

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

December 2010

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

CALENDAR

[Call 703-8010 - Press 4 for updates]

GREETING NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, December 5 after church

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, December 5, 2:00 PM

PRIN CLUB & DISCOVERYBOUND

CHRISTMAS SING!

Sunday, December 12 – 5 PM

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

Sunday, December 19, right after church

BIBLE STUDY GROUP at First Church

Thurs., Dec 2 – 7:15 PM

For information & updates – SteveWarren@aol.com



The Reading Room

102 Trinity • 472-8109

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

CLOSED: Fri., Dec. 25 for Christmas Day
and Fri., Jan. 1 for New Year's Day

Reading Room Holiday Shopping!

The Reading Room is getting ready for the holiday season. We are discounting items which would make wonderful Christmas gifts.

We also have a full Estate Table. • Come visit us!

REPORT

ASSISTANT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION WORKSHOP

At the Workshop conducted by Keith Wommack, Committee on Publication for Texas, Phil Davis, Manager of Committees on Publication told us that the original Committee on Publication was Paul, who went to many cities correcting the misconceptions about Christianity, and establishing the Christian church.

The Committee's current activities were explained, and the 45 people who attended divided into groups to explore ways to answer questions often asked by those who have misconceptions about Christian Science.

Members were asked to give metaphysical support of this work and familiarize themselves with the Committee's blog sites:

<http://christiansciencetexas.com>

<http://blogs.chron.com/healingnow>

Follow tweets on Twitter@TexasCS or

<http://twitter.com/TexasCS>

Follow updates on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/christiansciencetexas>.

Everyone went away with renewed dedication to helping in this healing activity. Come by the Clerk's Office for a list of Top 10 Ways to Support the Committee on Publication Work in Texas

REPORT

CHURCH ALIVE!

The first Church Alive! meeting was held Sunday, November 14th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Sunday School. It included reading from the New Revised Standard Bible and Amplified Bible along with corresponding verses from *Science and Health*. There was ample discussion after each section from the previous week's lesson, thus only the first two sections were completed. A song by Mindy Jostyn and a TMCYouth video were played in between sections. All readings and interaction was projected onto a screen, which allowed everyone to follow along. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and the next meeting will likely be held in January.

NEW MEMBER GREETING AND LUNCH

Come join the Outreach Committee at a "Dutch Treat" lunch for new members Jill and Dennis McDaniel and Carly Rose Jackson and their families/friends at the Doubletree Hotel after the welcoming activity on

Sunday, December 5th, after church.

Please RSVP to Bob Rutishauser 467-8775 or
rutishauser@sbcglobal.net

PRIN CLUB & DISCOVERYBOUND

CHRISTMAS SING!

Sunday, December 12th - 5 PM

at Barbara Coombs' – 11133 Calavar Dr, Austin 78726

Potluck dinner and dessert

RSVP to Crystal Reynolds 512-680-3217 or

crystalkreynolds@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING 🎵

Join us for an hour of Christmas hymn singing! right after church on Sunday, December 19th.

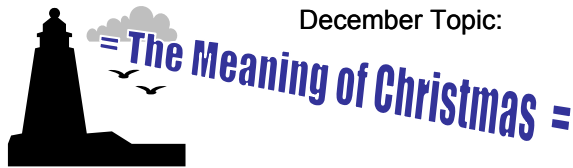
Invite your family, neighbors, and friends to sing their favorite Christmas hymns. You are welcome to bring a plate of cookies to share afterward.



The Church Alive! meeting was a great success. ►

The Gentle Beam

December Topic:



Christ was not born of the flesh. Christ is the Truth and Life born of God – born of Spirit and not of matter. Jesus, the Galilean Prophet, was born of the Virgin Mary's spiritual thoughts of Life and its manifestation.

I celebrate Christmas with my soul, my spiritual sense, and so commemorate the entrance into human understanding of the Christ conceived of Spirit, of God and not of a woman – as the birth of Truth, the dawn of divine Love breaking upon the gloom of matter and evil with the glory of infinite being.

I love to observe Christmas in quietude, humility, benevolence, charity, letting good will towards man, eloquent silence, prayer, and praise express my conception of Truth's appearing.

Mary Baker Eddy: *What Christmas Means to Me*

AAIM THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The AAIM Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 21 at 3:30 PM at the First Baptist Church in downtown Austin included our member, Charlotte Jackson, representing our congregation as reader for a portion of the litany.

After the service we manned a table in the reception area where we gave out literature, *Science and Health*, Thanksgiving Lesson booklets, Sentinels, etc., a flyer for our Thanksgiving Service, and "finger food" donated by our church members. A number of people expressed an interest in attending our Thanksgiving Service. Many thanks to Charlotte and the Outreach Committee for reaching out to our community in this loving way.

REPORT WINDOW REPAIR PROGRESS

Phase 1 of the Window Repair authorized by the membership at the October 14, 2010 Quarterly Meeting has been completed. All the windows on the north and west sides of the church have been lovingly restored to their original condition by Albert Waites. We thank him for his careful attention to detail.

Phase 2 of the repair, the windows on the south and east sides of the church and in the patio, has begun.

Thank you for your support of this project.

on the telephone

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE OR THROUGH THE INTERNET VIA SKYPE.**

To join by telephone - dial (201) 793-9022.

The conference room number is 4258728#.

This is a long distance number and your regular phone carrier long distance toll charges may apply.

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