

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**April 2019**

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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.  
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.

- **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**  
*Saturday, April 6 – 9 - noon*
- **NEW BRAUNFELS LECTURE**  
*Sunday, April 7 - 1:30 pm*
- **APRIL BOARD MEETING**  
*Sunday, April 7 – 9:00 am*
- **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**  
*Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 pm*

### SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

**When:** Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**Where:** First Church – 1309 Guadalupe 78701

**What to Bring:** Garden Gloves, Garden Tools, Rags, Yourself, A Sense of Fun. Other things that would come in handy: Power Washer, Tarps, Storage Bins, Outside Brooms, Wheel Barrel, Caulk, Buckets.

Join us for a morning of community as we welcome Spring with a sprucing up of our church.

We will be working on a list of items generated by Steve Warren, Brandon Klendendorf, and Becky Carter from our House & Maintenance, Grounds and Sunday School. Loving attention will also be given to the Children's Room Sunday School and Clerk's Office. A Pizza lunch will be provided around 12:30. Hope to see you!

If you have any questions or would like to let us know what you can bring please contact the Clerk.

### THIRD CHURCH LECTURE AND EVENTS

You're invited to help our neighbors during two upcoming related lecture events: The theme for these events can be found in **John 21: 15-17**.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm: Christian Science Lecture Prep Meeting and Empty Bowl Decoration Workshop  
<https://www.fox7austin.com/good-day/373431681-video#/>

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 pm: Christian Science Lecture and Volunteer at Central Texas Food Bank  
<https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-our-warehouse>

The Guest Speaker for the **May 11<sup>th</sup>** Event is renowned Christian Science lecturer Patricia Woodard; the topic is *Breaking News: Freedom in Ours Now*.

<https://www.christianscience.com/lecturers/patricia-woodard>

### NEW BRAUNFELS LECTURE

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

***A new view of God and its effect on well-being***

by Phillip Hockley - at Villa at Gruene

1190 Gruene Road - New Braunfels TX 78130

## The Reading Room

*In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701*  
512-472-8109 • [readingroom@firstcsaustin.org](mailto:readingroom@firstcsaustin.org)  
*M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30*

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### 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.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE - Sunday, April 21!**

Sunday School students who wish to apply for financial help from our Summer Camp Fund need to apply by Sunday, April 21. See the Clerk or Sunday School

### SUMMER CAMP JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Becca DeNicholas, Camp Director and Superintendent for applications at **Crystal Lake Camps**, the Christian Science summer camp located in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, sent the following:

"I am reaching out regarding some staffing opportunities that we still have for this upcoming summer. We are specifically looking for qualified individuals to run our stables and horseback riding program AND our kitchen. We have other positions open as well, however these are our biggest needs as of now". See the flyer on the bulletin board for further information.

Contact information regarding CLC and/or working for the summer: Becca DeNicholas, Camp Director  
Crystal Lake Camps

Office: 570-584-5608

iPhone/WhatsApp: +1 272-209-2524



## The Gentle Beam

April Topic:

# = EASTER GLADNESS =

Let us sing of Easter gladness  
That rejoices every day,  
Sing of hope and faith uplifted;  
Love has rolled the stone away.  
Lo, the promise and fulfillment,  
Lo, the man whom God hath made,  
Seen in glory of an Easter  
Crowned with light that cannot fade.

When we touch Truth's healing garment  
And behold Life's purity,  
When we find in Love the refuge  
That is man's security,  
When we turn from earth to Spirit,  
And from self have won release,  
Then we see the risen Saviour;  
Then we know his promised peace.

Living meekly as the Master,  
Who of God was glorified,  
Looking ever to the radiance  
Of his wondrous Eastertide;  
Freed of fear, of pain, and sorrow,  
Giving God the honor due,  
Every day will be an Easter  
Filled with benedictions new.

Hymn 413

### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, April 11 at 7:30  
Children's Room available.

## FROM THE BOARD

Members are urged to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 pm in the church auditorium. A number of motions will be on the agenda for members to make decisions effecting our church services and other matters. Child care is available.

## on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**  
**Dial 512-225-3443**
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<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

## APRIL SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 1-7 – *Discovering a God you can rely on*  
April 8-14 – *Can reading a book heal us?*  
April 15-21 – *Look away from the body and find healing*  
April 22-28 – *Long-standing problem, quick healing*  
April 29 - May 5 – *Does doubt disqualify me from being healed?*