



# NEWSLETTER

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**July 2017**

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

## CALENDAR

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### BOARD MEETING

Sunday, July 9 at 12:30 pm

### SEMI ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, July 13, 7:30 pm

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After the church service on Sacrament Sunday, July 9, we will be greeting our newest members, Nathan Buchanan, Drew Whitney, and Jessica Whitney. Be sure to come down to the front of the auditorium and welcome them into our church family!

## **REPORT** 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

On Monday, June 5, ten members and friends joined us in our Sunday School for the live webcast of the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church. All came away inspired by the message, "Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into newness of life... ." ▶ Replay of meeting: <http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/annual-meeting>



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Our Sunday school student **Justin Yenne**



has enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard for a 6 year stint and will be reporting for duty at the Coast Guard Station in



Cape May, New Jersey on August 1<sup>st</sup> where he will undergo basic training before moving on to his permanent assignment. Justin chose the Coast Guard because, he explained, "It's the service that has as its mission the purpose of helping others and that's what I want to do." We say to Justin, "Fair winds and following seas on your journey!"

## The Reading Room

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M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7-9 pm

### WE'VE MOVED!



**Come visit the Reading Room in our temporary haven in the church at 1309 Guadalupe: 10-2 pm M-F 12-1 pm Sunday • 7-9 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

### Mets Conference Call for Everyone on July 14<sup>th</sup> @ noon.

"What is needed, then, is to rekindle individually that fundamental spark of spiritual vitality. Then because one is so imbued with infectious delight with what one is discovering of spiritual reality, the spark ignites and the flame of spiritual purpose grows in our daily life. A great desire to share this holy glow with others impels thought and action. This cannot help resulting in a vibrant, dynamic church that is an irresistible attraction to others, because it is alive with the Christ-spirit of sharing and real love." *Increasing spirituality—growing church* by Jill Gooding [June 1989 issue](#) of *The Christian Science Journal*.

All (church & non-church members) are invited to join the **1<sup>st</sup> Mets Conference Call July 14<sup>th</sup> at noon (CST)**. Prepare by reading the above wonderful article with the idea of deepening our metaphysics for the church and Reading Room in mind. The call-in number will be provided via email and desk announcements in July.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mets Conference Call will be July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm** to consider the revelation, reason and demonstration of spiritual growth.



# The Gentle Beam

July Topic:

## = Time and Wisdom =

Ephesians 6:15-16

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

Jerimiah 29:7

"Seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace."

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

S&H 290:1-2

"Life is the everlasting I Am, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase."

S&H 587: 5, to first ; 7

"GOD. The great I AM. Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence."

S&H 584:1

"DAY. The irradiance of Life; light, the spiritual idea of Truth and Love."

S&H 595: 17-19

"TIME. Mortal measurements; limits, in which are summed up all human arts, thoughts, beliefs, opinions, knowledge; matter; error"

S&H 76: 6-10

"When being is understood, Life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite, -- as God universal good; and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed."

[If you would like to submit a Gentle Beam please email it to the Clerk at [clerk@firstcsaustin.org](mailto: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](tel:5125932378)

In Memoriam  
Tracy Hawkins

### **COMMITTEE PREFERENCES 2017!**

**DEADLINE - July 15** for members to fill out the preference forms for the 2017- 2018 committee year. Tell the Board how you will serve your church.

To fill out the online committee form click on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/o9VuMupxBID5pOuy2>

### **MEMBERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

**Thursday, July 13 - 7:30 PM**

The Children's Room will be provided.

### **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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- **LECTURES**  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>
- **WEDNESDAY READING CITATIONS**  
[www.ChristianScienceAustin.com](http://www.ChristianScienceAustin.com)  
in the post for church services at First Church, Austin

### **JULY SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

July 1-7 – Success, not failure

July 8-14 – Harmony in marriage

July 15-21 – Divine help that doesn't run out

July 22-28 – Healing and the First Commandment

July 29-Aug 4 – Sharing Christian Science

### **CHURCH EQUIPMENT UP FOR BIDDING**

Frigidaire portable air conditioner up for bidding by the membership. Starting bid \$150.



Members should submit bids to the Clerk in writing no later than noon on Sunday, July 23.