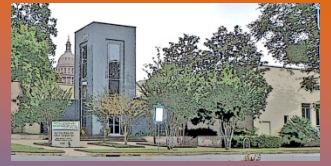


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Austin, Texas

October 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, Oct. 4, 12:00PM

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:30PM

LECTURE BY JILL GRIMES

Sunday, Oct. 11, 3PM Georgetown public library

ANNUAL MEETING OF TEXAS INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

Saturday, Oct. 17, Third Church Austin 1:00PM

Looking Ahead

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Sunday, Nov. 1

LECTURE BY TOM MCELROY

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2:00PM

The Reading Room

102 Trinity • (512)472-8109 • csraustin@gmail.com
M-F 10-2 • Sunday 12-1 (in the church lobby)

Planning Ahead? Thanksgiving Bible Lessons are available to order!

Think about how you or your committee can use these loving messages of gratitude. They are sold in packages of 10. Envelopes in packages of 10 can be ordered as well. Let the Reading Room know how many you would like to order. We can coordinate the orders and split packages as needed. RR/church price is \$15/pkg of 10 while individual lessons will be sold retail for \$2.75/each. The envelopes are \$2/pkg of 10 and sold for .50/each.

Please plan your outreach activity for them so that we can place our order by the end of October.

REPORT - CAMP ROUNDUP

A wonderful time was had by all during the camp round up held on September 13. The students put together a video about their camp experiences and then shared additional comments over pizza, fellowship, and laughter. Over 30 Youth, Parents, and Counselors attended Camps this year from First Church!



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Members, please plan to attend.

Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 PM

BOOK CLUB STUDY GROUP

The 2nd Tuesday Night Book Club at the Reading Room will start a new book in January - "We Knew Mary Baker Eddy Volume 2." This is the amplified edition, which has more healings than the first volume and should prove very inspirational on both biographical and healing accounts. Get your copy of the book ahead of time. Price is \$35.00. It would make a nice gift for a Book Club reader! Everyone is welcome to join us for review and discussion of this wonderful book about our leader. 2nd Tuesday sessions are from 7 - 9 pm at 102 Trinity. See you in January!

"GOD IS SPEAKING-ARE WE LISTENING?" October 11, 3:00PM AT THE GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Christian Science Societies of Georgetown and Lago Vista invite everyone to attend a lecture by Jill Grimes to be held at the Georgetown public library located at 402 W. 8th Street, Georgetown, TX. The lecture will be at 3PM on October 11th. Childcare will be available. For additional information email csgeorgetown222@gmail.com.

STATE INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the state institutional meeting will be held at Third Church Austin located at 3575 HWY 620 South, Austin, TX on Saturday October 17, at 1PM. The theme for this year's meeting is "How the Manual Supports and Inspires the Mission and Ministry of Institutional Work".



The Gentle Beam

October Topic:

Love Thy Neighbor

I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. Surely his salvation *is* nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*. Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the Lord shall give *that which is* good; and our land shall yield her increase. Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps. [PS 85:8-13]

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I life up my soul. For thou, Lord *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. [PS 86: 4,5]

Question. – What are the demands of the Science of Soul?
Answer. – The first demand of this Science is, “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.” This *me* is Spirit.

Therefore the command means this Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it, “Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself.” [S&H 467: 1-8]

We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warring no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God. [S&H 140: 9-12]

Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love – the kingdom of heaven – reign within us, and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear. [S&H 248: 29]

The divinity of St. John’s Gospel brings to view overwhelming tides of revelation, and its spirit is baptismal; he chronicles this teaching, “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another.” [Misc 292: 1-5]

(If you would like to submit a selection for The Gentle Beam please email it to the clerk.)

COMMITTEES

If you are still unsure of your committees please email the clerk at csaustintx@gmail.com.

In Memoriam

Patricia Ring
Richard Hudson
Dottie Rutishauser
Glen Morris

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