to show the people of Oaxaca what He is really like, not what their traditional religion claims. Peter and Teresa also host medical/dental and construction teams to serve the people of remote indigenous regions. This opens doors to areas that are otherwise closed to presenting the Gospel.

In 1992 Teresa had a vision of a library for Christians, with mobile capabilities for the villages. Eleven years after the vision, their living and dining rooms were full of books, bookshelves, a desk and computer. Their prayer for a suitable location for the library was answered and they are now able to provide the first lending library having Christian materials. Remote village churches, as well as churches in the local area can now get access to Christian materials to help them grow in knowledge.



Peter & Teresa Cawthon
P.O. Box 291307
Kerrville, Texas 78029



Teresa translating during a dental outreach

Our mission is to be a vital force in proclaiming the Gospel to the unreached people groups of Mexico plus train nationals to better serve Christ. This is done both through hosting short term mission teams and managing a Spanish Christian lending library.

The Cawthons are involved in church-planting, building homes, well-drilling, handing out food and school supplies, dramas, testimonies and building relationships. They work with a number of native speaking pastors and support the work they are doing in their villages. Another big part of their ministry is Mission Trips. They are always happy to share with people what God is doing in Oaxaca and allow them to take part in ministry.

Oaxaca is unique. Oaxaca has the most unreached people in the Western Hemisphere. It is filled with isolated people groups who have their own dialect and often have never heard the gospel. Many times there are 1 or 2 Christians out of thousands of people in a village. The goal is to minister to the material needs as a means of opening doors to their spiritual needs. In everything the Cawthons do they are looking for the opportunity to demonstrate Christ and lead them to Him.



GOALS: 1. We'd like to host 12 short term teams per years. 2. We'd like to plant 50 churches in the next 5 years. 3. We'd like to see the library grow to over 700 members this year.

CHALLENGES: We love being on the mission field- the hardest part is being away from our family.

NEEDS: Continued financial support, more workers; especially dentists, optometrists, doctors; and prayer intercessors, and continued good health.

PRAYER CONCERNS: That our vehicles would stay in good working order, that the Lord will lead us to the right "new" areas to spread the Gospel, that the Lord will protect our marriage and give us both daily a new renewed love for each other, and that we will have a new hunger and thirst every day for the Lord and His word.

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Adventures in Odyssey-Lent Study

There were approximately 8-12 children who attended the Lent Study on a weekly basis.

Each Adventure in Odyssey program was paired with a coordinating mission project. Some of the mission project included writing letters to congregation members who are homebound and children who are sick, sewing stuffed pillows/stuffed animals to children who are diagnosed with incurable diseases, and sun catchers for meals on wheels.

Thank you to Graham, Brinn, Cory, Ian, Carson, Evania, Layla, Connor, Caitlyn, Emma, Simon, and Grant for participating in the program. Hope you had fun!





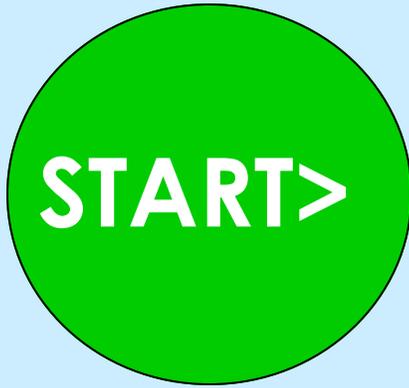
Easter Egg Hunt at CPC!

Filling plastic Easter Eggs is no small task! Just ask the kids of CPC. As part of their service project during the Lenten Study, they stuffed about 400 of them!

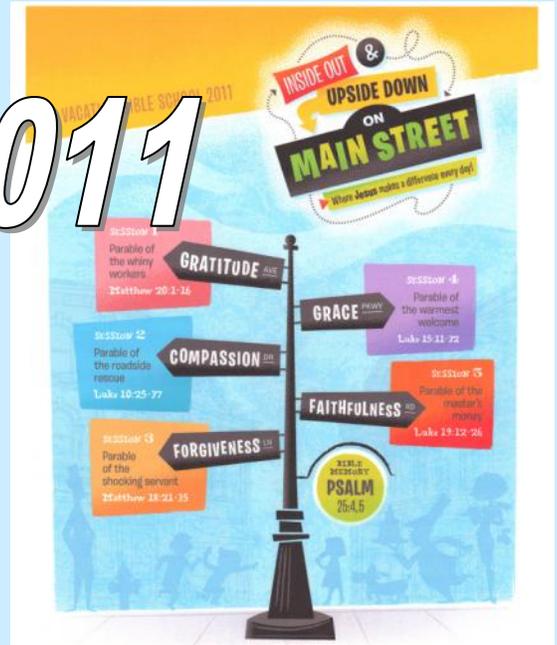
The Hunt was On!

