

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

February 2019

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.

- **CEDARS CAMPS VIDEO SHOWS** - [See below]
Sat. Feb 2 – Dripping Springs
Sun. Feb. 3 – 12:15 – First Church Austin
- **FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, February 10 - 12:30 pm

SUMMER CAMP FUND

This fund is open for contributions to help our Sunday School students attend a summer camp for Christian Scientists again this summer. This is our way of giving tangible support to our students for their continued growth in and application of Christian Science to their daily lives. As camp applications are now being sent out for the coming summer, we ask that you make your contributions over the next two months so we'll know how we'll be able to support our kids.



Video Shows - You are invited!

Come enjoy either or both of these area events!

Saturday, Feb. 2 - 4-7pm (Dripping Springs)

- **Schedule: Drop in as you like!**

4pm: Zipline rides, games, and ranch tours
5pm: CEDARS and Principia Video Shows
(1st screening)

6pm: BBQ Dinner

6:30pm: CEDARS and Principia Video Shows
(2nd screening)

- **Where:** "Camp Heroy"

The Heroy's Dripping Springs Ranch
(Gate code: 2013#)

1099 Las Colinas Drive, Dripping Springs, 78620

- **RSVP:** Ken Heroy at 512-923-9533

Sunday, Feb. 3 - 12:15pm (Austin)

- **What:** Pizza lunch, followed by CEDARS and Principia video shows

• **Where:** First Church of Christ, Scientist, Austin
1309 Guadalupe St., 78701

- **RVSP:** Becky Carter at 801-703-4123

Meet Holly Huff Bruland (CEDARS Director of Operations), and

Jordan Poznick (Principia Director of Recruiting)

Learn about financial aid options and our guarantee that finances will never stop a Sunday School student from coming to camp!

Bonus: All who enroll get a pair of custom CEDARS crew socks!

The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30
Closed for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18

Music Downloads on the Download Store.

Because fewer cars and computers are being manufactured with CD players, many people are accessing music in other ways. CSPA is placing the most recent music offerings on the download store. Recent additions include *Embraced*, *Listen ...for Thy voice*, and *Celebration*. Go to

<https://christianscience.buysub.com/music-downloads.html>

The following items are offered for bid to the membership:

- (2) Plaid upholstered arm chairs
- (4) Plaid upholstered side chairs
- Side chair with mauve upholstered seat
- Gray swivel desk arm chair
- Double-sided reading table with lights
- Silver metal lamp

See the bulletin board for photos and the bid sheet.

Bidding closes the end of February.

NEW PARKING POLICY

We now have permission to park for free in CLEAT's parking lot. CLEAT – the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas – is located diagonally to the west of us across Guadalupe on the north side of 14th Street. We have access to 20 parking spots on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, and we may also park there for our 5 Thursday evening business meetings throughout the year.

The 20 parking spots are only those on the west side of their lot and the ones in the alley on the north side of the CLEAT building. The spaces next to their building should be left open for employees who work odd hours.

Negotiations are still ongoing with Premier Parking for access to the TXOGA lot behind our church. We do not have permission to park in that lot for free and you may be ticketed for a \$75 fee for parking there without paying.

The Parking Committee



The Gentle Beam

February Topic:

The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd; I need not a thing.
Green pastures give rest for my soul.
Love leads me beside the still, still waters.
Love restores me, and Love makes me whole.

Love leads me in right paths to honor God's name,
And though I walk through darkest days,
I won't be afraid for Love's here beside me
To protect me and show me the way.

Though sin would surround me, my cup overflows;
You show that I'm never alone.
Your goodness and love are mine forever;
In the dwelling of Love, I am home.

Hymn. 584

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

USED LITERATURE NEEDED

Do you have any Journals or Sentinels that you no longer need? Literature distribution is bundling them up to give back to church members and visitors, with ideas on where to give them out. Please no Journals prior to 2017. Sentinels can be a couple years old.

Thank you!

FEBRUARY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 4-10 – *One moment of divine consciousness brings healing*
February 11-17 – *What makes for a lasting marriage?*
February 18-24 – *Experiencing the Christ at work*
February 25 - March 3 – *How can we feel the Love that overcomes loneliness?*

REPORT

January 10, 2019 Semi-annual Meeting

A motion that Standing Rule C.2 be change to read the following: "There shall be one Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30PM," was postponed to the April Quarterly Meeting.

A motion that we move the broadcast of the Wednesday noon meeting to the 7:30 Wednesday Meeting was postponed to the April Quarterly Meeting.

A motion that the Board and those representing the church, negotiate with parking lot owners or their representatives to pay a monthly fee up to \$400, which will cover parking for members and visitors during services, meetings, and special events, and that this negotiation and agreement be completed and implemented as soon as administratively possible, was adopted.

January 17, 2019 Annual Meeting

The following officers were elected:

First Reader – Christi Lupher (3 year term)
Second Reader – Ken Heroy (3 year term)
Board Member – Doug Watson (3 year term)
Board Member – Bob Rutishauser (2 year remaining term of Ken Heroy)
President – Susie Russell (1 year term)

A big **THANK YOU** to the retiring officers, First Reader John Lupher, Second Reader Jill McDaniel, Board Member Becky Carter; and President Kay Kirchner; for their service, care and love for our church.

on the phone & web

• OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE

Dial 512-225-3443

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For church information • Press 4

• DAILY LIFT

Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing
Dial 617-450-3430

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www.ChristianScienceAustin.com

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• THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES

www.ChristianScience.com

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• COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION for TEXAS

www.ChristianScienceTexas.com

• THE LEAVES

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