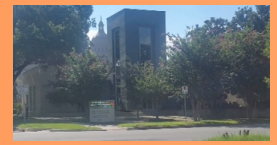


NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

October 2016

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

CALENDAR

**STATE COMMITTEE on INSTITUTIONAL WORK in TEXAS
ANNUAL MEETING**

Sat., Oct. 29, 1 PM at North Richland Hills Branch

BOARD MEETING Tuesday, Oct. 11 - 7 PM

Agenda items are due by noon on Friday, Oct. 7.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 PM

★ **LECTURE Oct 29th • 2:30 PM • Carver Branch Library** ★

LECTURE PREP MEETING

Tuesday, October 18th at 7 PM

Call-in number: [\(512\) 717-3219](tel:5127173219)

Conference ID: 42823783

★ **LECTURE** ★

First Church is sponsoring a lecture by Mark McCurties on

Saturday, October 29th – 3:00 PM

**“Making Meaningful Change - How God's
love can change your life and the world”**

at Austin Public Library

Carver Branch

1161 Angelina Street

Austin, TX 78702

A 2nd lecture on the same topic for young people will be held

Sunday, October 30th – 1:00 PM

at Asher House

2811 Hemphill Park

Austin, TX 78705

specifically **for high school and college students and 20
somethings**. Join us at 12:30 for pizza.

Photographic Greeting Cards \$10.50/set

Beautiful photographs of the Christian Science Plaza are mounted on high quality card stock and sold with envelopes in sets of 3. Blank inside.

- The Mother Church Extension w/snowy trees.
- Christian Science Plaza with lit trees



Available at the RR Corner in the church Lobby!

The Reading Room

102 Trinity • 472-8109 • csraustin@gmail.com
M-F 10-2 • Saturday 11-3 • Sunday 12-1

The **Double R Bookclub** has completed its book for the year. If you have a suggestion for the next selection for the Double R to read, please submit it to the Reading Room.

The Reading Room will be open on 2nd Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm for shopping, studying, etc. through the end of the year.

REPORT: SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Summer Camp Roundup Was Full of Gratitude!

Heaps of gratitude poured forth from Sunday School students who attended summer camp this year during the annual Summer Camp Roundup. Held in the Sunday School after services on September 18, nearly all of the students who received financial aid to attend camp were present to express their gratitude and share what they learned.

Alex Carter kicked off the event with a slide presentation about his trip to Guatemala with DiscoveryBound's National Leadership Council. NLC is a four-year servant leadership program for Christian Science teens dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, leadership qualities and a service approach to life.

Emiliano Gonzalez spoke about being selected as a Torchbearer at Cedars Camp, the highest award possible and rarely given at Cedars. The Torchbearer award requires a unanimous vote by the counselors and the successful performance of some strenuous physical and mental activities, all of which he completed successfully. Each student shared something of value – whether it was overcoming a fear, meeting new friends, enjoying a particular aspect of camp. It was very touching to see how much each has grown from his/her experience at camp. After the students shared, some of the adults who attended camp as working parents shared their experiences as well.

The values, lessons, healings and fun the students experienced at the Christian Science camps was evident and this year's Summer Camp Roundup was one of the best we've had!

Cedars Camp Offer

Cedars Camps has agreed to award anyone of our church membership who donates \$350 toward camper scholarships with a Paverstone with their name on it. Anyone who donates \$850 or more gets their name put on a wooden plaque that's put up on the walls at the lodge. Church members can just donate to our church's Summer Camp Fund and we can let Cedars know the names of those contributing those amounts.

The Gentle Beam

October Topic:



“8... Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. 15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. 17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.”

John 10:8-11, 14-18

Church. The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle.

The Church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine Science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick.

583:12-19

At a meeting of the Christian Scientist Association, April 12, 1879, on motion of Mrs. Eddy, it was voted, — To organize a church designed to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing.

On the twenty-third day of September, 1892, at the request of Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, twelve of her students and Church members met and reorganized, under her jurisdiction, the Christian Science Church and named it, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., is designed to be built on the Rock, Christ; even the understanding and demonstration of divine Truth, Life, and Love, healing and saving the world from sin and death; thus to reflect in some degree the Church Universal and Triumphant.

Man 17:8, 18:12, 19:1

Members are urged to attend the

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, October 13 at 7:30pm

Call Letter with Agenda emailed on
September 29th

Church Purpose

Our branch church bylaws include the following statement

1.1 Object and Purpose. The object and purpose of this Church is the support of public worship according to the teachings of Christian Science as set forth in the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. (Articles of Incorporation, State of Texas.)

The Board invites the membership to study Church Purpose for individual and collective support.

Members,

The due diligence period on our Reading Room property is drawing to a close and we are at a point where decisions will have to be made soon about the future of our Reading Room. We are asking for your prayerful support.

The Board

on the phone & web

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