

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**September 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**  
*Cancelled for September*
- **SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING**  
*Thursday, September 8 @ 7 pm*
- **ALL-CHAIRS MEETING**  
*Sunday, September 11 after church*
- **MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY on-line via Zoom**  
*Monday, September 12 @ 7:30 pm*

### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us in church fellowship and treats in our Sunday School right after the Wednesday evening testimony meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

### REPORT

### SUMMER CAMP ROUND-UP



Our annual Camp Round-Up was well-attended, with more than 12 campers, counselors, and adults sharing their experiences at camps for Christian Scientists this summer. Campers shared their favorite things about camp, including making new friends, the abundance of activities, and the waterslide (at CedarS)! Counselors shared about the uplifting atmosphere at camp where they grow spiritually in leaps and bounds as they are encouraged to live Christian Science every day. Many described the hymn

sings as one of the most peaceful and refreshing weekly rituals of camp. One college-age counselor shared how going to serve at camp this summer helped clear some mental fog he'd felt for some time, and inspired him to start attending church again when he returned to Austin. It was also lovely to hear



adults give gratitude for witnessing the expressions of Love at camp, whether as a practitioner, a staff member, or a Bible Study retreat attendee. All the families of campers have expressed their gratitude to the church for supporting our Sunday School students in attending these very special camps.



## The Reading Room

**7739 Northcross Drive #T, Austin 78757**  
512-472-8109 - [readingroom@firstcsaustin.org](mailto:readingroom@firstcsaustin.org)  
Open M-F & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 10 am -2 pm  
Closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day



**Story Time** has been cancelled for September. See you next month!

### Our Monthly Bible Study is back!

Join us **on September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm** via the church zoom access. We will continue Genesis Part II with Ch. 28.

## 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, Sept. 12th 7:30 – 8:30 PM CST**

**Join the Zoom Meeting**

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

**Meeting ID: 931 1395 8416**

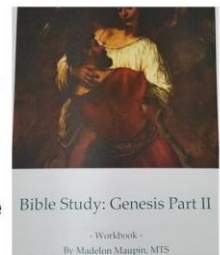
This session covers  
**Genesis Chapter 28.**

The study workbook for Genesis Part II can be purchased as a download or spiral at

<https://bibleroads.com/shop>

This information is also available on our website

<https://firstchurchcsaustin.org>



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

### Looking for a Reading Room Assistant Librarian.

The position will pay \$15.00/hour for 4 - 8 hours per week. Training will be provided. Must be a member of TMC and this church. Contact Sheri Deibert with any questions.



## The Gentle Beam

September Topic:

*That light, whose glory, Lord, is Thine =*

Arise ye people, take your stand,  
Cast out your idols from the land,  
Above all doctrine, form or creed  
Is found the Truth that meets your need.  
Christ's promise stands: they that believe  
His works shall do, his power receive.

Go forward then, and as ye preach  
So let your works confirm your speech,  
And prove to all with following sign  
The Word of God is power divine.  
In love and healing ministry  
Show forth the Truth that makes men free.

O Father-Mother God, whose plan  
Hath given dominion unto man,  
In Thine own image we may see  
Man pure and upright, whole and free.  
And ever through our work shall shine  
That light whose glory, Lord, is Thine.

(Christian Science Hymnal, No. 12)

### CLERK'S CELL PHONE

425-442-9351

## 2022-2023 Committee Chairmen

Audit – Susie Russell  
Broadcast – Peg Wommack  
Business & Finance – Richard Hall  
Care – Patti LeCornu  
Children's Room – Allyson Klenzendorf  
Communication – Jessica Bearden  
Flower – Kay Kirchner  
Grounds – Sheri Deibert  
House & Maintenance – Doug Watson  
Housekeeping – Kathy Lupher  
Institutional – Susan Russell  
Lecture – Steve Henn  
Metaphysical – Debbi Warren  
Music – Susan Yenne  
Notification – Mary-Louise Long  
Outreach – Chuck Lupher  
Parliamentary – Steve Hains  
Platform Support – Melinda Mayer  
Reading Room – Sheri Deibert  
Sunday School – Rachel Henderson &  
Bob Henderson  
Technology – Becky Carter  
Teller – Brandon Klenzendorf  
Usher – Chuck Lupher

### 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

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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](http://www.firstchurchcsaustin.org)  
Includes INTERNET RADIO – 4 audio programs
- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITES**  
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