

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

September 2017

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

CALENDAR

See ChristianScienceAustin.com for details.
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.

LECTURE PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday, August 29 @ 7-8 pm

LECTURE

Saturday, September 9 @ 11 am

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, September 10 at 12:30 pm

SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Sunday, September 17 @ 12:30 pm

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION TALK

Sunday, September 24 @ 12:30 pm

FOR THE INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE CALLS

See the Reading Room Column ►

JOIN US FOR A FREE TALK by Giulia Nesi, CSB

Saturday, September 9 at 11 am

at First Church – 1309 Guadalupe 78701

A SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION: THE QUEST TO EXPERIENCE GOD

We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join you, and childcare will be provided for those too young to attend.

ALSO! Please join us and Giulia for our

Metaphysical Lecture Prep Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 from 7-8 pm.

Join us at Church or call-in from your home.

Call-in number: [512-717-3219](tel:512-717-3219)

Conference ID: 81155783

SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Sunday, September 17 after church

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

THE TEXAS COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

Sunday, September 24 at 12:30 pm

Keith Wommack is giving a short talk on how our roles in Committee on Publication work strengthens us as church members, and ways to support church and church members. There will be a Box Lunch break-out session afterward to discuss how to answer questions regarding Christian Science.

All are welcome.

Look for flyers in the lobby to **RSVP for luncheon** hosted by our Reading Room.

The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701

512-472-8109 • csraustin@gmail.com

M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30

2nd Wednesday of the month 6-7 pm

NEW READING ROOM EVENING HOURS

We are changing from the 2nd Tuesday to
the 2nd Wednesday from 6-7 pm.

Come an extra hour before the Wednesday evening meeting for quiet study or a discussion on metaphysics.

Join us for the

NEXT DEEPENING METS CALLS

Monday, August 28 @ 7:30 pm

Friday, September 15 @ noon

Monday, September 25 at 7:30 pm

Conducted by the Reading Room Metaphysical Committee

A wider viewpoint on familiar truths bring fresh insights for practical use. Join us to hear and share how prayers, inspiration and the resulting deeper dive are supporting the metaphysical practice of our church. The basis of the September calls will be "The Divine Affluence" by Maria Soubier (June 14, 1952 Sentinel)

The call-in number is [1-641-552-9364](tel:1-641-552-9364)

and the access number is **373788#**.

Call or go online to join in:

<https://join.freeconferencecall/readingroom>

and follow the prompts.

Replays are available on the Member-only page of our website.

REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE TREASURE HUNT

On Sunday, August 13, the last day of the current Sunday School year, the whole Sunday School enjoyed a Bible Treasure Hunt!





The Gentle Beam

September Topic:

Light =

John 8: 12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

I John 1: 5

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

I John: 5: 20

And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

S&H vii: 1-4

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day.

S&H 510: 9, 28-1

Truth and Love enlighten the understanding, in whose "light shall we see light;" and this illumination is reflected spiritually by all who walk in the light and turn away from a false material sense.

Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony.

S&H 505: 26-28

This understanding is not intellectual, is not the result of scholarly attainments; it is the reality of all things brought to light.

S&H 72: 9 (As) - 12

As light destroys darkness and in the place of darkness all is light, so (in absolute Science) Soul, or God, is the only truth-giver to man.

Mis. Writings 113: 2 (and)

and God's presence gives spiritual light, wherein is no darkness.

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9:30-noon • Wednesday 10:30-noon

Clerk's Cell Phone Number [512-593-2378](tel:512-593-2378)

PIANO PLAYERS NEEDED

The Sunday School uses a pool of rotating musicians to play for the opening and closing hymns. A couple of pianists have retired lately, so we need to fill out the pool. If you can play piano, please join us! It's tons of fun to play for the kids, and you just slip in and out of the church service for this vibrant expression of joy!

2017-2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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www.time4thinkers.com (formerly www.tmcYouth.com)
- **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION for TEXAS**
www.ChristianScienceTexas.com
- **THE LEAVES**
www.TheLeaves.org
- **LECTURES**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>
- **WEDNESDAY READING CITATIONS**
www.ChristianScienceAustin.com
in the post for church services at First Church, Austin

SEPTEMBER SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 2-8 – Prayer about injustice
September 9-15 – Job search – follow God's lead
[includes our own Keith Wommack]
September 16-22 – Our God-given dominion
September 23-29 – A remarkable recovery,
and the words that started it all
September 30 - October 6 – Saved through Christ