Easter Sunday, during Sunday School, all kids, ages 3 through 5th grade, searched for the bright colored eggs. Afterwards, they focused on the TRUE meaning of Easter, the resurrection of Christ.





VBS 2011



Looking for a great way to serve at CPC?

Consider helping out with Vacation Bible School.

Not available June 13 through 17 from 9-12?

There are plenty of opportunities to help
prior to VBS

Register to volunteer and/or to enroll your child for VBS online
at www.vacationbibleschool.com/cpc

*registration forms are also available at the church office

~Thank you to Deacons, for their generous contribution toward our VBS. The goal of the Children and Youth committee, is to show and teach the young people in this community about the love of Jesus Christ. Your contribution will help us attain this goal.

For HIS glory,
Children and Youth Committee



**Make sure you don't miss the special Mother's
Day Video on May 8 featuring
the children of CPC.**

**Children will also be passing out flowers to the
women in the congregation.**

May 1st... Youth Dinner and Talent Show Fundraiser
for the Mission trip to Nashville

5:30pm

*Get my ticket at the door:)

May 15..... Meet at Danny Boys @
6:30pm for Youth Group dinner.

-Invite friends from work.

-Only \$10..... NO PROB:)

Graduation Recognition Sunday, June 5.
Cheer on Krista, Jonathan, Melissa, Anne, Graham,
and Becca

PRAY:

-for the mission trip July 10-16
and the lives we will impact
there.

-That I show the love of Christ
to all of my friends.



Confirmation

David Douglas - football, baseball, basketball.

He chose Colossians 3:12-14 because it teaches kindness and to forgive one another as God has forgiven us. He says "This verse really makes me think about how to act and how to decide how to make a good decision. If everyone lived by the Bible I think, like it says in my verse, that people would join together as one without teasing and judging one another."

Kelly Douglas - track, tennis

She chose Psalm 145:4. She says "I base my life off of this verse because it is reminding me to be a good person. It says to leave a good impression on people, so that when you're gone, everyone will remember you as a good person. The love you've shown, the path you've walked, the little kindness, the daily courage. These reflect your savior's love and are the legacy you are living as well as leaving."

Josh Ebersbacher - track, soccer, basketball

Josh picked Psalm 37:5 and how true it is that God does great things beyond our understanding.

Nicholas Elswick - cross country, track, fencing, boy scouts

He chose Isaiah 40:31 because it always reminds him that if things get hard, or there is a long road ahead, to just remember that the strength of the Lord is in him.



Class of 2011

Eric McCaslin - football, basketball, track, musical,

Titus 3:14. He wrote "This verse gives a guideline to our work, to do what is right for what is needed and to be productive, have a purpose. It also ties in with going to Church every Sunday with the bonds of togetherness and comradely interaction with the Lord so we as a Christian people know what we should do to be an influence for those without God in their lives."

Mackenzie Pauley is a Sophomore at West Geauga High School.

She has been a part of CPC since she was little. She has attended Sunday School from pre-school on, and has attended youth retreats and other events here at CPC.

Chris Stone - soccer, track

Chris picked Ephesians 6:10-18 which talks about putting on the full armor of God which every Christian needs to do.

Milan Tropf - golf, baseball

He chose Matthew 5:3-10, also known as the Beatitudes. He states that "The Beatitudes remind him of the men at the City Mission, which he attends every other month, from the poor to the hungry and from the merciful to the persecuted."

May 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

<p>1</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Single Service</p> <p><u>5:30 pm</u> Youth Group Talent/dinner</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Deacons</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Prayer Group @ Rex's</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship</p> <p><u>5:30pm</u> City Mission</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Worship</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>9:15am</u> Children's Ministries</p> <p><u>11:00am</u> Staff</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Prayer Group @ Rex's</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship (Arabica)</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>2:00pm-7:00pm</u> Tres Dias Closing</p> <p><u>6:30 pm</u> Youth Dinner @ Danny Boys</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Prayer Group @ Rex's</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Session</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship (Arabica)</p> <p><u>11:00am</u> Chapel Circle</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Girl Scouts</p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Teacher Appreciation</p> <p><u>6:30 pm</u> Youth Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Staff</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Prayer Group @ Rex's</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship (Arabica)</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Memorial Day Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Prayer Group @ Rex's</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	

