

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

January 2017

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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.]

GREETING NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, January 8, after church

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, January 8, 12:30 pm

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 pm

HISTORIC DOCUMENTATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

Sunday, January 22 after church service

The Reading Room

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

The Reading Room will be closed January 2nd.

January is a great time to begin digging deeper into your study of Christian Science. Come *explore* all the *wonderful resources* in the Reading Room to help you *plunge* into the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy's writings.

The Reading Room will be open on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, January 10th, 7-9 pm.

The Double R Book Club will be on hiatus in January.

Instant access to JSH-Online on your phone or tablet

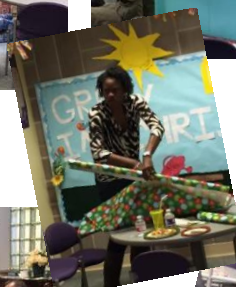
Turn the homepage of your smartphone or tablet into a JSH-Online hub and gain quick access to your subscription pages of [JSH-Online homepage](#), [Concord Express](#), [eBibleLesson Express](#), [The Christian Science Journal Directory](#), and [JSH Audio](#).

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REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS GIVING

A big heartfelt THANK YOU! to all members who participated in the Sunday School's SafePlace Giving Event. It was a great outpouring of Love -- from those who took angel cards and purchased gifts and everyone who helped wrap them, to those who donated cookies, wrapping paper, money for the pizza, musical talent and those who lent us their moral and metaphysical support, everyone chipped in to make our forth Christmas Giving Event a big success. Sixty clients of SafePlace, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, received gifts and healing thoughts from our church. Workers at SafePlace were delighted to see all the gifts!



HEAR A PRESENTATION ON THE HISTORIC DOCUMENTATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

On Sunday, January 22nd, after the church service, Erin Smith, a candidate for a graduate degree in Historic Documentation, will give a presentation covering one of her final projects at the UT School of Architecture.

All are invited to stay and hear what she discovered about our church building, its architect, and his significance to the world of Christian Science architecture.



CEDARS CAMP OFFER

Cedars Camp 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 will let Cedars know the names of those contributing those amounts.



The Gentle Beam

January Topic:

= The Law of Love =

In Christian Science, the law of Love rejoices the heart; and Love is Life and Truth. Whatever manifests aught else in its effect upon mankind, demonstrably is not Love. We should measure our love for God by our love for man; and our sense of Science will be measured by our obedience to God, – fulfilling the law of Love, doing good to all; imparting, so far as we reflect them, Truth, Life, and Love to all within the radius of our atmosphere of thought.

The only justice of which I feel at present capable, is mercy and charity toward every one, – just so far as one and all permit me to exercise these sentiments toward them, – taking special care to mind my own business.

Miscellaneous Writings p. 12:25-4

Mind demonstrates omnipresence and omnipotence, but Mind revolves on a spiritual axis, and its power is displayed and its presence felt in eternal stillness and immovable Love. The divine potency of this spiritual mode of Mind, and the hindrance opposed to it by material motion, is proven beyond a doubt in the practice of Mind-healing.

Retrospection and Introspection p. 88:28-4

[If you would like to submit a Gentle Beam please email it to the Clerk.]

NOTE

Clerk's Office Hours:

Tues. 9 – Noon • Wed. 11 – Noon
Sun. before and after church service

Changes in Audio Offerings from The Christian Science Publishing Society

There is a new Sentinel program called **Sentinel Watch**. Each month, this new program has a theme relating to an issue in the world. January's theme is *The sacred route to a happy new you*.

The weekly Sentinel Watch programs are always available on the JSH-Online landing page, and do not require a subscription to access them. Sentinel Watch programs change every Monday.

The **Sentinel Radio** programs are still available through 2017, and for January their titles are:

December 31-January 6 –

A new year – time for reflection & renewal

January 7-13 – Looking for a fresh start?

January 14-20 – Judging rightly

January 21-27 – The richness in a life of giving

January 28-February 3 – But what about evil?

Our church provides the Sentinel Radio programs on your phone any time/anywhere - [512-703-8010](tel:512-703-8010). Programs change every Friday afternoon.

For those wishing to listen online to the Sentinel Radio, their home on JSH-Online has moved. Sentinel Radio programs can be found on the sentinel.christianscience.com/sentinel-audio website and then scroll down and click on Sentinel Radio Edition. The present week's program doesn't require a subscription to listen to it, but it is no longer featured on the homepage of JSH-Online.

The monthly **Journal Record of Truth** podcast is available to subscribers. Record of Truth podcasts are posted the last Friday of the month.

on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**
NEW NUMBER: Dial 1-512-225-3443
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