

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

May 2018

1309 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701 • 512-472-2356 • clerk@firstcsaustin.org • ChristianScienceAustin.com
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.

- **SECOND SUNDAYS HYMN SING**
Sunday, May 13, after church
- **MAY BIBLE STUDY** - *Saturday, May 19, 1-3 pm*
at First Church Sunday School
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Sunday, May 20 at 12:30 pm*
- **LIVE VIEWING OF THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOTHER CHURCH** – *Mon. June 4, at noon*
in First Church auditorium

REPORT

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY



Twenty eight members and non-members showed up Saturday morning on April 14th to give our church edifice a good cleaning inside and out.

Courtyard plants were pruned, children's room toys scrubbed, bathrooms

scoured, leaves swept from the roof, closets organized, sprinkler systems



tested, sound system wired, the attic and media room de-cluttered, piano in Board Room placed on casters (can be easily

moved where needed) and more. The work went on from 9 to 1 o'clock when the laborers



in the field took a break and indulged in some Papa John's Pizza.

Many Thanks to those who gave of their Saturday morning to make our church a beautiful place to call home.



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

The Reading Room's Bible study on Genesis started with "Overview of the Old Testament" CD by Bible scholar Madelon Maupin. The Bible Study in April included a CS visitor to the Reading Room who happily stayed for the Bible Study. She loves studying the Bible and said she gained much to think about.

Join the group for the next session in May!

MAY BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join our free monthly Bible Study.

We will be reading the Bible

Genesis Chapters 10-15

focusing on the theme of

God and Man's Relationship

Saturday, May 19, 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.

Sponsored by Christian Science Reading Room
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Austin

NEW CONCORD IN THE WORKS!

View this replay to see what it can do.

New Concord demo webinar -

https://csps.secure.footprint.net/journal/tutorial/2018/jsh-rr_webinar-180214.mp4

2018 ANNUAL MEETING of THE MOTHER CHURCH SHOWN LIVE IN OUR CHURCH AUDITORIUM

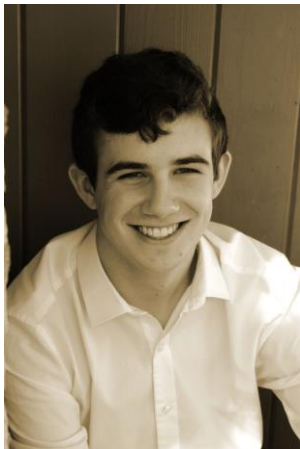
on **Monday, June 4, Noon CDT**

If you cannot go to Boston, we'd love to have you join us to view the live online Annual Meeting in the auditorium at First Church. You are welcome to view the message from the Board about Annual Meeting on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzkQE1ISYu4>

Sunday School Spotlight

Cole Glosser



Cole has been in Theater Productions and choir for four years at Anderson High School. This year he is a Theater Officer and helps schedule events that encourage his classmates in theater to attend productions around the city. He will be co-directing a ten minute play in May as part of his Theater Productions curriculum.

He is a member of National Honor Society and was recently chosen by his classmates as the Friendliest Guy in the senior class and was voted Theater Gentleman by his Productions classmates. He enjoyed being a counselor at Cedars Camps for the last two summers and was accepted into the College of Education at The University of Texas at Austin this fall, majoring in Physical Culture & Sports, working towards a degree in Sports Management.

CHURCH ITEMS UP FOR DISPURSEMENT

This month we have many items being offered to the membership before disbursement to a charity organization. All items can be found in the Board Room, and are free for members to view/test/inspect/take. If interested, please contact the Clerk, just to insure that multiple members are not wishing the same item.

- * Vintage vacuum cleaner
- * Vintage speaker
- * Plastic picture frames
- * Modem
- * Quasi-working wireless microphone system (for more details ask the Technology committee)
- * Mouse and keyboard
- * Cisco router

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, April 12, 2018

A motion was approved to close the Bible Camp Fund and move the funds into the Summer Camp Fund.

The Parliamentary Committee's motion to amend Standing Rule F.7 as follows:

"F.7 This Church is a member of the ~~Austin Area Interreligious Ministries (AAIM)~~ **Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT)**, and individual Church members may volunteer to participate in those ~~AAIM~~ **iACT** activities that they feel are appropriate. The Board is authorized to make contributions to ~~AAIM~~ **iACT** out of funds specifically designated by members for that purpose. Such individual contributions should be in addition to, not in lieu of, the member's normal contributions." was adopted.

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
- **SENTINEL WATCH** • Press 2
- **THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON** • Press 3
For church information • Press 4
- **DAILY LIFT**
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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

MAY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- May 5-11 – A knowledge of God defeats depression
- May 12-18 – God – a very present help on campus
- May 19-25 – The power of God to unify humanity
- May 26-June 1 – Discovering your essential place in God's creation