

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

May 2017

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

CALENDAR

See ChristianScienceAustin.com for details.
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.

**ALBERT BAKER FUND
CAREER ALLIANCE IN AUSTIN**

Saturday, May 6, 9:30 am - 1 pm

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, May 14 at 12:15 pm

REPORT CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY!

On Saturday, April 8, members and friends of First Church, Austin and the Principia Club of Austin, as part of their Principia Global Days of Service, joined for a day of work and cleaning. ▶

The church's atrium is a beautiful oasis once again, after having been cleared of the over-growth that occurs after each winter. Thanks to the team that worked to trim plants, and spread mulch. Another team was active outside the church -- caulking the roof, power washing the front patio, and more plant and bed maintenance. The Sunday School was another hot bed of activity, with organization, furniture moving and spring cleaning in full force.

The attic and the nursery crew was another crew that was busy making sure the littlest members of the church community had clean facilities. As part of that crew's work, the technology closet was relocated from the Sunday School into the nursery. At first perhaps a strange place for technology, it makes sense when you realize that the media cart can now be wheeled all over the building, without being lifted up and down stairs. A good time was had by all people who attended, and fellowship between all the groups was had over a pizza lunch.



The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all who participated in our Clean Up day on Saturday, April 8. Your volunteer

efforts resulted in the accomplishment of so much that has been on our To-Do list. We are deeply grateful for the wonderful turnout and the joyous attitude brought by each of you in serving this church with such a tangible giving of your time and labor.

The Reading Room

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

The Reading Room move has been postponed once more. Stay tuned for updates as they occur!

REPORT WRITERS WORKSHOP

The eager group learned tips for writing articles as well as the editorial process for the periodicals from the editors.

The workshop is available for replay. Check our website for the link and Writing Guidelines.



**2017 ANNUAL MEETING
of THE MOTHER CHURCH**

**SHOWN LIVE IN THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL OF OUR CHURCH**
on Monday, June 5, Noon - 1:30 CDT

If you cannot go to Boston, we'd love to have you join us at our church for the live webcast. You may bring your lunch to this noon-hour event.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP FUND

Contributions to the Fund to help send our Sunday School students to a summer camp for Christian Scientists may be made through Sunday, May 28.

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(Lunch is included.)

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This event offers opportunities for exciting new career connections, inspiration, and the rewards that come from helping others. Anyone interested in advancing their career: college students, recent grads, job seekers, career changers, and those willing to be career allies to others. ABF Career Alliance events are open to the entire Christian Science family, including those friendly to Christian Science.

Learn more and register:

<http://www.abfcareeralliance.org>

OPERATION TESTIMONY MEETING

Wednesday, May 3 – DiscoveryBound invites teens, families and young adults to meet at Conan's Pizza, 603 W 29th St. at 6 pm, then attend the Wednesday Meeting at First Church, 1309 Guadalupe at 7:30. RSVP to dbaustintx1@gmail.com



The Gentle Beam

May Topic:

THE WAY

¹ Judge not, that ye be not judged. ² For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

³ And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

⁵ Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

¹² Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. ¹³ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

¹⁴ Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Matt 7:1-3,5,12-14

The Way

The present stage of progress in Christian Science presents two opposite aspects, — a full-orbed promise, and a gaunt want. The need, however, is not of the letter, but the spirit.

Less teaching and good healing is today the acme of "well done;" Mis 355:1-7 to;

Cherish humility, "watch," and "pray without ceasing," or you will miss the way of Truth and Love. Humility is no busybody: it has no moments for trafficking in other people's business, no place for envy, no time for idle words, vain amusements, and all the *et cetera* of the ways and means of personal sense. Mis 356:25-3

Human pride is human weakness. Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength. Christ's vestures are put on only when mortals are "washed in the blood of the Lamb;" we must walk in the way which Jesus marked out, if we would reach the heaven-crowned summit of Christian Science. Mis 358: 13-9

The methods of our Master were in advance of the period in which he personally appeared; but his example was right, and is available at the right time. The way is absolute divine Science: walk ye in it; but remember that Science is demonstrated by degrees, and our demonstration rises only as we rise in the scale of being. Mis 359:20-26

[If you would like to submit a Gentle Beam please email it to the Clerk at csaustintx@gmail.com]

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

In Memoriam
Harvey Gray

REPORT

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, April 13, 2017

The motion to continue providing the broadcast activities of the Sentinel Radio program and the Weekly Bible Lesson program on the voicemail telephone line for the 2017-2018 year was approved.

The motion to add an Architectural Preservation Committee to the Standing Rules was postponed to the next meeting in order to refine the wording of the motion.

NEW "BABY" IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Baby Grand piano lovingly donated by a member.



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](#)
- **DAILY LIFT**
Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing
Dial • 617-450-3430
- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITE**
www.ChristianScienceAustin.com
- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**
www.ChristianScience.com
www.ish-online.com
www.time4thinkers.com (formerly www.tmcYouth.com)
- **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION for TEXAS**
www.ChristianScienceTexas.com
- **THE LEAVES**
www.TheLeaves.org
- **LECTURES**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>
- **WEDNESDAY READING CITATIONS**
www.ChristianScienceAustin.com
in the post for church services at First Church, Austin

MAY SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May 6 - 12 – The Comforter: today and forever
May 13 - 19 – Prayer beyond words
May 20 - 26 – A spiritual response to terrorism
May 27 - June 2 – The transforming power of the Christ

CHURCH EQUIPMENT UP FOR BIDDING

Cordless phone
Panasonic KX-TG5431

