

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

August 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, August 5 @ 10 am
- **AUGUST BOARD MEETING**
Thursday, August 11 @ 7 pm
- **SUMMER CAMP ROUNDUP**
Sunday, August 28, right after church

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Everyone is invited to this feast of love and sharing! Enjoy pizza and hear the inspirational sharing of camp experiences by Sunday School students who attended Summer Camps for Christian Scientists this summer. Child care will be available.

LECTURE COMMITTEE REQUEST

Your Lecture Committee is exploring possible additional audiences for the lecturers we work with this fall and next spring. Our initial ideas include relevant university courses/programs, residential facilities for seniors, churches of other denominations that would be open to learning about Christian Science, or any other organization that serves individual or community needs. You are encouraged to share with Steve Henn (steven.henn@gmail.com) or another lecture committee member, contact information of anyone who works in a planning/teaching/supervisory position in any of these types of organizations. We invite everyone to pray with us to identify some of the "millions of unprejudiced seekers for Truth" that live in the Austin area!

We have been invited to participate in iACT's annual Raise the Roof 2022!

Our church has enjoyed participating in this outreach activity in the past and we hope to have a team from our church again this year. Let our Clerk know by August 15 if you are interested in joining in this project.

Every year, Hands on Housing, a program of Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT), hosts a *minor exterior home repairs* and painting event for low-income homeowners that is powered entirely by volunteers. This is done over a period of 4 weekends in October.

"Ten homes that we have serviced this year will be chosen for the Raise the Roof 2022 event. Each team will be assigned a home on the weekend that the team has chosen and will be partnered with another team or teams (according to how many teams have registered) to paint a home. Experience is not required. It's a very rewarding opportunity to give to our community and homeowners are always grateful to have their homes painted."

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



Join us for **Story Time**
Friday, August 5th at 10 am!

New Arrivals:

Large Print Edition
\$50 - **Prose Works**
By Mary Baker Eddy



Now in Paperback - **Stories of Healing** \$20

This is a great resource about Jesus and his follower's healing work. First published as four books and later combined as one hardback, the paperback is easy to hold, has wonderfully illustrated Bible stories of healing from the New Testament, with maps and a depth of resource material color coded for concepts, customs, glossary, people, places and details about the life and times of Jesus, as well as testimonials of today from the *Christian Science Sentinel* and *Journal*.



Have a student starting school or college this fall? Give them the set of books that will be their **'textbooks for life'** - *The Bible* and *Science and Health*.

8 different sets available (markers not included):

- Midsize Sterling Paperback set \$38.00
- Pocket Sterling Paperback set \$44
- Pocket Sterling Hardback set \$56
- Blue Metallic Paperback Bible & Spiral S&H set regular \$63 - **Special \$40**
- Blue Metallic Hardback set \$69
- Sterling Paperback set \$53
- Sterling Hardback set \$71
- Sterling Leather set \$195

The Monthly Bible Study is on hiatus for the summer and will resume in September.

Stay tuned for details!



The Gentle Beam

August Topic:

Love and Peace and Joy Supreme =

With love and peace and joy supreme
We hail the new appearing;
From out the darkness and the dream,
The haven of rest is nearing.
With gifts of healing in his wings
To light the Christ now guides us,
The heart that knows him burns and sings,
For endless joy betides us.
His touch the door of Life unseals
And bids us freely enter,
His word the heaven of heavens reveals
With Love its bound and center.
For God is all, and Christ the way;
Our meek and bold defender
Has cleft the night and lo, the day
Bursts forth in mighty splendor.
(Christian Science Hymnal, No. 392)

CLERK'S CELL PHONE

425-442-9351

Our Church Services are Both In-Person and On-Line

All are welcome to attend 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.

Sunday School classes are also held in person. A Children's Room for small children is available during the Sunday Services and Wednesday Evening Meetings.

For those driving to church services on Sundays, or Wednesdays at noon, **free parking is available** in the SXSW parking garage across the street from our church. Bring your parking ticket with you to the Clerk's office to receive a validation sticker.

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 # #
- **THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON & SENTINEL WATCH:**
214-HIS-WORK – (214 447-9675)
Programs In Spanish:
817-259-1647
- **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.ish.christianscience.com
www.sentinel.christianscience.com
- **THE LEAVES**
www.TheLeaves.org
- **LECTURES**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>