

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

September 2010

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CALENDAR

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thurs, Sept 2 & Tues, Sept 21 – 7:15 at First Church
For information & updates - SteveWarren@aol.com

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, Sept 12, after church

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Sept 14, 5:45 PM

SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Sunday, Sept 19, after church

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Sundays, Sept 26 & Oct 3, after church

LOOKING AHEAD:

QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 7:30 PM

BOOK TALK on Mary Baker Eddy: Christian Healer

Sunday, October 17, 2 PM at the DoubleTree Hotel

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, September 12 after church

Invite your friends and those you have missed seeing at church recently to come and celebrate Church!

Child care will be available.

SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Sunday, September 19 after church

Everyone is invited to this feast of love and sharing! Enjoy pizza and hear the inspirational sharing of camp experiences by our Sunday School students who attended Summer Camps for Christian Scientists this summer.

Child care will be available.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Sundays, Sept 26 & Oct 3 after church

Join these Fellowship Discussions 12:15 - 1:30

"Church Unconfined: Exploring our Concept of Church."

See the enclosed letter for all the details.

Child care will be available.

MONITOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of the year to renew Christian Science Monitor gift subscriptions to area high schools. Please consider an extra contribution to the church's Monitor Fund to support this gift to the high school students in our community.

MUSICIANS

We are pleased that our Organist, Stephen McElroy, and Soloist, Angela Irving, will continue their Soul-filled work for our services. Please be sure to thank them for their beautiful contributions to our church.



The Reading Room

102 Trinity • 472-8109 - csrraustin@gmail.com

M-F 10-2 • Saturday 11-3 • Sunday 12-3

Closed for Labor Day September 6th

2010 Thanksgiving Bible Lesson Products

Here is an early list of Thanksgiving Bible Lesson Products that will be available in the Reading Room by late October. If you need large amounts of any of these products, notify the Reading Room no later than October 10th.

Bible Lesson Booklets, pkg. of 10 - \$18.50

Envelopes, pkg. of 10 - \$1.50

BL Individual Booklets - \$2.75

Individual envelopes - .25

Audio CD - pkg. of 3 with mailers - \$12.00

Audio CD, single copy - \$4.50

"Save the Date" Postcards, pkg. of 10 - \$5.00

"Save the Date" Postcards, single copy - .50

my Bible Lesson, pkg. of 5 - \$10.00

my Bible Lesson, single copy - \$2.50

Beginning September 1 our new Librarian will be Becky Barrett-Alford. Many thanks to Mary Hair who will be staying on as an Assistant Librarian along with Gary Ives.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REPORT

The Summer Bible Camp this year focused on Jesus' parables and The Lord's Prayer. Each day of camp included music, story telling, class time to talk more in depth about each story, crafts, activities and snack time. On Friday each class presented a play of one of the Parables, a culmination of their study for the week. It was a fun and inspiring time. Many thanks to all who so lovingly and selflessly supported this wonderful activity for our children!



See the poster in the Sunday School for more photos of the camp.

The Gentle Beam

September Topic:



Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me. Ps 119:18, 19

Willingness to become as a little child and to leave the old for the new, renders thought receptive of the advanced idea. Gladness to leave the false landmarks and joy to see them disappear, – this disposition helps to precipitate the ultimate harmony. S&H 323:32

Millions of unprejudiced minds – simple seekers for Truth, weary wanderers, athirst in the desert – are waiting and watching for rest and drink. Give them a cup of cold water in Christ's name, and never fear the consequences. Those ready for the blessing you impart will give thanks. S&H 570:14-18, 23-24

We invite you to share your unfoldments and to suggest future topics.

WEDNESDAY EVENING INVITATION

You are warmly invited to join us Wednesday evenings in the Sunday School, after the meeting, as we gather to share friendship and refreshments.

THANKS! Your purchases from Randalls grocery under their Good Neighbor Program resulted in our Church receiving \$54.24 for this quarter. Our number to list on your Randalls Card so that our Church may receive 1% of the amount spent by our friends - **#9212**.

THE LEAVES OPEN HOUSE

1230 West Spring Valley Road
Richardson, Texas 75080 - jschroeder@theleaves.org
Open House on **Saturday, October 16** is a chance to see The Leaves campus, meet the team, share a meal, and hear an inspiring talk by Christine Irby Williams, a former director of Christian Science Nurse Training and President at Tenacre and an inspiring key note speaker, will talk on the theme, "Gratitude for all the Good."

HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN TEXAS

Lynn Jackson of Lubbock is collecting information about the growth of Christian Science in Texas, from the early days through today. Her goal is to collect and combine information about how Christian Science spread into and throughout Texas via healing. She is asking branch churches (and individuals) to write out your history on how Christian Science got started in your area, where, when, who was involved and any healings that may have led to the start of Christian Science in your community. Also, if you know of anyone who holds this history (particularly in memory) she would love to be in contact with them to record their healings and memories.

Of most importance in this research will be names of early workers, where they lived, who they knew, who they healed, who they taught, and any other information.

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P. S. Periodically she will be posting new information on her website which you can follow if you're interested. Go to www.exploringcs.com and click on the top button "CSinTexas".

NEW! Daily Lift by phone:
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The *Daily Lift* is an inspired two minute podcast by Christian Science Lecturers. There is a new message every week day. It is also available by email. Go to www.ChristianScience.com to sign up.

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