

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

January 2022

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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, January 7 @ 10 am
- **BIBLE STUDY – On-line via zoom**
Monday, January 10 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm via Zoom
- **JANUARY BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, January 11 @ 7 pm
- **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**
Thursday, January 13 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom
- **ANNUAL MEETING**
Thursday, January 20 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom

CHURCH SERVICES RETURN TO ON-LINE ONLY

In view of the Austin officials reverted to Stage 4, our Board has decided that the loving thing for us to do is pause in-person gathering for the month of January. Services are on-line only on Sundays at 11:00 am and Wednesdays at 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm, remotely via Zoom or phone.

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

See our website for direct access to the Zoom meeting. Sunday School classes will be held remotely. Contact the Clerk for information.

A Christmas Card-Making Party!

was held in the Sunday School right after church on Sunday, December 18th. We put our love and creative talents to work by making Christmas cards for residents of the Austin Retirement and Nursing Center who have no family. The Center provided us with a list of names and we provided the art supplies. All enjoyed making the cards and sharing a pizza lunch. Many thanks to those who participated and to those who brought fruit salad, pasta salad, veggies and Christmas cookies!

It was such fun to create the cards that brought a lot of joy to the Austin Retirement and Nursing Center residents!



The Reading Room

7739 Northcross Drive #T, Austin 78757
512-472-8109 - readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
Open M-F & 2nd Saturday of the month 10 am -2 pm
The Reading Room will be closed January 17th
in remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr.



Join us for '**Story Time**' 10 am Friday, January 7th.
Our lovable puppets read the stories.

Come and See a Lecture!

The Reading Room will show Christian Science lectures on TV each second Saturday from 1 -2 pm.

Gently Used Items reasonably priced are now available at the Reading Room. We have two sets of large hardbound Reader's sets, leather Prose Works, several sizes of sets of books with markers, research books, etc.

Check out the **Free Books, Etc.** table in the church lobby during January to find donated treasures.

Join us for the next Bible Study January 10th at 7:30 pm via Zoom

We are diving into Chapter 16 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, Jan. 10th 7:30 – 8:30 PM CST

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 Chapter 16. 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

January Topic:

Thou Dost Give Me Peace =

I love Thy way of freedom, Lord,
To serve Thee is my choice,
In Thy clear light of Truth I rise
And, listening for Thy voice,
I hear Thy promise old and new,
That bids all fear to cease:
My presence still shall go with thee
And I will give thee peace.

Though storm or discord cross my path
Thy power is still my stay,
Though human will and woe would check
My upward-soaring way;
All unafraid I wait, the while
Thy angels bring release,
For still Thy presence is with me,
And Thou dost give me peace.

I climb, with joy, the heights of Mind,
To soar o'er time and space;
I yet shall know as I am known
And see Thee face to face.
Till time and space and fear are naught
My quest shall never cease,
Thy presence ever goes with me
And Thou dost give me peace.

(Christian Science Hymnal, No. 136)

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

FROM THE BOARD

NEW TREASURER: Many thanks to Candace Anderson, who has served as Treasurer on and off for many years and is retiring from the post. Beginning January 1, 2022, our new Treasurer is Amy Cowart. We welcome Amy C. and look forward to working with her.

Check out our **Virtual Bulletin Board** and see all the Christian Science organization newsletters we get from around the country. Here's the link: <https://bit.ly/3yMdbL5>

on the phone & web

Our phone line that broadcasts the Christian Science Bible Lesson and Sentinel Watch programs is currently down. Here are some other numbers you can call for the same phone programming:

Dallas (214) 447-9675

Houston (713) 595-5210

In Spanish:

Ft. Worth 817-259-1647

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM and WEDNESDAY NOON & 7:30 pm MEETINGS**
via Zoom or phone at
[346-248-7799](tel:346-248-7799), ID: 304-412-1309 ##

- **DAILY LIFT**

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

- **FIRST CHURCH AUSTIN WEBSITE**

www.firstchurchcsaustin.org

Includes INTERNET RADIO – 4 audio programs

- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITES**

www.ChristianScienceAustin.org

- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**

www.ChristianScience.com

www.jsh.christianscience.com

www.sentinel.christianscience.com

- **THE LEAVES**

www.TheLeaves.org

- **LECTURES**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>