

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

Feb/March 2014

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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]

BOARD MEETING

Sun., Mar. 16 at 1 PM

DISCOVERY BOUND ROAD RALLY

Sat.-Sun., Mar. 22-23

LOVE'S DIVINE ADVENTURE LECTURE

Sun., Mar. 23 at 1 PM by Nate Frederick

SPRING CLEAN UP

Sat., Mar. 29 9:30AM-1:00PM

LOOKING AHEAD

BRING A FRIEND TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sun, Apr. ?

BIBLE FILM FESTIVAL

Sun., May 4 after church

REPORT CEDARS CAMPS SHOW

Cedars Camps gave a presentation on Saturday February 8, 2014. They set up a human foosball court in the courtyard and the games began. During lunch they shared the Cedars videos for the upcoming summer sessions and everyone viewed the Cedars Lego village. All had fun.



DISCOVERY BOUND ROAD RALLY Saturday, March 22 – 23

Discovery Bound will be holding an Austin Road Rally the weekend of March 22-23 for middle and high school students. The 22nd will consist of a spiritual scavenger hunt through downtown Austin and dinner with Lecturer Nate Frederick. Sunday everyone will attend the Youth Lecture *Love's Divine Adventure* at First Church, Austin, TX.

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP Saturday, March 29 9:30AM-1PM

As Spring approaches it is time for some church beautification. Please join us for the Second Annual Spring Clean-up on March 29th. Bring gardening gloves, rakes, cleaning rags, dusters, and anything else you think could be used to help clean up the church. If you have a wheelbarrow, or buckets that can be used please let the clerk know. A light Pizza lunch and fellowship will be enjoyed by all.

The Reading Room

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M-F 10-2 • Sunday 12-1

Reading Room in Sunday School

For the month of March the Reading Room will be located in the Sunday School front area. The temporary move will cause the Reading Room to be closed February 26-28 and it will reopen at the Church on March 2nd. Hours will remain as posted above.

If you would be available to help with the move please contact Janet at csrraustin@gmail.com

The Miscellaneous Writings Club will meet on February 25 in the Sunday School at 7:30PM

SUMMER CAMP FUND

The fund for contributions to help send our Sunday School students to a summer camp for Christian Scientists helped 20 of our students go to camp in 2013. We would love to assist those who wish to attend this summer. This is our way of giving tangible support to our students for their continued growth in and application of Christian Science to their daily lives.

As camp applications are now being sent out for the coming summer, we ask that you make your contributions over the next two months so we'll know how we'll be able to support our kids.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTHS AND THOSE YOUNG AT HEART!

A special lecture, *LOVE'S DIVINE ADVENTURE*, is being planned for you on Sunday, March 23rd at 1 p.m. in our church auditorium. Nate Frederick, a Christian Science practitioner, is bringing his inspiration, his healing experiences, and his love and joy of sharing Christian Science to Austin. Nate has been involved in many activities of the Mother Church including *TIME4THINKERS* and the *DAILY LIFT*. Lunch will be provided immediately following the church service for those attending the lecture. Childcare will be available for children under 7. So mark your calendars and invite your young friends and relatives to come to this joyous celebration of God's care for all His children!



The Gentle Beam

March Topic:

Active Love =

I *am* the Lord; and *there is* none else. I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the Lord speak righteousness; I declare things that are right. Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together.

Isaiah 45:18(I) – 20 (to together)

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else. Isaiah 45:22

Love is not something put upon a shelf, to be taken down on rare occasions with sugar-tongs and laid on a rose-leaf. I make strong demands on love, call for active witnesses to prove it, and noble sacrifices and grand achievements as its results. Unless these appear, I cast aside the word as a sham and counterfeit, having no ring of the true metal. Love cannot be a mere abstraction, or goodness without activity and power. As a human quality, the glorious significance of affection is more than words: it is the tender, unselfish deed done in secret; the silent, ceaseless prayer; the self-forgetful heart that overflows; the veiled form stealing on an errand of mercy, out of aside door; the little feet tripping along the sidewalk; the gentle hand opening the door that turns toward want and woe, sickness and sorrow, and thus lighting the dark places of earth. Misc.250:14-29

REPORT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING:

At the January 9 Semi-annual Meeting a member made a motion: “that the remote access to the Wednesday evening meetings by phone or by internet be discontinued no later than February 15, 2014” the motion passed after debate.

REPORT ...ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING:

The following were elected to office:

Board Member (3 year term): Mari Dove

Board Member (3 year term): Ron Hill

President (1 year term): Helen Hankins

A big thank you to Dayle Baldouf and Sheri Deibert, Board Members and Jill McDaniel, President for their service, care, and love for our church. Carly Rose Jackson will serve as Chairman of the Board and Mari Dove will serve as Vice-Chairman of the Board this year.

READING ROOM METAPHYSICAL WORK:

During the semi-annual business meeting held January 9, 2014 it was stated a metaphysical team would be called together to do prayerful support for our beloved Reading Room. This team is being launched at this time by Sammie Gray and will need volunteers. Please contact Sammie at e-mail arthouse@suddenlink.net or call her at 512-801-4937. She would like to have at least one person per day to pray for our Reading Room, and she will help you by staying in touch with inspiring articles, e-mails and thoughts. Please give her a call for this very important request. It can't help but bless you as well as all that love our Reading Room. Let divine Love be the foundation of this work.

There will also be a special committee formed to look into the future of the Reading Room. If you are interested in exploring the concepts of a Reading Room, please let the Clerk know.

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