

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

June 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.

ASHER HOUSE DAY OF SERVICE

Community First! Village, 9301 Hog Eye Rd. Austin, 78724
Saturday, June 3, 9 - Noon

2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

Live webcast in our Sunday School
Monday, June 5, Noon - 1:30 pm

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, June 11 at 12:15 pm

The Reading Room

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

The Reading Room move to the church may unfold outside our Newsletter's monthly time-frame. Please check our website at www.firstcsaustin.org for any updates.

Remember that graduate with a gift from the Reading Room!

Mini-series: *Living the Lord's Prayer*:

"Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's Prayer. Our Master said, 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs" (Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 16). Explore different sections of this prayer in the JSH-Online mini-series, "Living the Lord's Prayer," featuring articles from the archives that show how this prayer of God's allness can be demonstrated daily. Featured pieces for this series will be displayed on the JSH-Online homepage in the carousel.

Read the first selection, "Our Father..."
<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/shared/view/27nphu47a?s=t>

JSH-Online Tip for Sharing:

It's only natural to want to share something that has given inspiration or brought healing. Content on JSH-Online can be easily shared by clicking the email, Facebook, or Twitter icons found at the top and bottom of the page. Clicking these icons generates a share link that allows both subscribers and nonsubscribers to access the content you shared. Brighten someone's day with the content you love!

NOTE: THE MOTHER CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE VIEWED IN OUR CHURCH THIS YEAR.

**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.

REPORT



ALBERT BAKER FUND CAREER ALLIANCE

held on Saturday, May 6, at First Church, Austin

The purpose of the ABF Career Alliance meeting was to introduce the Alliance to Christian Scientists who are college students, persons interested in a career change and persons who have or might know of employment related opportunities. Employment opportunities include actual employment positions, informational interview possibilities, education, and employment related connections that are just connections. These opportunities and connections are Christian Science or Christian Science-family related, that being an essential element of the possible relationship arranged through the Career Alliance.

That general overview being said, the Alliance made a metaphysical foundation for the meetings (especially in Austin) a key element of its presentation. Speakers established the Christianly scientific basis for what the Alliance is about. In many respects, the truths discussed in the keynote talk found practical application in the comments of the other speakers and in the audience participation.

In Austin, Congressman Lamar Smith gave the keynote talk entitled "Prayer Leads the Way." His talk was summarized in the program as: Whatever the desired new career or career change, our decisions govern our experience. And the best decisions result from prayer and relying upon God's unerring direction.



The Gentle Beam

June Topic:

= Divine Guidance =

Isaiah 30:21

²¹ And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This *is* the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Proverbs 3:5,6

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

S&H 106:9

Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love.

S&H 326:20, 21

Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way.

Miscellaneous Writings p. 141:19-24

Do not, I implore you, stain the early history of Christian Science by the impulses of human will and pride; but let the divine will and the nobility of human meekness rule this business transaction, in obedience to the law of Love and the laws of our land.

Pulpit and Press 3:7-9

Know, then, that you possess sovereign power to think and act rightly, and that nothing can dispossess you of this heritage and trespass on Love.

[If you would like to submit a Gentle Beam please email it to the Clerk at clerk@firstcsaustin.org]

NEW CLERK'S SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Wed 10:00 am to 1:15 pm

Sun 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Regular office hours will resume in September

Clerk's Cell Phone Number **(512) 593-2378**

REPORT

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP FUND

Seven Sunday School students received help to attend Summer Camps for Christian Scientists this summer!

Thank you for supporting our young people!

ASHER HOUSE DAY OF SERVICE

Saturday, June 3 from 9am-12pm

at the Community First! Village
(9301 Hog Eye Rd. Austin 78724).

a part of the Mobile Loaves and Fishes organization.

You are invited to join us to work in the village, which may include laying pathways, harvesting the gardens, tending the chicken coop, prepping micro-homes for new neighbors, or beautifying the property. Children are welcome! However, volunteers under 18 must have their parent/guardian sign up for them and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian while serving at the village. A donation of \$10 per person is requested for each volunteer. Space is limited so RSVP by May 31. For more information see our website or contact Jessica Dunlap (Austin Asher House Manager).

Call/text **(707) 287-3645** or email

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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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- **SENTINEL • RADIO EDITION** • Press 2
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For church information • Press 4
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Dial • 617-450-3430
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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

JUNE SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 3 - 9 – *Humor and healing*

[Includes a segment by our own Keith Wommack]

June 10 - 16 – *Healing contagion*

June 17 - 23 – *Safe travel: We're never disconnected from the presence of God*

June 24 - 30 – *Feeling God's grace – here and now*