

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

August 2015

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Sunday Service at 11 am • Wednesday Testimony Meetings at Noon and 7:30 pm

CALENDAR

[See ChristianScienceAustin.com or
Call (512)703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.]

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, Aug. 16, 12:15

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 13, after church

SUMMER CAMP ROUND UP

Sunday, Sept. 13, after church

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16– The last day of the current Sunday School year.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - New Sunday School class year begins.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – CAMP ROUNDUP AND SS OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an open house in the Sunday School with Pizza after church. Followed by Camp Roundup where we will hear everyone tell of their wonderful experiences at camp.

Austin Bible Camp



REPORT ! SUMMER BIBLE CAMP!

What a wonderful Summer Bible Camp! We had a fun filled, inspiring time learning how “Love is Liberty”! The children learned how God’s love saves, protects, and heals, through class time, story-telling, crafts, music, and other activities. The Bible stories we used were about Jesus, Daniel, Joseph, and Esther. A thank you to all the members of First and Third churches who helped make it such a success.

The Reading Room

102 Trinity • (512)472-8109 • csrraustin@gmail.com
M-F 10-2 • Sunday 12-1

A new resource to share with your friends and spiritual seekers is available from our Reading Room – a facebook page! Here we will share spiritual thoughts, photos, quotes, links to spiritual websites for Bible study, spiritual posts by Christian Scientists, etc.... Check it out!

Our church has an agreement with ParkAustin, a valet parking service, to use the Reading Room parking lot when the Reading Room is not open. Members should contact Sheri @ 512-542-4636 to arrange to park at the RR during off hours in the garage.

The Tuesday night Book Club @ the Reading Room is considering the next selection. Please let us know what you would be interested in reading – a biography? No and Yes? Miscellany? Email the RR with your suggestion at csrraustin@gmail.com. We look forward to starting the next book this fall.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee appointments went out this week by email. If you did not get an email please stop by the Clerk’s office to get a list of your committees if you need them. The new committee year starts on September 1st!

NEW BRAUNFELS YOUTH EVENT TWO4U – THE POWER OF GOD’S GRACE IN OUR LIVES!

Calling all Youth and their friends! New Braunfels is hosting an afternoon of youth activities. The Event will include the following at Landa Park in New Braunfels:

4PM – Swim
6PM – Picnic
7PM – Words and Song led by Laura Lapointe CS

Bring a friend & your swimsuit. Meet at the spring-fed pool. Eat at Shelter #15. Google Landa Park New Braunfels, Texas for map and directions. Flyer can be found at www.christianscienceaustin.com.



The Gentle Beam

August Topic:

Life =

Hymn 218-220

Samual Longfellow

*O Life that maketh all things new,
The blooming earth, the thoughts of men;
Our pilgrim feet, wet with Thy dew,
In gladness hither turn again.*

*From hand to hand the greeting flows,
From eye to eye the signals run,
From heart to heart the bright hope glows,
The seekers of the Light are one:*

*One in the freedom of the truth,
One in the joy of paths untrod,
One in the heart's perennial youth,
One in the larger thought of God; -*

*The freer step, the fuller breath,
The wide horizon's grander view;
The sense of Life that knows no death, -
The Life that maketh all things new.*

Blake McCracken and Erin Anderson Wedding!



REPORT

JULY SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

At the Semi-annual Business Meeting held on July 9, 2015 the following motions were adopted:

1. Added the following wording to the standing rules under F. Designated Funds:

“Bequest Fund – The Bequest Fund shall be maintained for the purpose of receiving bequests without a designated purpose.”

2. The following standing rule was amended (The change is designated in Bold):

“J.3.12 LECTURE – Five or more members appointed by the first of **Septemeber** of each year to make all arrangements for Christian Science lectures sponsored by this Church, subject to Board approval of the committee budget, number and location of lectures and other lecture-related activity; plan and conduct inspirational meetings as needed; complete necessary paperwork and coordinate with lecturers and Board of Lectureship accordingly; coordinate lecture needs with Advertising Committee, Children’s Room, Usher Committee, and Reading Room (See Article 11.3)

on the phone & web

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