

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

December 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.

- **DECEMBER BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, December 6 @ 12:30 pm
- **BIBLE STUDY** - On-line via Zoom
Monday, December 14 @ 7:30 – 8:30 pm CST

LOOKING AHEAD

- **BUSINESS MEETING**
Thursday, January 14 @ 7:30 pm
- **ELECTION MEETING**
Thursday, January 21 @ 7:30 pm
Electing 2 Board Members and a President

CHURCH SERVICES IN PERSON OR ON-LINE

Our services take place on Sundays at 11:00 am and Wednesdays at 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

You have the option of joining our church services either in person or remotely via Zoom or phone. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather in person once again.

Please note, all in-person attendees age 10 and older are required to wear masks while in the church facility and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Dial 346-248-7799, ID: 304-412-1309 # #

See our website for direct access to the Zoom meeting.

Sunday School classes are being held in person and remotely. Contact the Clerk for information.

A Children's Room for small children is available during the services.

SAFE PLACE GIVING 2020

This time last year we were choosing angels for our gifts to residents of Safe Place. This year will be different. We can contribute individually to Safe Place which is now under the organization of Safe Alliance. There is a greater need as more women and children have experienced domestic violence due to lockdown conditions. You can go to their website safeaustin.org for information about giving. Click on Donate. You can give online or by mail. Of course, our prayers for our community are always needed. Thank you for considering this worthwhile cause.



The Reading Room

In the church - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
Hours open M-F - 10-2, Sunday 12 - 12:30 pm
Closed 12/25 and 12/28-1/1/21

Gain a new perspective! Join us for the next Bible Study on Genesis Chapters 21-25 Monday, December 14th at 7:30 pm

Monthly Bible Study

A free Bible Study featuring Bible Roads CDs

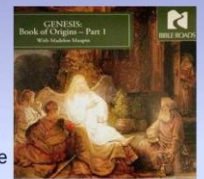
Monday, December 14th, 7:30 – 8:30 PM CDT

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 21-25. See the newsletter or FirstChurchcsAustin.org for a link for the workbook questions.

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

NEW BOOK - Stories of Healing



This is an expanded version of the three Jesus' Healings and the New Testament Healings books published in 2003. It includes 31 of Jesus' healings and 13 by the apostles, glossary and research notes, great illustrations and much more. Improved 9"x9" sizing, focused towards 8-12 year olds and great for everyone as a resource tool. Available mid-December for \$40.00. Call the Reading Room to order yours!

NEW - *We Knew Mary Baker Eddy Vol. I & II* are now available for you to search, read, and listen to on JSH-Online. These books tell the story of Mrs. Eddy's life through the eyes of individuals who met and knew her. As part of your subscription, you'll be able to further enrich your exploration and appreciation of the life of our Leader with features including bookmarking, printing, robust search, audio, and easy sharing by email and social media.



The Gentle Beam

December Topic:

The wondrous gift =

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
Where charity stands watching
And faith holds wide the door,
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,
And Christmas comes once more.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meekness will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

(The Christian Science Hymnal, No. 222)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Debra Aupperle

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 11 am – 2 pm
Clerk's Phone Number - 512-472-2356

NOTE: The membership roster has been updated.

on the phone & web

- OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON & 7:30 pm MEETINGS
IN PERSON & ON-LINE
Dial 346-248-7799, ID: 304-412-1309 # #
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- THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON • Press 3
For church information • Press 4
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Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing
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- AUSTIN AREA WEBSITE
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