

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

September 2016

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

CALENDAR

MEET AND GREET NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, Sept. 4, noon

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, Sept. 11, 12:15 PM

CAMP ROUNDUP

with **Pizza** - Sun., September 18

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MTG

Oct. 13, 7:30PM

SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Sunday, September 18 after church

Everyone is invited to this feast of love and sharing! Enjoy pizza and hear the inspirational sharing of camp experiences by Sunday School students who attended Summer Camps for Christian Scientists this summer. Child care will be available.

Outcome of Program Outage

The company that provides the telephone line into our church services (512-225-3443) and the Sentinel and Bible Lesson programs (512-703-8010) had an unexpected service outage from July 28 to August 4. Their IT department worked diligently on the issue with the carrier that provides the internet, telephone numbers, and routing.

Their accounting department is waiving our monthly fee for September, October, and November. They said they know this is not going to repair the damage caused by not having access to our service for that week but hope that it will be taken as an indication that VoiceText values our business and that everyone there is truly sorry for the inconvenience. "Thank you so much for your patience."

Reflect Page on FaceBook

REFLECT -- Where we leave the light on for deep thinkers.

Catch a cat by the tail, you get the whole cat, -- everything that cat has to offer.

So too, if you pray -- reflect on spiritual ideas and divine laws, you get the whole of Spirit, -- everything Spirit has to offer. Spirit provides peace, health, order.

Are you courageous enough to climb in a closet, tune out noise, and ponder the little things that can make you spiritually mighty, then go ahead, REFLECT.

REFLECT FACILITATOR:

Keith Wommack -- Christian Science practitioner & teacher / Columnist / Legislative liaison for Christian Science in Texas / Spiritual spur (every horse needs a little nudge now & then)

<https://www.facebook.com/reflectdeepthinkers/>

The Reading Room

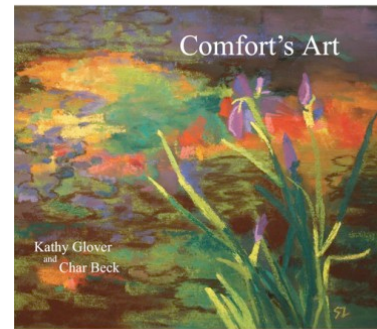
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M-F 10-2 • Saturday 11-3 • Sunday 12-1

Sept. 11th – 25th Estate Book Give Away

Pick up books that you have been meaning to read or to use for deeper study of the Bible and Christian Science. On the table near the Sunday School in the lobby.

New Music CD *Comfort's Art*

by Kathy Glover and Char Beck



Comfort's Art features vocalists Glover and Beck, whose first album was the popular "*Inhabiting Eternity*." "*Comfort's Art*" carries twelve tracks of hymns that bring comfort, inspiration, and healing. Cover art by S'zanne Reynolds. \$16.00

Tuesday Nights at the Reading Room

The Double R Book Club is working with *We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Volume 2*. Everyone is encouraged to join in! The next meeting is September 13th (Doors open at 7:00 pm)

Clerk's Office Hours

Tue 9:00 am to noon

Wed 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sun 10:30 am to 12:15 pm

Clerk's Phone Number (512) 593-2378

Please say hello to our new members!

Georgia Bulloch
Susannah Worth

The Gentle Beam

September Topic:



5 Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: 6 I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; 9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them. 10 Sing unto the Lord a new song,
Isa. 42: 5, 6, 9, 10 (to 1st comma)

1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. 10 That I may know him, 13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.
Phil. 3: 1 (to 1st period), 10 (to 1st comma), 13-15

Through all the disciples experienced, they became more spiritual and understood better what the Master had taught. His resurrection was also their resurrection. It helped them to raise themselves and others from spiritual dulness and blind belief in God into the perception of infinite possibilities.
34: 18-23

Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are new-born of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love, — casting out error and healing the sick.
35: 19-25

Each successive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine goodness and love.
66: 14

Resurrection. Spiritualization of thought; a new and higher idea of immortality, or spiritual existence; material belief yielding to spiritual understanding.
593: 9

Beloved Brethren: — The spreading branches of The Church of Christ, Scientist, are fast reaching out their broad shelter to the entire world. Your faith has not been without works, — and God's love for His flock is manifest in His care. He will dig about this little church, prune its encumbering branches, water it with the dews of heaven, enrich its roots, and enlarge its borders with divine Love.

It is the purpose of divine Love to resurrect the understanding, and the kingdom of God, the reign of harmony already within us. Through the word that is spoken unto you, are you made free. Abide in His word, and it shall abide in you; and the healing Christ will again be made manifest in the flesh — understood and glorified.
MW: 154: 3-10, 16

See Hymn 281

COMMITTEES

The new committee year has kicked off and hopefully everyone has touched base with their committee chairs to see what needs to be done. We have a few committees that still have a need for more members.

Audit: Susie Russell
Broadcast: Peg Wommack
Business and Finance: Bob Rutishauser
Care: Kay Kirchner
Children's Room: Elena Hudson
Flower: Evalyne Frost
Grounds: Barbara Houston
House and Maintenance: Brandon Klenzendorf
Housekeeping: Phyllis Ligon, Kathy Lupher
Institutional: Susie Russell
Lecture: Jen Silver
Literature Distribution: Kathy Lupher
Music: Susan Yenne
Notification: Mary-Louise Long
Outreach: *Open*
Parliamentary: Steve Hains
Periodical Support: Barb Mende
Platform Support: Mary Lou Kingsbery
Reading Room: Sheri Deibert
Reading Room Metaphysical: Sammie Gray
Sign: Mari Dove
Sunday School: Marjory Hawkins
Technology: Becky Carter
Teller: Xan Koonce
Usher: Chuck Lupher
Website: Peg Wommack

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