Thu

Fri

Sat

5
6:00
Choir practice

6

7
8am
Men's Fellowship
4pm Praise Team
rehearsal

12
6:00
Choir practice

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14
8am
Men's Fellowship
4pm Praise Team
rehearsal

19
9:30am
Garden Club
6:00
Choir practice

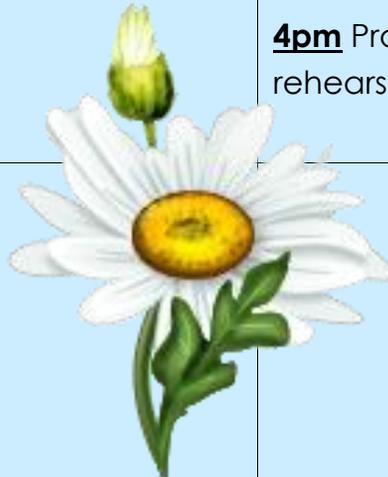
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21
8am
Men's Fellowship
8am... Church Work
Day
4pm Praise Team
rehearsal

26
6:00
Choir practice

27
7:00pm
Captain's Game

28
8am
Men's Fellowship
4pm Praise Team
rehearsal



ALL FANS ON DECK!

Watch the **2010 Midwest League
Champions, The Lake County Captains**

Friday, May 27th

7:00pm

Ticket price \$9.00

Reserve tickets by May 13th

Tickets are limited

See or call (729-9539) Bill Gripp
for more details



Fireworks and Faith Night!

Join us for A DAY OF GOLFIN' AND GRILLIN'

CPC Golf Outing

and Church

Picnic

July 17th.



Chapel Circle

Wednesday, May 18th, 2011
11:00am

At the home of Barb Kross

Lesson 8 "Christian Victory"
1 Peter 5:5-14 Pages 57-63
Led by Charlotte Wood.

Devotion lead by Nancy Kule.

Barb Kross will provide lunch.

Do you want your committee dates highlighted in this section?

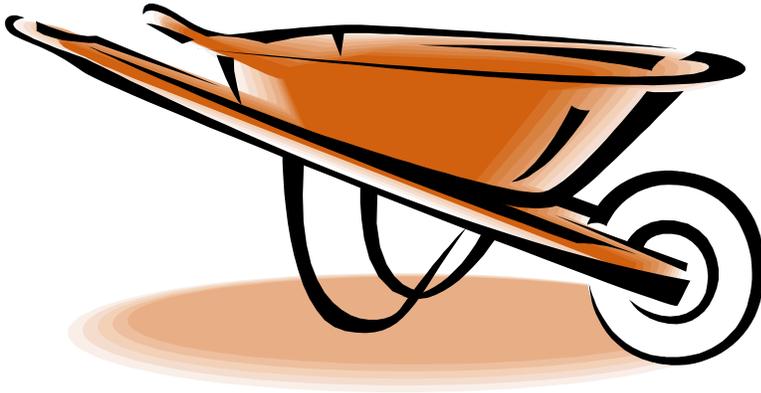
Do you have a date change or addition?

If so...feel free to contact Karen Perko at cpceditor@sbcglobal.net
on, or before May 20th for the June Issue.

Looking for a great way to serve?

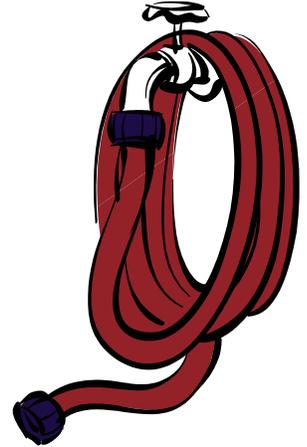
Calling all good and faithful servants!

Spring has sprung, and that means that our annual CPC Work Day is at hand. Please join us on Saturday, May 21st from 8:00am till early afternoon as we work together to beautify our Lord's house and our property. Bring your work gloves and tools AND your appetite, Because lunch will also

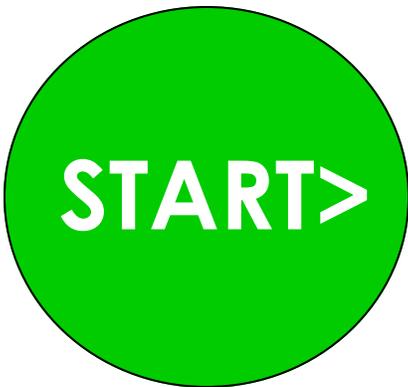


be served! Sigh up in Fellowship Hall so we know how much we need to feed the masses.

All we need is good weather and some willing helpers! Please prayerfully consider both. We look forward to working with all of you.



