

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

January 2011

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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]

DISCOVERYBOUND NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Fri., Dec. 31 – 7 PM – 1:30 AM

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 11, 7:30 PM

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 13 at 7:30 PM

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, January 20 at 7:30 PM

CHURCH ALIVE!

To be announced

SUMMER CAMP SHOW

Sunday, January 23 – time & place to be announced

READING ROOM OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 30, Noon-3 PM

LECTURE by Elise Moore

Sunday, February 6



The Reading Room

102 Trinity • 472-8109

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

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

OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, Jan. 30, 12-3 PM

When were you last in the Reading Room?

Our members and friends are cordially invited to come to the Reading Room for an Open House celebrating 2011 and the role the Reading Room is playing in our lives and our community. Refreshments will be provided.



OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

Our annual Christmas Hymn Sing had a different pace this year. With a good attendance, the audience was divided into teams for a game of Christmas Song Pictionary. Laughter and happy noise accompanied the activity. Sunday School students graced us with their musical talents and narration of the Christmas Story interspersed with Christmas hymns. Following the Christmas Story the students read the Lord's Prayer along with Mary Baker Eddy's spiritual interpretation as written in *Science and Health*. The group then sang the Lord's Prayer followed by a raise-the-roof musical procession of our younger students with handheld instruments to the Siyahamba hymn.

Since our church is located in the "live music capital of the world," surely we must have some musicians who would be interested in forming an informal band to liven up the musical portion of our Sunday School! Email Linda Mardi at LindaMardi@gmail.com if you'd like to help. We look forward to making a "glad sound" together!

What a joy it was to be greeted by 15 Sunday School students as we came to our Thanksgiving Service. Thanks for serving and for giving such wonderful testimonies!

SUMMER CAMP SHOW

Sunday, Jan. 23 - time and place to be announced

Some of the Summer Camps for Christian Science Sunday School students, including Cedars and Adventure Unlimited, will have presentations about their camps at a meeting on Sunday, January 23. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear all about these camps and talk to their representatives.

DISCOVERYBOUND AUSTIN

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

Friday, December 31 – 7 PM til 1:30 AM

For high school age students and their friends

At Wigginton's Household, 6800 Caudill Lane, 78738.
Bring an appetite and a jacket and be prepared to have fun indoors and out! Please arrive by 8:00 PM.

Young adults are invited to help out and join in the fun as well. Food, fun and fireworks will be provided.

Please RSVP by Dec. 27th to host Michelle Wigginton:
512-944-2596/ 512-402-0998 michelle@wiggintoncs.com

CHURCH ALIVE!

Watch for information on the January Church Alive!

The Gentle Beam

January Topic:



Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Prov 29:18

God selects for the highest service one who has grown into such a fitness for it as renders any abuse of the mission an impossibility. The All-wise does not bestow His highest trusts upon the unworthy. When He commissions a messenger, it is one who is spiritually near Himself. SH 455:20-25

God gives the lesser idea of Himself as a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father: and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and applieth it, seeking his own in another's good. SH 518:13



Our table at the AAIM Thanksgiving Reception

THE CARE COMMITTEE needs day time volunteers to read to dear members. Join our committee or volunteer to help out when you can! Contact S'zanne at szanne@austin.rr.com or 788-2303.

Committee on Publication Update

With the recent federal elections there will be over a 100 new members of the United States Congress taking office in January 2011. In order to encourage these new members of Congress to become supporters of spiritual care, it would be helpful to know whether you or your fellow members have relationships with any of these new federal representatives. Please let us know if these relationships exist.

We are also trying to find out where insurance coverage for Christian Science practitioners and/or Christian Science nursing care currently exists. As there is no central database for the insurance benefits carried by employers nationwide, we need to find out from individuals if their employer-sponsored health insurance covers these Christian Science care services. Please let us know if you or any of your members currently have insurance coverage for Christian Science practitioner and/or Christian Science nursing care.

Your help and response to these two important requests is appreciated.

Warm regards,

Keith Wommack

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Texas

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- 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#.

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