

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**September 2018**

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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.  
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- **AUGUST BOARD MEETING** - Sun. Sept 2, 12:30 pm
- **SECOND SUNDAYS HYMN SING**  
Sunday, Sept. 9, after church
- **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN PICK UP COMMITTEE MATERIALS** - Sunday, Sept. 9 in the Sunday School.
- **SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP**  
Sunday, September 16 – after church service
- **SEPT. BOARD MEETING** - Sun. Sept 23, 12:30 pm

### SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP

Sunday, September 16 after church

Everyone is invited to this feast of love and sharing!  
Enjoy pizza and hear the inspirational sharing of camp experiences by Sunday School students who attended Summer Camps for Christian Scientists this summer. Child care will be available.

## A message from the Interfaith Passport Program of the Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT)

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist. It was a fascinating experience visiting the First Church of Christ, Scientist, where they believe prayers have healing powers and that everyone is a healer. This church was founded by Mary Baker Eddy. The church has no clergy and the service is led by members of the congregation who follow the order of the Sunday Services. The sermon focused on Love and comprised of Bible readings and readings from *Science and Health* written by Mary Baker Eddy. Thank you for welcoming us and special thank you to Sheri Deibert and Laura Moliter for leading us in the pre-service meeting. Thank you to John and Christy Lupher for leading us in the service.



## 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

### iACT Passport Sunday Service

iACT participants came to our Sunday service on August 5. The lesson on Love was perfect for the event. Q&A went for 20 minutes after an introduction to Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy and a history of our branch. Of the 25 in attendance, two bought copies of *Science and Health* and one bought a music CD. Some took literature. One was pleased to take a Bible lesson. Comments after the service included how much they liked the calm presentation of the service, the lovely solo (Mrs. Eddy's poem "Love"), the peaceful atmosphere, the welcome from the members, the lovely church. Many expressed thanks and appreciated coming. A loving event for all.



### CSPS price changes

The Christian Science Publishing Society has increased the price for Journals to \$12.00 each and Sentinels to \$4.25 each. The full text Bible Lesson will be \$14.00 beginning with the October issue.

### Old Concord Online to end

The plan to shut down Concord Online (v2.1) (accessed at [concordworks.com](http://concordworks.com))

has been moved to October 1, 2018.

You can sign up for the new Concord at [concord.christianscience.com](http://concord.christianscience.com) which is free until the testing phase is complete. Pricing will be the same as the previous online version. Until October 1st, you can backup and import your notebooks and annotations to the new version. See:

- [Instructions to Backup Concord Online \(v2.1\) data - export all files.](#)
- [Instructions to Import Concord Online \(v2.1\) data to new Concord](#)

As of 12:00 noon EST October 1, 2018 you will no longer have access to Concord Online at [www.concordworks.com](http://www.concordworks.com) and all your data will be **permanently deleted** and unrecoverable.



## The Gentle Beam

September Topic:

**= THE MOMENT TO DECIDE =**

Off to every man and nation  
 Comes the moment to decide,  
 In the strife of Truth with falsehood,  
 For the good or evil side.  
 A great cause, God's new Messiah,  
 Shows to each the bloom or blight,  
 So can choice be made by all men  
 Twixt the darkness and the light.

New occasions teach new duties,  
 Time makes ancient creeds uncouth;  
 They must upward still and onward  
 Who would keep abreast of Truth,  
 And serenely down the future  
 See the thought of men incline  
 To the side of perfect justice  
 And to God's supreme design.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
 Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong;  
 Though her portion be the scaffold,  
 And upon the throne be wrong,  
 Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
 And behind the dim unknown  
 Standeth God within the shadow  
 Keeping watch above His own.

Hymn 258

### NEW BABY IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM!



Kyle  
Albert  
Klenzendorf

### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 10 – noon • Wednesday 10 - 1  
Clerk's Cell Phone Number - **512-593-2378**

## 2018-2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Advertising – Brian Hull  
 Audit - Susie Russell  
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 Literature Distribution - Kathy Lupher  
 Music - Susan Yenne  
 Notification - Mary-Louise Long  
 Parliamentary - Steve Hains  
 Platform Support - Mary Lou Kingsbery  
 Reading Room Metaphysical – Karen Treadwell  
 Sign – Mari Dove  
 Technology - Becky Carter  
 Teller - Elena Hudson  
 Usher - Chuck Lupher  
 Web - Peg Wommack

Committee Chairmen are to pick up Committee Materials on Sunday, September 9 in the Sunday School.

## 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**  
 Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing  
 Dial 617-450-3430
- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITE**  
[www.ChristianScienceAustin.com](http://www.ChristianScienceAustin.com)  
 Includes INTERNET RADIO – 4 audio programs
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[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

## SEPTEMBER SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 1-7 – Come home to your God-given innocence  
 September 8-14 – Moments of discovery  
 September 15-21 – God's law of abundance  
 September 22-28 – Hit rock bottom? There's a way back up.