In His Service,
The Property and Maintenance Committee



Men...

Join CPC men as we travel to the Cleveland, City Mission to serve dinner. It is a truly rewarding experience. We meet at 5:30pm here at CPC to drive together. Sign up to go! Or sign up to cook a meatloaf. Either way, you'll be glad you did!

A QUOTE HEARD TOLD IN THE HALLS OF CPC...

"We always think we're such a blessing to the men in the City Mission, but in reality, those men bless us every time we go"

~A MEMBER OF CPC

Change of schedule

CPC will NOT be having its monthly evening Communion service, rather our sanctuary will be used to host the Tres Dias Weekend Closing. This is a time of prayer, praise, testimony and even Communion that IS open for all to attend. Come, be encouraged by stories of how God uses this weekend in the life of attenders, and feel free to bring a friend! We will return to our regular monthly schedule on June 19th, welcoming Pastor Steven Brand from Wickliffe Presbyterian as our guest teacher.

**We will return to our
regular Evening
Communion Service
June 19th.**



Next Steps Class

The Next Steps class began on March 27th. The 5 children involved, have been learning about, "Becoming Friends with God" and "Choosing to Remember". Each of the students in the class will observe communion during the service on May 1st. Once they make the decision to take communion, they will do so for the first time on June 5th. Please pray for the children in the class as they prepare to take this next step in their spiritual journey.



~Thank you to Linda Russell, for letting Children's Ministry borrow all your plastic Easter Eggs the children had a blast, stuffing, hiding, and finding the eggs the on Easter Sunday!

~Thank you Beth Bouchek and Sharon Schaeffer for donating all the candy and toys for the egg hunt.

Prayer Needs



Winnie Martinson
Greta Ackerman
Larry Van Starten
Glenn & Ethel Rex
Nancy Cintron
Randy Working and his Family
Josh Chenoweth and his family
The Wehagen family
Mim Gripp
Dee Eichele
Kim Welch
Dave Wunderle
Elmer Balough
Barb Van Kampen
and Our DPNC

-James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other, and pray for each other, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Any Emergency Pastoral Care Needs should be directed to:

Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church
Pastor, Jeff Peterson-Davis
#440-248-5260

For Prayer requests, call Dee Eichele @ 440.729.9973
HappyD304@msn.com

Deacons

met on April 4th with all present. Barb had a devotion on Not Giving up on Your Goals and Dreams, and persevering through tough times. Dan, our treasurer will be handling our banking on line now and he will be given a debit card. This will save us

banking fees. Our committees reported all is going well. Easter flowers were available for purchase after the service, at a cost of \$3 to 6.25 per flower. Also flowers were given to our shut in families. Beth informed us that ten college students will be graduating and she will be revising our college list. Plans are in place for summer Vacation Bible School which Jen Congdon is in charge of this year. Our food committee has had a rest this month, and greeters have been working out fine, but we can always use more! Also, please consider helping out as an usher sometime. Our outreach committee is taking on a new project in which the whole congregation can become a part of. It is called Operation Hope Tote sponsored by the City Mission. This will consist of a collection of personal care items used to prepare hygiene kits which will be distributed to the homeless and those in need throughout the year. We will have a basket for you to put the items in, such as deodorants, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, lotions, razors, new underwear and socks, and baby items. We will be collecting these items thru MAY. Thanks in advance for your help! Money donations will be made to two CPC members in need this month. As always keep our shut-ins and those recovering from illnesses and surgery in your prayers. Hopefully spring weather will help many of us! Happy Spring everyone!

In Christian love and service

Barb Albrecht

The Deacons are collecting items to send to the City Mission and Laura's Home. Many of you will remember that the Christian Pioneers were involved in the Hope Tote collection in prior years. As we study The Good Samaritan during Lent, let us help those in need serviced by these wonderful ministries. Items needed are:

- Deodorant**
- Shampoo and conditioner**
- Baby items (disposable diapers, baby wipes, lotion, shampoo, wash, oil, powder, etc.)**
- Toothpaste & toothbrush**
- Mouthwash (alcohol free)**
- Soap**
- Hand or body lotion**
- Women's Hygiene products**
- Disposable razors**
- Shaving cream**
- New Underwear & socks**



There is a box located in Fellowship Hall for your donations. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Zimmerman at 440-338-1898.



Deadline: Chimes is published the last week of each month. Articles are due by the 20th of May to: cpceditor@sbcglobal.net. If you have no internet access, use Karen Perko's mailbox in Fellowship Hall.



