

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

January 2018

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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.

• BOARD MEETING

Sunday, January 7 at 9:00 am

• NEW HYMNAL HYMN SING WORKSHOP

Sunday, January 7 In the Sunday School after church

Led by our Organist and Soloist

• SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 11 at 7:30 pm

• ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 pm

• BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, January 20, 1-3 pm

See the Reading Room Column ▶

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

Closed December 23 – January 1 for the holiday

We completed the final Deepening Mets conference calls in December. Members can listen to all the recorded calls on the members-only section of our website.

New items available in the Reading Room:

Hymnal 430-603 (Hardback)

Hymnal 430-603 Words only (paperback)

Coming for the New Year - Note Cards:

Little Children's Prayer

Big Children's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Tenets

NEW - BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to a free inspiring Bible study of Jesus' resurrection walk with his disciples based on Dr. B. Cobbey Crisler's book, *The Walk to Emmaus*. Bring your favorite Bible translation for a 'hands-on' search of the Scriptures for 'the spark that eventually caught fire in Christianity spreading throughout the known-globe.'

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Parking lot available behind church.

For more details call [512-472-8109](tel:512-472-8109)

Sponsored by the Christian Science Reading Room
and hosted by Sheri Deibert.

REPORT Sunday School Christmas Giving

On Sunday, December 10, there was much merriment after church in the Sunday School. Some members played Christmas carols on a variety of instruments -- piano, violin, clarinet, recorder, and many more. While some played instruments, other people wrapped gifts. Wrapping paper was flying as busy hands were actively wrapping gifts that we donated for the SAFE Place shelter in Austin. Other people stayed busy the whole time with pizza and cookies. A good time was had by all! Thank you to everyone for their part in the festivities, and a special thank you to Sunday School students Xavier Da-Silva and Isaac Cowart who organized the project.



NEW HYMNAL HYMN SING WORKSHOP

Sunday, January 7 in the Sunday School
after church service.

Join us to explore the new Hymnal 430-603 that The Mother Church has published, which replaces the current spiral bound Hymnal Supplement. This Workshop will be led by our Organist, Stephen McElroy and Soloist, Angela Irving. Come hear about the special features and learn some of the new hymns.

NEW [INTERNET RADIO ON OUR WEBSITE](#) **NEW [SENTINEL WATCH AUDIO PROGRAM](#)**

The Christian Science Publishing Society's new **Internet Radio is now on our website!** 4 audio programs: The Daily Lift, Teen Connect, a Testimony of healing, and Sentinel Watch (a new audio program replacing the rebroadcast of Sentinel Radio) change weekly. Hear them on ChristianScienceAustin.com. Sentinel Watch will also replace the Sentinel Radio program on our telephone line: 512-703-8010. The Weekly Bible Lesson will continue to be on the telephone, but not on the Internet Radio.

From the Sunday School 100 Healings project

Sunday School Student Testimony

When Kayla and I were at Area for band in San Antonio, Kayla had a migraine and asked me to pray for her. I knew the Truth about her, that God would never let any bad feeling come to her while she was expressing joy in her marching. She is the perfect reflection of God and nothing can keep her from her divine right of being perfect and free. Later that night, her band made finals and she marched again and felt perfectly fine.

Kenna Heroy

NEW MEMBER
Sammie Gray
WELCOME BACK!

MEMBERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 11th - 7:30 PM

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 18th - 7:30 PM

To elect 2 new Trustees and a President.
The Children's Room will be provided.

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9:30-noon • Wednesday 10:30-noon
Clerk's Cell Phone Number **512-593-2378**

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

- We raised \$11,325 for our Major Repair Fund in our recent drive. This includes the \$5,000 matching donation. We are most grateful for the loving support of our membership.
- The new Hymnal 430-603 is replacing the spiral bound Hymnal Supplement. Members are welcome to take the supplements. They may pick them up outside the Media Room in the Sunday School. All remaining copies will be recycled.

on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**
Dial 512-225-3443
- **Dial 512-703-8010 • AVAILABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**
- **NEW! SENTINEL WATCH** • 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
- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**
www.ChristianScience.com
www.ish-online.com
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

NEW! JANUARY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 6-12 – Present day angels
January 13-19 – Stopping evil in its tracks
January 20-26 – God's constant comfort and care
January 27-February 2 – Living the good life – now!