

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**November 2017**

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

## CALENDAR

See [ChristianScienceAustin.com](http://ChristianScienceAustin.com) for details.  
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.

### TALK ON THE MANUAL

Saturday, November 4 from 10-12 am  
At First Church SAN ANTONIO  
501 North Alamo 78215

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Set clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 5

### BOARD MEETING

Sunday, November 5 at 12:30 pm

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday, November 23 at 11 am

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VISIT

Thursday, December 7

*In DALLAS - Time and place to be announced*

### FOR THE DEEPENING METS CONFERENCE CALL

*See the Reading Room Column ►*

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday, November 23 at 11 am

Join us for a joyous celebration of gratitude!

### TALK ON MANUAL TO BE HELD IN SAN ANTONIO

Saturday, November 4 from 10-12 am

Ralph Copper, C.S will be sharing his research on  
The Manual of The Mother Church  
at First Church, San Antonio  
501 North Alamo 78215

See the Reading Room or our website for a list of  
articles in the Christian Science periodicals that can be  
useful in your study of the Manual.

## Sunday School Spotlight

### *Alex Carter*



Many in church may not be aware that Sunday School students are being published in the Christian Science periodicals, because they are being published online in places like "Teen Connect", which is an online portion of the periodicals focusing on a younger audience.

Check out Sunday School student Alex Carter's recent publication by clicking this link:

<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/web-origins/2017/love-others-how-hard-could-that-be?s=teen-connect> Find a link to **Teen Connect**

and other youth activities on our website under the Youth menu, including previous Sunday School Spotlights under Youth/Sunday School.

## The Reading Room

*In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701*

*512-472-8109 • [csraustin@gmail.com](mailto:csraustin@gmail.com)*

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 6-7 pm*

*Closed for Thanksgiving Day, November 23<sup>rd</sup>*

### Join us for the

### NEXT DEEPENING METS CALL

Friday, November 10 at noon

Conducted by the Reading Room Metaphysical Committee  
Our interactive conference calls, 'Deepening Mets', take a wider viewpoint on familiar truths that bring fresh insights for practical use. Join us to hear and share how prayers, inspiration and the resulting deeper dive support the metaphysical practice of our church. The basis of this call will be

***Does your relationship with God include this?***

By Robin Hoagland. Click here to view:

<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/shared/view/bp/wde6zp3q?s=e>

Call or go online to join in:

Call: 641-552-9364 code 373788#

Online: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/readingroom>  
and follow the prompts.

Replays are available on the Members-only/  
Deepening Mets page of our website.

### Texas Committee on Publication Keith

**Wommack's talk** was very informative, as well as the talk afterward on how to answer questions about Christian Science in a Christian manner. The handouts shared at these meetings are available on our website Members-only/Special Meetings page.

iACT's annual [Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Celebration](#) will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** at 3 pm. Check their website for details.

**A Special Invitation to our Thanksgiving Service** is being extended to the Austin/metro area this year. More information is to come!

**Making your holiday gift list?** Add a spiritual level to your gift-giving with the wonderful items available in the Reading Room. From the little ones to the advanced seeker - we have it covered!

### THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS COMING TO DALLAS!

Thursday, December 7 - time & place TBA

for sharing and working together to carry forward the spirit of this year's Annual Meeting focus, "Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into newness of life..." (*Science and Health* p. 249:6-8) The meeting is open to any student of Christian Science who is interested in church. Mark your calendar!



## The Gentle Beam

November Topic:

Romans 12:6-8 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>6</sup>In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. <sup>7</sup>If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. <sup>8</sup>If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

I Peter 4 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup>As every man hath received the gift, *even so* minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

James 1:17 (KJV)

<sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Proverbs 2:6 (KJV)

<sup>6</sup>For the Lord giveth wisdom:

S&H 6:5,6

God is not separate from the wisdom He bestows.

S&H 275:14-24

All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows.

S&H 205:32-3

When we fully understand our relation to the Divine, we can have no other Mind but His, — no other Love, wisdom, or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no consciousness of the existence of matter or error.

S&H 106:9

Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love.

MES '01 20:5,6

Man is properly self-governed, and he should be guided by no other mind than Truth, the divine Mind.

### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9:30-noon • Wednesday 10:30-noon  
Clerk's Cell Phone Number [512-593-2378](tel:512-593-2378)

In Memoriam  
B.J. Forestell-Waites

## REPORT – QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2017

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

The Broadcast Committee moves that the following broadcast activities be added to the 2017-2018 broadcast year:

Get a subscription to the new Sentinel Watch program to take the place of the current Sentinel content on the 512-703-8010 line at a cost of \$400 a month.

### SEE OUR WEBSITE TO PREVIEW THE NEW AUDIO PROGRAMMING FROM THE PUBLISHING SOCIETY

Soon there will be a new page on our Website -- **NEW AUDIO!** with a link to the new programming. Your comments are welcome and will be forwarded to the Publishing Society.

### NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE TO CONTRIBUTE

As reported last month, we have secured a matching grant to bolster our negative Major Repair Fund (MRF). Donations to our MRF up to \$5000 will be matched by this grant. The only request is that donations be made separate from regular Sunday donations. If you would like to give, please mail your contribution to the Clerk and indicate it is for the MRF Matching Grant.

### on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**  
[Dial 512-225-3443](tel:512-225-3443)
- **Dial 512-703-8010** • AVAILABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE
- **SENTINEL • RADIO EDITION** • [Press 2](#)
- **THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON** • [Press 3](#)  
For church information • [Press 4](#)
- **DAILY LIFT**  
Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing  
Dial • 617-450-3430
- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITE**  
[www.ChristianScienceAustin.com](http://www.ChristianScienceAustin.com)
- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**  
[www.ChristianScience.com](http://www.ChristianScience.com)  
[www.ish-online.com](http://www.ish-online.com)  
[www.time4thinkers.com](http://www.time4thinkers.com) (formerly [www.tmcYouth.com](http://www.tmcYouth.com))
- **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION for TEXAS**  
[www.ChristianScienceTexas.com](http://www.ChristianScienceTexas.com)
- **THE LEAVES**  
[www.TheLeaves.org](http://www.TheLeaves.org)
- **LECTURES**  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>
- **WEDNESDAY READING CITATIONS**  
[www.ChristianScienceAustin.com](http://www.ChristianScienceAustin.com)  
in the post for church services at First Church, Austin

### NOVEMBER SENTINEL RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- November 4-10 – Our God-given dominion
- November 11-17 – How spiritual power sharpens our faculties
- November 18-24 – Arresting theft – What can't be stolen
- November 25 - December 1 – Why go to church?