

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

April 2014

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

CALENDAR

[See ChristianScienceAustin.com or call 703-8010 - Press 4 for updates]

- **SPRING CLEAN UP** *Sat., March 29, 9:30AM-1PM*
 - **BOARD MEETING** *Sun., April 6, 1 PM*
 - **LAST DAY TO APPLY for CAMPER FUNDS** *Sun., April 13*
 - **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**
Thur. April 10, at 7:30 (Call Letter enclosed)
 - **CHURCH CLOSED FOR ASSOCIATION MEETING**
Fri. evening April 25, and all day Sat., April 26
- Looking Ahead**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Sun., May 4th Bring a Friend to Sunday School
Sun., May 18th Bible Film Festival in SS after Church
 - **PRINCIPIA CLUB PICNIC**
Sat., May 30 from 3PM to Dark (Wimberley)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP FUND
CAMPERS! *Be sure to apply by Sunday, April 13th for support to attend a summer camp for Christian Scientists.* The fund for voluntary contributions to help send our Sunday School students to a summer camp for Christian Scientists is growing, and the campers are lining up. We ask that you make your contributions by April 20th so we will know how we'll be able to support our kids.

Many thanks for your support!

DIAL IN NUMBER CHANGE

There is a new number to dial into the Sunday service and the Wednesday Noon meetings

[1-512-735-6886](tel:1-512-735-6886)

There is no longer a code needed

SPRING CLEAN UP!

Saturday, March 29th - 9:30 AM

Come join us for a morning of fellowship and beautification of our church!

Our church is in need of a good old fashioned spring cleaning. That time when you organize the closets, paint chairs, pull weeds, dust everything that is tucked into corners that gets missed the rest of the year. We invite you to take part in this event! Bring gardening gloves, rakes, paint brushes, dusters, and anything else you can think of that might help with this spruce up. If you have wheel barrows or shovels those would be good too.

The Reading Room

02 Trinity • 472-8109 • csraustin@gmail.com
M-F 10-2 • Saturday 11-2 • Sunday 12-1

The Reading Room will be moving back to the Trinity location the last week of March. Be sure to start thinking about end of school year gifts to commemorate those academic milestones such as graduation.

Tuesday Nights at the Reading Room:

April 15 – MW Book Club (Haven't been coming from the beginning that's ok you can pick up where they are now and join in.)

April 29 – Madelon Maupin CD Talk – ISIAH: Pinnacle of the Old Testament

REPORT: LOVE'S DIVINE ADVENTURE

Nate Frederick gave an engaging lecture on March 23rd that encouraged the 135 in attendance to add comments and contribute their thoughts.

The concepts of Love, Understanding, and Faith were shared and discussed. The voices of the youth chiming in with insightful remarks were inspiring. The interactive nature of the lecture encouraged the adults as well of the children to explore the concepts in a new way. The lunch before the lecture was greatly appreciated and allowed for community fellowship.



REPORT: AUSTIN ROAD RALLY

Inspired by having Nate Frederick lecture at First Church Austin Discovery Bound held a youth rally in Austin from March 21-23rd. 15 Teens from Austin, Lakeway, and Fort Worth participated. Saturday March 22nd was spent in 4 teams running around downtown Austin in a search for clues and spiritual growth.



The Gentle Beam

April Topic:

Prominent Laws =

The prominent laws which forward birth in the divine order of Science, are these: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me;" "Love thy neighbor as thyself." These commands of infinite wisdom, translated into the new tongue, their spiritual meaning, signify: Thou shalt love Spirit only, not its opposite, in every God-quality, even in substance; thou shalt recognize thyself as God's spiritual child only, and the true man and true woman, the all-harmonious "male and female," as of spiritual origin, God's reflection, -- thus as children of one common Parent, -- wherein and whereby Father, Mother, and child are the divine Principle and divine idea, even the divine "Us" -- one in good and good in one.

With this recognition man could never separate himself from good, God' and he would necessarily entertain habitual love for his fellow-man. Only by admitting evil as a reality, and entering into a state of evil thoughts, can we in belief separate one man's interests from those of the whole human family, or thus attempt to separate Life from God. This is the mistake that causes much that must be repented of and overcome. Not to know what is blessing you, but to believe that aught that God sends is unjust, -- or that those whom He commissions bring to you at His demand that which is unjust, -- is wrong and cruel. Envy, evil thinking, evil speaking, covetousness, lust, hatred, malice, are always wrong, and will break the rule of Christian Science and prevent its demonstration; but the rod of God, and the obedience demanded of His servants in carrying out what He teaches them, -- these are never unmerciful, never unwise.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, April 10th - 7:30 PM

The enclosed agenda outlines the important motions to be considered at this meeting.

EACH ACT PASSES THE HOUSE

As announced in the recent Clerk's Office email to members, the [EACH Act \(HR 1814\)](#) passed in the U.S. House of Representatives by unanimous voice vote on March 11!

The EACH Act was co-sponsored by 224 representatives (143 Republicans, 81 Democrats) **from 46 states.**

Led by **Reps. Aaron Schock (R-IL)** and **Bill Keating (D-MA)**, this bill aims to make the ACA's religious conscience exemption fairer and would exempt Christian Scientists -- like the Amish and certain Mennonites -- from paying the tax penalty for not having insurance. [See video of Rep. Schock's introduction of bill and Rep. Keating's comments.](#)

If you haven't seen the email from TMC and would like to have it forwarded to you contact the Clerk and it will be forwarded to you.

SXSW OUTREACH AND FRUITAGE

Members from First and Third church in Austin, as well as, musicians from Seattle, Los Angeles, Houston, and New York came together in March to provide outreach activities during SXSW.

The musicians put on concerts on our plaza, which attracted people who parked near here and walked to the SXSW activities. Nate Frederick gave a lecture at a church service for the homeless at 6th and I-35. The scheduled musicians for that service had to cancel, but the SXSW Outreach team was ready to fill in.

There was also a concert at Third church for the Christian Science community. Over 100 copies of Science and Health were shared during the 5 days of outreach.

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