

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

January 2019

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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.

- **JANUARY BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, January 6 - 12:30 pm
- **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**
Thursday, January 10 – 7:30 pm
- **ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING**
Thursday, January 17 – 7:30 pm

REPORT

Sunday School Christmas Giving

Everyone had a great time wrapping gifts for SafePlace on December 16th after church. Many thanks to members who donated the gifts, Tina Carter for organizing this year's event, Bret Yenne, Kenna Heroy, Bella Cowart and Brian Klenzendorf for the lovely music, Peg Wommack, Sheri Deibert and Becky Carter for the yummy lunch, and Becky and Tina Carter for delivering the presents to SafePlace.



The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30
Closed January 1 & 21

The Reading Room will have a free *Estate Books* table in the lobby in January. Take a look to see if there is something you would like to take home to read.

Note - We will be able to accept more estate book donations after we find a new location for the Reading Room.

Check out the recent webinar walk-thru replays available on our website to learn more about the new Concord and the revamped JSH-Online.

• **MEMBERS** •
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND BE SURE TO ATTEND
THESE IMPORTANT MEETINGS

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, Jan. 10th - 7:30 PM
To discuss the Noon Testimony Meeting

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING
Thursday, Jan. 17th - 7:30 PM

To elect 2 new Readers,
1 new Trustee and a President.
The Children's Room will be provided
for both meetings.



The Gentle Beam

January Topic:

Fresh Promise =

O peace of the world, O hope I each breast,
O Bethlehem star that ages have blest,
A day of fresh promise breaks over the land,
Gaunt warfare is doomed, and God's kingdom at hand!

From cannon and sword shape tillers of soil,
No more let dire hate man's spirit despoil,
Let Truth be proclaimed, let God's love be retold,
That men of good will may their brethren uphold.

As stars in their courses never contend,
As blossoms their hues in harmony blend,
As bird voices mingle in joyful refrain,
So God's loving children in concord remain.

Our God is one Mind, the Mind we adore;
Ineffable joy His love doth outpour;
Let nations be one in a union of love,
God's bountiful peace, all earth's treasures above.

Hymn 236

Welcome to the Nursery

Shepherd William Silver



With Mom and Dad,
Jen and Erik Silver

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

FROM THE BOARD

Many thanks to all who worked on the back hallway flooding remediation and remodel.

Special thanks to Sheri for her many hours dedicated to this project.

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
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- **WEDNESDAY READING CITATIONS**
www.ChristianScienceAustin.com
in the post for church services at First Church, Austin

JANUARY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- January 7-13 – Blueprint for a better life
- January 14-20 – Put past trauma behind you – permanently
- January 21-27 – How to erase the impacts of a mistake
- January 28 – February 3 – How can we shore up “the promises of democracy”?

In Memorium
Peter Sproul