

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

March 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.

- **STUDY GROUP ON BOOK OF JOB**
Tue., March 6 & 20, 7:30 pm @ First Church
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
Sunday, March 11 - Spring Forward!
- **SECOND SUNDAYS HYMN SING**
Sunday, March 11, after church at First Church Sunday School
- **MARCH BIBLE STUDY** - Saturday, March 24, 1-3 pm
at First Church Sunday School
- **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, March 25 at 12:30 pm



NEW SECOND SUNDAYS HYMN SING Sunday, March 11 after church service

Join us after the service to learn hymns from the New Hymnal the 2nd Sunday of each month. We will learn 1 or 2 new hymns each time.

The first sing will be March 11th after the church service.

REPORT WINTER 2018 INTERACTIVE BIBLE PROGRAM

Some 60 people from Dallas, Houston, New Braunfels and as far south as Brownsville attended the Bible conference held in our church on February 9 and 10. Dr. Barry Huff gave us deep insights into Job while Richard Davenport helped us apply the lessons of Job to our own lives. Lola Toben provided beautiful music and song to accompany the presentation. The two days were filled with inspirational activities and learning.



NEW STUDY GROUP ON BOOK OF JOB
Christi Lupher and Steve Warren will host a study group at our church to examine the Book of Job. Job explores how we handle and overcome suffering. We anticipate 8 sessions beginning at 7:30 pm at church on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays starting on March 6.

Please RSVP by February 28 to Steve Warren if you are interested. Or email any questions you might have. stevewarren@aol.com

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

MARCH BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join our free monthly Bible Study.

We will be reading the Bible beginning with

[Genesis Chapters 1-3](#)

focusing on the theme of

God and Man's Relationship

[Saturday, March 24, 1 – 3 pm](#)

**Christian Science Reading Room
in the Sunday School**

1309 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78701

Study questions are available on our website.

Parking in the lot south of the church.

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Happy listening!

REPORT LECTURE BY MELANIE WAHLBERG

The lecture, *Never Alone: How Spiritual Ideas Work in Us*, was held in our auditorium on February 24. It was very well attended by members from a number of area churches as well as people not as familiar with Christian Science. Melanie brought a lot of love and healing stories through her talk - which resulted in hearing many comments of gratitude afterwards. Thanks to the lecture committee for all the hard work in putting on another successful lecture!



The Gentle Beam

March Topic:

MY ONE AND MY ALL =

God of creation and Lord of my soul,
Be to me ever my One and my All.
Your presence surrounds me by day and by night;
While waking or sleeping, I live in Your light.

You are my wisdom, and You are my wealth,
You are my substance, my joy, and my health,
My Father and Mother, my haven of peace,
My comfort, my healer, my place of release.

You and You only are first in my heart;
Ours is a union that never will part.
And held in Your love, without doubt, without fear,
I know now within me that heaven is here.

Hymn 485 in the new Hymnal

CHURCH ITEMS UP FOR BIDDING

The Board is disposing of the following items no longer needed by the church:

- 2 Vinyl signs with advertisers' logos. From S&H booth at the Book Festival years ago, the vinyl signs can not cost effectively be used, even if we reprinted on the back. The vinyl pieces are about 6' square.
- Wireless telephone, with recharging base.
- Rubber conduit that contained sound wiring in the auditorium. 6 foot long.
- Computer tower

All items may be viewed in the Board Room. Members should submit bids to the Clerk in writing no later than noon on Sunday, March 18. Remaining items will be donated to charity.

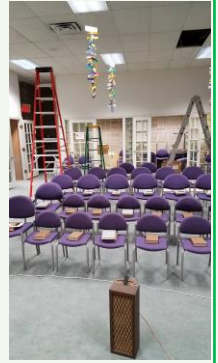
CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

In Memorium
Virginia Fay

FROM THE BOARD

The church and Sunday School are getting an upgraded sound system. You may notice the soloist wearing an over the ear microphone, which not only improves sound quality in the auditorium but also improves sound over the phone broadcast. The same device will be used by lecturers for a mobile speaking experience. Other issues such as dead zones with wireless mics, and scratchy speakers in the hallway have been fixed.



The Sunday School is having speakers installed in the ceiling, replacing dated speakers as seen in the photo (foreground). These speakers will provide great sound for our Sunday School each week, and will also allow flexibility with presentations such as Camp Roundup, and Bible workshops which occur in the Sunday School.

on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**
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- **WEDNESDAY READING CITATIONS**
www.ChristianScienceAustin.com
in the post for church services at First Church, Austin

MARCH SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- March 3-9 – Freedom from contagion
- March 10-16 – God guides every event of our careers
- March 17-23 – What really shapes our individuality?
- March 24-30 – Riding the wave of God's spiritual power