

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

August 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.

- **iACT's PASSPORT VISIT TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE**
Sunday, August 5 – 11 am
- **SECOND SUNDAYS HYMN SING**
Sunday, August 14, after church
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Sunday, Aug.26 at 12:30 pm*

The Reading Room

*In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • csrraustin@gmail.com*

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

2nd Wednesday of the month 6-7 pm

READING ROOM OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Our church is participating in the Interfaith Passport Program of the Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT) by inviting iACT participants to our Sunday service August 5th. Participants will meet in the Sunday School prior to the service with Laura Moliter, Assistant Committee on Publication, and Sheri Deibert, Reading Room Librarian, to review our church tenets, hear a brief history of our branch church and The Mother Church, learn what to expect during the service and ask questions. Participation varies, so expect from 10-50 visitors. Let's extend a loving welcome to our iAct visitors! Contact Sheri at the Reading Room with questions or for more information about the iACT passport program.

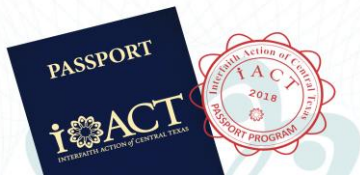
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iACT's PASSPORT PROGRAM

Next Destination:

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On Sunday, August 5, Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT) will be joining our congregation as a part of their Passport Program. We're the 9th congregation to be visited as a part of the 2017-2018 Passport Program, so let's make them feel welcome. iACT's Passport Program engages participants for one full calendar year, during which time they are given passports and invited to visit a different congregation each month. By the end of the year, each participant will have had twelve opportunities to visit a congregation, and four opportunities to attend a community celebration, earning a stamp in their passport for each visit they make. iACT hopes that exposure and interaction amongst people of diverse faith traditions, cultures, and institutions will help build a greater understanding and appreciation for all our neighbors in our community. We encourage you to join the program and experience different faiths.



The Gentle Beam

August Topic:

My One Desire, Dear Lord =

Hymn 531

My one desire, dear Lord, with You to walk;
And in that sweet communion, day by day,
So quickened be, that I may hear You talk,
And garner closely all that You would say.

While in that sweet converse, as friend to friend,
What boundless love would You to me unfold,
And truths reveal, whose worth should far transcend
Earth's rarest gems or priceless gifts of gold.

Within that hallowed atmosphere with You,
My every thought with purest love imbued,
I would rejoice - to see Your vision true -
And let my deeds attest my gratitude.

E. Jewel Robinson

CLERK'S SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday 10:30-noon

Clerk's Cell Phone Number - **512-593-2378**

In Memoriam
Valerie Anderson

REPORT

JULY 12, 2018 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Reading Room Relocation Committee proposed the following motion:
That the Board be authorized to negotiate regarding a lease space for the Reading Room:

1. Obtain input from the Business and Finance Committee on a lease agreement.
2. Authorize the Relocation Committee to provide a budget for the finish out cost of the space for approval.

The motion carried by unanimous consent.

The Board moved to allot up to \$15,000 from the Reserve Fund for the remodel of the back hallway, four offices, and three bathrooms due to water damage. This will address the areas used by our soloist, organist, and Readers.
The motion was adopted after a brief debate.

on the phone & web

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AUGUST SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- August 4-10 – Beyond any label – God's beloved child
- August 11-17 – Creativity and its inexhaustible source
- August 18-24 – A home for everyone
- August 25-31 – What does it mean to be spiritual?