

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

August 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.

Interactive Conference Call #2

Monday, July 31, at 7:30 pm

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, August 13 at 12:30 pm

Interactive Conference Call #3

Friday, August 11, at Noon

PRINCIPIA CLUB POTLUCK BBQ IN THE PARK!

Saturday, August 19, 4 - 8 pm @ Emma Long Metropolitan Park, 1600 City Park Road Austin 78730

Activities will include swimming, games, and socializing
Please bring a side dish, dessert, or soda to share.
The Principia Club will provide BBQ, iced tea, lemonade, and water.

There is a \$10 parking fee at the park, so feel free to carpool. Our group will be located at the picnic area near the volleyball/basketball courts by the designated swimming area. Look for the Principia sign.

RSVP by August 16 [here](#).

For more information and directions, visit

www.principiaalumni.org/austin.

For questions on the day of the event, contact Jessica Whitney at jessiemoore@gmail.com or [626.224.3633](tel:626.224.3633).

Sunday School Spotlight



Kenna Heroy

Kenna began playing clarinet in 6th grade and loves expressing Soul through music. She continued playing in high school, and was selected as a Clarinet Section leader her junior year. She also made Area Band in the 2017 UIL judging. For her senior year, she was chosen to be the Head Drum

Major for the McNeil HS (Mavericks) Band. This means she will be conducting the band during all football game halftime shows, and at the UIL marching band competitions in the fall. She has been attending leadership training this summer, and will be assisting the school band directors this summer in teaching all incoming freshmen to march and prepare for marching band. Kenna says "I'm super excited for this opportunity because I'm going to learn so much from being a leader. I love band, and this year I will experience everything in a new way that will allow me to grow so much more." Come out to a football game this fall and see her in action!

The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • csrraustin@gmail.com
M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30
2nd Tuesday of the month 7-9 pm

All who called in to our first Interactive Conference Call were truly inspired by the sharing of ideas, and look forward to continuing the discussion.

Join us for the next

Interactive Conference Calls

conducted by the Reading Room
Metaphysical Committee for discussion on deepening metaphysical prayer.

The call-in number is [641-552-9364](tel:641-552-9364) and the access number is 373788#.

Monday, July 31st @ 7:30 pm

Friday, August 11th @ noon

HEAR REPLAYS of these wonderful sessions during the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church in Boston in June:

Practice that truly heals -

<http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/annual-meeting/practice-that-truly-heals>

The Christian Science Monitor: uplifting the spirit of humanity -

<http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/annual-meeting/the-christian-science-monitor-uplifting-the-spirit-of-humanity>

Christian Science Associations: a force for good in the world -

<http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/annual-meeting/christian-science-associations-a-force-for-good-in-the-world>

JSH-Online tip: TeenConnect pullout - Summer is here! That means vacation, fun in the sun, and great content to read or listen to brought to you by TeenConnect. That's right. The July 3 *Christian Science Sentinel* contains a special section for teens designed for that young person in your life. Read and listen to a teen's account of his own healing at camp, as well as a Q&A on praying about loneliness, and a column about how a better understanding of God turned a terrible summer into a good one. Both subscribers and nonsubscribers can download the pullout by clicking on the "Download PDF" button found in the TeenConnect section in the middle of the JSH-Online homepage. [Download yours today](#) to read and share.



The Gentle Beam

August Topic:

James 1: 22-25 be

²² ... Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. ²³ For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: ²⁴ For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. ²⁵ But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

S&H 233:1

Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us only what we can certainly fulfil.

S&H 150:4

To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of "on earth peace, goodwill toward men." This coming, as was promised by the Master, is for its establishment as a permanent dispensation among men; but the mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin, — to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world.

S&H 174:20

Truth is revealed. It needs only to be practised.

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

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)

REPORTS

JULY 13, 2017 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The following motions were adopted:

"That the Church apply to the Hamilton Fund for a grant to cover the increased costs of operating the 512-703-8010 phone line."

"That the Church continue funding the VoiceText phone line for the Sentinel Radio and Weekly Bible Lesson at the new per minute rate."

The motion, made by the Board at the April 13, 2017 Meeting to establish an Architectural Preservation Committee and postponed to the July Meeting, was withdrawn by the Board. A new motion to establish the committee was made and seconded, then postponed to the next business meeting.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Beginning Sunday, August 20th Christi Lupher will be the new Sunday School Superintendent and Kay Kirchner is taking over the Assistant's position. Many thanks to Marjory Hawkins and Mari Dove for their many years of serving in these important positions!

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

AUGUST SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 5-11 – Fearless in times of change

August 12-18 – What does it mean to be spiritual?

August 19-25 – Looking for work? Let divine Love take the lead

August 26-Sept. 1 – Parenting with God by your side