

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

February 2022

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

CALENDAR

- **READING ROOM STORY TIME**
Friday, February 4 @ 10 am
- **FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**
Thursday, February 10 @ 7 pm
- **BIBLE STUDY – On-line via zoom**
Monday, February 14 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm via Zoom

CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE ON-LINE ONLY

Austin officials continue the Stage 5 classification for our community. We all are working to see our true God given immunity realized in ourselves, our families, our membership and especially in our community. The Board has decided that the loving thing for us to do is pause in-person gathering until we see this demonstrated by a repeal of the Stage 5 status. Let's pray to see clearly that our church community is free of this claim and has Divine dominion. 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.

Monthly Bible Study

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.

Monday, Feb. 14th 7:30 – 8:30 PM CST

Join the Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 931 1395 8416

This session is a recap of **Genesis Chapters 1-12** from Madelon Maupin's CD. No questions for this session.



Bible Study: Genesis Part II

Workbook
By Madelon Maupin, MTS

This information is also available
In our newsletter or on our website
<https://firstchurchcsaustin.org>

The study workbook for Genesis Part II
can be purchased as a download or
spiral at <https://bibleroads.com/shop>

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

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
Closed Monday, February 21st for President's Day



Story Time! February 4th @ 10 am

Enjoy children's stories & songs with us!

Second Saturday Lectures!

February 12th @ 1 pm

Join us in the Reading Room to see a
Christian Science lecture on YouTube.

Join our Next Bible Study

February 14th @ 7:30 pm on Zoom

In February and March, the Bible study will be a
recap by Madelon Maupin of Genesis Part I Chapters
1-25 in preparation for studying Part II Chapters
26-50 beginning in March.

Go to <https://bibleroads.com/shop> to purchase the
resource-filled workbook for Genesis Part II.

There is a downloadable version for \$19.99 or
a spiral workbook for \$23.99 plus shipping,
a great value for a 1 - 2 year study!

MARATHON RACE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Austin Marathon will be in progress on the
morning of Sunday, February 20th, and road closures
will impact travel to our church. Please see the flyer
on our website to plan your route for that day.



The Gentle Beam

February Topic:

= Feed My Sheep =

Shepherd, show me how to go
O'er the hillside steep,
How to gather, how to sow, –
How to feed Thy sheep;
I will listen for Thy voice,
Lest my footsteps stray;
I will follow and rejoice
All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will,
Wound the callous breast,
Make self-righteousness be still,
Break earth's stupid rest.
Strangers on a barren shore,
Lab'ring long and lone,
We would enter by the door,
And Thou know'st Thine own;
So, when day grows dark and cold,
Tear or triumph harms,
Lead Thy lambkins to the fold,
Take them in Thine arms;
Feed the hungry, heal the heart,
Till the morning's beam;
White as wool, ere they depart,
Shepherd, wash them clean.

Hymn 307 – a poem by Mary Baker Eddy

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

Committee on Publication

Texas Quarterly Field Report January 2022

This informative report can be found on our website under News & Events.

Contributions can be made to our Church with PayPal or through the contributor's bank or credit union if their institution offers Zelle transactions. If not, Zelle can also be used by downloading the Zelle app onto your smartphone. Unlike PayPal, there is no fee to the Church for contributions made through Zelle.

Please use clerk@firstcsaustin.org to send a contribution through Zelle. Contact the clerk with questions.

FROM THE BOARD

The Bylaw and Standing Rules amendments that were listed in the Call Letter were adopted at the January 13, 2022 Semi-annual meeting.

A motion from the Broadcast Committee also was adopted to immediately discontinue using VoiceText Communications as our provider for broadcasting the Weekly Bible Lesson and Sentinel Watch programs, and that the Broadcast Committee investigate other options, to be approved by the membership before implementing.

The Bylaws have been updated and may be found on our website Members-only section.

At the January 20, 2022 Annual Meeting the following officers were elected:

First Reader – Bill Klenzendorf - (3 year term)
Second Reader – Kristen Biggs - (3 year term)
Board Member – Debbi Warren - (3 year term)
Board Member – John Lupher - (2 year term)
Board Member – Melinda Mayer - (1 year term)
President – Jessica Bearden - (1 year term)

A big **THANK YOU** to the retiring officers: First Reader Christi Lupher, Second Reader Ken Heroy, Board Members Doug Watson, Brian Biggs and Bill Klenzendorf, and President Kristen Biggs; for their service, care and love for our church.

Our new Board Chairman is Melanie Miller, and Debbi Warren is Vice-Chairman.

on the phone & web

Until we have a new provider to broadcast the Christian Science Bible Lesson and Sentinel Watch programs, 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, 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>