

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**March 2017**

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

## CALENDAR

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

### PRINCIPIA 2017 ARTS ON TOUR

Friday, March 3 at 7:30 pm (see below)

### LECTURE IN SAN ANTONIO

Saturday, March 4 at 11:00 am (see below)

### BOARD MEETING

Sunday, March 5 at 12:15 pm

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 12

### LOOKING AHEAD

### CHURCH AND TECHNOLOGY CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, April 8 – 9 – Noon

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, April 13 – 7:30 pm

## PRINCIPIA 2017 ARTS ON TOUR

Friday, March 3 at 7:30 pm

ZACH Theatre - Kleberg Stage

1421 W. Riverside Drive 78704



An unforgettable musical performance featuring  
Principia Upper School and College musicians.  
For info: 314.514.3146 or [www.principia.edu/artsontour](http://www.principia.edu/artsontour)

## LECTURE IN SAN ANTONIO

**THE LAW OF HARMONY AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**HEALING** by Josh Niles, CSB, Sat, March 4 at 11 am

First Church, San Antonio 501 North Alamo 78215

Free parking – For more info call 210-227-5029

## REPORT CEDARS CAMPS VIDEO PARTY!

On Saturday, February 11, Warren Huff, Cedars Camp Executive Director, presented a video about CedarS Camps to a group of Sunday School students and parents from First and Third Churches. We have at least one student who will be attending CedarS for the first time this summer.



Following, there was a video presentation by Patti from Principia. She reminded everyone attending that Principia will cover all but \$50 of the cost of a visit to Prin.

## NOW ON YOUTUBE - VIDEO OF HISTORIC DOCUMENTATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

A video of the presentation made by Erin Smith, on Sunday, January 22, is now available on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-FQCze9lu4>.



## The Reading Room

102 Trinity • 512-472-8109 • [csrraustin@gmail.com](mailto:csrraustin@gmail.com)

M-F 10-2 • Sunday 12-1 (in the church lobby)

Closed March 10 - 17 for SXSW

**News about our Bound Volumes** - The Sunday School is providing a temporary home for our bound volumes of periodicals while in the church. The Journals and Sentinels are in bookcases readily accessible in the classroom where you can sit and read during regular church hours. Lots of gratitude to the volunteers that made this possible!

**SXSW March 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** the Reading Room will be closed. If there is an item you would like to purchase during that time, you are welcome to contact the librarian, Sheri Deibert at [512-542-4636](tel:512-542-4636) prior to that week to arrange purchasing it at the church on Sunday.

**The RR Move** – We are preparing to move the Reading Room temporarily to the church the last week of March. We will be hiring a moving company to handle the move and storage of the furnishings and a large amount of RR supplies.

We would very much appreciate volunteers who would be available to help move the current stock and office necessities to the church during the last days of March. Contact Sheri at [512-542-4636](tel:512-542-4636).

## SUMMER CAMP FUND

The fund for contributions to help send our Sunday School students to a summer camp for Christian Scientists helped 15 of our students go to camp in 2016. We would love to assist those who wish to attend this summer. This is our way of giving tangible support to our students for their continued growth in and application of Christian Science to their daily lives.

As camp applications are now being sent out for the coming summer, we ask that you make your contributions over the next month so we'll know how we'll be able to support our kids.

Cedars Camps will award a Paverstone with their name on it to anyone of our church members who donates \$350 toward camper scholarships. Anyone who donates \$850 or more will have 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

March Topic:

## = Right Thinking =

13 Brethern, 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. 3:13-15

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Phil. 4:8

Like our nation, Christian Science has its Declaration of Independence. God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love. S&H 106:6

Every step of progress is a step more spiritual. The great element of reform is not born of human wisdom; it draws not its life from human organizations; rather is it the crumbling away of material elements from reason, the translation of law back to its original language, - Mind, and the final unity between man and God. Peo 1:1-7

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

### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9:30-noon • Wednesday 10:30-noon

### MARCH SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- March 4 – 10 – Be who you really are – free from disease or limitation
- March 11 – 17 – The Love that heals
- March 18 – 24 – Worried about how you look? Try a spiritual makeover
- March. 25 –31 – What really heals?

## CHURCH EQUIPMENT UP FOR BIDDING

- Canon P200 DH III electric calculator – value \$13,
- First Data FD50 Ti credit card terminal (not chip ready) – no value
- Verifone VX520 Credit card terminal - chip ready - value \$80



Logitech speaker



Broken settee from the Children's Room

Small desk



These items may be viewed in the Board Room. Members should submit bids to the Clerk in writing no later than noon on Sunday, March 19.

## on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**  
**NEW NUMBER: Dial 1-512-225-3443**
- **DIAL \*512-703-8010 •AVAILABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**
- **SENTINEL • RADIO EDITION** • [Press 2](#)
- **THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON** • [Press 3](#)  
For church information • [Press 4](#)
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Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing  
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