

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

November 2021

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Sunday Service at 11 am • Wednesday Testimony Meetings at Noon and 7:30 pm – In-person and via Zoom

CALENDAR

- **READING ROOM STORY TIME**
Friday, November 5 @ 10 am
- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**
Sunday, November 7 [Set clocks back one hour.]
- **BIBLE STUDY – On-line via zoom**
Monday, November 8 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm via Zoom
- **READING ROOM GRAND OPENING**
Saturday, November 13 from 10 am – 2 pm
- **NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, November 16 @ 7 pm
- **THANKSGIVING SERVICE – In-person & On-line**
Thursday, November 25 @ 11:00 am

OUR CHURCH SERVICES ARE BOTH IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE

Services are on Sundays at 11:00 am and Wednesdays at 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm, either in person or remotely via Zoom or phone.

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

See our website for direct access to the Zoom meeting.

Parking is available in the SXSW garage north of our church for our Wednesday noon meeting as well as Sunday services. Please bring your ticket to the Clerk for validation. A flyer in the foyer explains their parking procedure.

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 Sunday services and Wednesday Evening meetings.

*Join us for
Thanksgiving!*

*Thanksgiving Service
In-person and On-line
Thursday, November 25 at 11 am*

The Reading Room

NEW - 7739 Northcross Drive #T, Austin 78757
512-472-8109 - readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
Open M-F and 2nd Saturday of the month 10 am - 2 pm
Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

The Reading Room is Open For Business!



Come see our new digs!

First Friday's **STORY TIME** will be Nov. 5th at 10 am.
Plans are in the works for our **GRAND OPENING** on **Saturday, November 13th from 10 am - 2 pm.**

**Join us for the next Bible Study
November 8th at 7:30 pm via Zoom**

We are diving into Chapters 12 & 13 of the Book of Mark. Check our website for access and for the workbook questions from Bible Roads by Bible scholar Madelin Maupin.

Monthly Bible Study

A free Bible Study featuring Bible Roads CDs

Monday, Nov. 8th 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 Mark Chapters 12 & 13. See the newsletter or our website for a link to the workbook questions.

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



The Gentle Beam

November Topic:

THANKSGIVING! =

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,
 O Father of us all,
 That e'en before we ask Thee
 Thou hear'st Thy children's call.
 We praise Thee for Thy goodness
 And tender, constant care,
 We thank Thee, Father-Mother,
 That Thou hast heard our prayer.

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,
 O Lord of all above,
 That now Thy children know Thee
 As everlasting Love.
 And Love is not the author
 Of discord, pain and fear;
 O Love divine, we thank Thee
 That good alone is here.

We thank Thee, Father-Mother,
 For blessings, light and grace
 Which bid mankind to waken
 And see Thee face to face.
 We thank Thee, when in anguish
 We turn from sense to Soul,
 That we may hear Thee calling:
 Rejoice, for thou art whole.

(Christian Science Hymnal, No. 374)

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9:30a-1:30p
 Wednesday 9:30a-1:30p
 Sunday 10a-11a
 Clerk's Phone Number - 425-442-9351

October 14, 2021 Quarterly Meeting Report

At our Quarterly Meeting the motion to discontinue issuing a membership card to new members when they sign the register was adopted. The Bylaws on our website Members-only page have been updated.

The Reading Room Relocation Committee Report thanked the many members and non-members who helped move everything to its new location at 7739 Northcross Drive #T. They send a loving thank you to the following for their efforts to bring the Reading Room to its new home and put their time, prayers and elbow grease into getting the new space ready: Doug & Jenny Watson, Drew Whitney, Richard Hall, Amy, Steve & Deacon Henn, Melanie Miller, Kay & John Kirchner, Brandon Klenzendorf, John & Christi Lupher, Susie Russell, Lisa Avery, Deb Warren, Barbara Mizell, Ken Heroy & Virginia Bell-Heroy, Matthew Blaisdell, Brian Biggs, Dave Deibert, Chuck & Kathy Lupher, Nancy Bryan, Barbara Newton, Melinda Mayer, Helen Hankins, Karen, Eli & Asher Treadwell, Mark Davis and the entire Reading Room staff. A shout out to John Lupher for the extra days he put in and a special thanks to Bill Klenzendorf who has been instrumental in planning, contributing construction skills and labor to the effort. Our efforts saved the church over \$10,000 on this project. Couldn't have done it without you! Grateful beyond measure, Sheri Deibert, Librarian/Project Manager.

FROM THE BOARD

And a big Thanks to Sheri for a job well done!
 The Lecture Committee still needs members.
 Can you fill in with your talents?

on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM and WEDNESDAY NOON & 7:30 pm MEETINGS**
In-person and via Zoom or phone at 346-248-7799, ID: 304-412-1309 # #
- **Dial 512-703-8010 • AVAILABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**
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