CPC Financial Update 2011 Operating Budget			
<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>(Income – Expenses)</u>
Jan-March	\$54,840.00	\$67,223.17	(\$12,383.17)
<i>Reserve as of Jan 1</i>	<u>\$5,953.59</u>		
<i>Operating Fund Balance</i>	(\$6,429.58)		

What is Christ Presbyterian Church?

We are a family called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We do this through calling others to personal faith in Christ, equipping them as His disciples, and inviting them into loving relationships. In all we say and do, we seek to demonstrate the love of God.

Find out more about us

We warmly invite you to join our church family and hope you will let us know how we can support you. Please call the church office, or indicate your desire on the blue attendance pad on Sundays.

Interested in a used Refrigerator?

Call: Rosemary Macedonio at,

Home: 729-3345

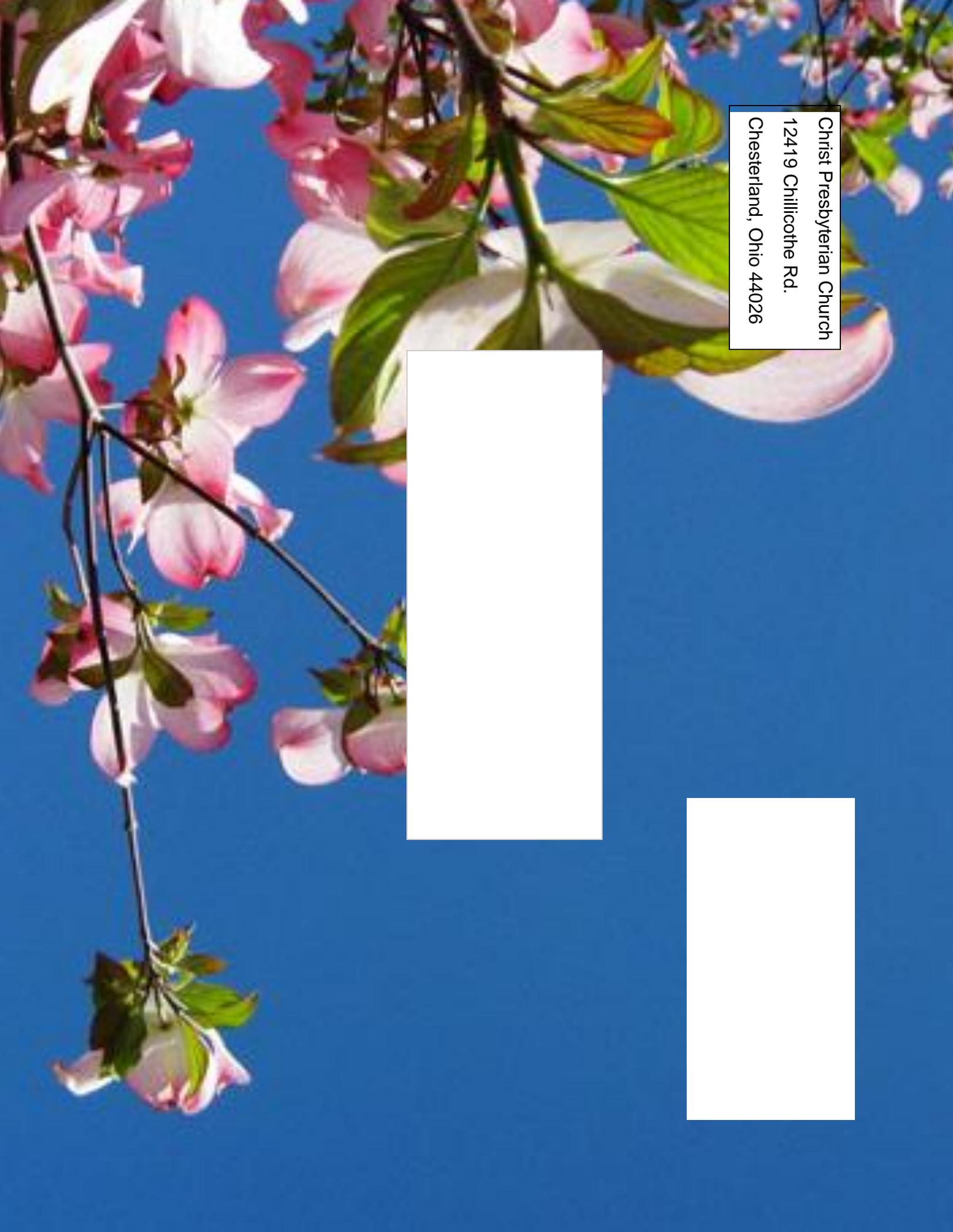
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