

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

November 2020

1309 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701 • 512-472-2356 • clerk@firstcsaustin.org • firstchurchcsaustin.org
Sunday Service at 11 am • Wednesday Testimony Meetings at Noon and 7:30 pm

CALENDAR

See firstchurchcsaustin.org for details.

- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**
Sunday, November 1 [Set clocks back one hour.]
- **NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, November 8 @ 12:30 pm
- **BIBLE STUDY - On-line**
Monday, November 9 @ 7:30 – 8:30 pm CDT
- **THANKSGIVING SERVICE – In-person & On-line**
Thursday, November 26 @ 11:00 am CDT

CHURCH SERVICES NOW IN PERSON OR ON-LINE

We now have the option for church attendees to participate either in-person or on Zoom. For those attending in-person, the following rules would apply to ensure compliance with Mayor Adler's Order dated August 14, 2020:

1. All ushers, Sunday School teachers, Children's room attendants and all in-person attendees are required to wear masks while in the church facility.
 2. A notice requiring the use of masks will be posted at the church entrances.
 3. The usher staff will be provided with a supply of masks to be given to attendees if they arrive without a mask.
 4. Readers will speak from the podium without masks.
 5. Children age 9 and younger will not be required to wear masks
 6. Ushers will rope off spaces so that attendees observe "social distancing" by sitting at least two rows and three seats apart (except for family groups).
 7. Only one person at a time will use the restroom.
 8. Hand sanitizers will be available at key locations.
- Any attendee who is not willing to follow the Mayor's order is encouraged to attend the services by use of Zoom.

If you are planning to attend in-person, please remember to bring a mask.

See our website for direct access to the Zoom meeting or **Dial 346-248-7799, ID: 304-412-1309 ##**

Sunday School teachers are in contact with their students regarding scheduling classes.

The Reading Room

In the church - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
The Reading Room remains open M-F - 10-2
Closed November 11th for Veteran's Day and
November 26 & 27th for Thanksgiving Holiday

Gain a new perspective! Join us for the next
Bible Study on Genesis Chapters 18-20
Monday, November 9th at 7:30 pm

Monthly Bible Study

A free Bible Study featuring Bible Roads CDs

Monday, November 9th, 7:30 – 8:30 PM CDT

Join Zoom Meeting

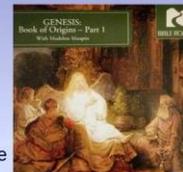
<https://zoom.us/j/93113958416>

Meeting ID: 931 1395 8416

The second Monday of each month we will enjoy digging deeper into books of the Bible that will give us insights that can be applied in our daily experience.

This session covers Genesis Chapter 18-20. See the newsletter or christianscienceaustin.org for a link for the workbook questions.

Offered by: Christian Science Reading Room
Austin, TX 512-472-8109



Looking ahead for your Christmas gift-giving?

Consider the uplifting and inspiring audio, books and music the Reading Room has to offer. Purchases can be picked up or shipped to their destinations. Please allow additional time for shipping this year.

Receive a selected inspirational quote from that week's Bible Lesson in an email every morning when you sign up for the Daily Thought from the *Christian Science Quarterly* Bible Lesson. Visit the [Daily Thought homepage](#) on JSH-Online to sign up.

*Join us for
Thanksgiving!*

*Thanksgiving
Day Service*

*Thursday, November 26 at 11 am
In-person and On-line*



The Gentle Beam

November Topic:

Spirit of unfailing strength =

LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. ...

... I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me. My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.
(Psalms 26:8, 11 I, 12)

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.
(Psalms 40:8-10)

TEMPLE. Body; the idea of Life, substance, and intelligence; the superstructure of Truth; the shrine of Love; a material superstructure, where mortals congregate for worship.
(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 595:7)

Send us Thine illumination;
Banish all our fears at length;
Rest upon this congregation,
Spirit of unfailing strength.
(The Christian Science Hymnal, No. 119:3)

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 11am - 2pm
Clerk's Phone Number - [512-472-2356](tel:512-472-2356)

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS HERE!

• For the past 6 years our website has had its present format, providing information for the Austin Area churches and societies. That site will now refer you to new websites for First Church and Third Church, Austin, and provide information about Georgetown and Lago Vista Societies.

Our new website, firstchurchsaustin.org, has a fresh, new format that we hope you will enjoy. Come visit us at our new website!

• Committee workers needed:

Sunday School First Grade Teacher, Lecture Committee Chairman, Tech Committee workers. The Children's Room needs more volunteers. Currently 5 members have agreed to serve during our transition back to in person services but we need at least 8-9 to schedule two per week with each volunteer serving one Sunday a month. We are grateful that our church is growing and anticipate several new babies in the next few months, as well as several toddlers who attended prior to our meeting remotely. If you are willing to volunteer one Sunday a month for this very rewarding work, please contact Allyson Klenzendorf, Children's Room chairman at 469-595-5380 or arklenz@yahoo.com. Thanks so much for your consideration.

• Books needed:

If you have biographies about Mary Baker Eddy, other books concerning Christian Science, or Christian Science lectures on disk, please consider donating them to the **Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Texas** to be offered to inmates. Books should not have underlining. Materials can be left with the Clerk until Dec. 1st.

• The members-only section of our website:

Find updated Bylaws and Membership List.

on the phone & web

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Dial 346-248-7799, ID: 304-412-1309 # #
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.org
Includes INTERNET RADIO – 4 audio programs
- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**
www.ChristianScience.com
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- **THE LEAVES**
www.TheLeaves.org
- **LECTURES**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>