



NEWSLETTER

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

July 2019

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

CALENDAR

See ChristianScienceAustin.com for details.
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.

- **JULY BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, July 7 @ 12:30 pm
- **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**
Thursday, July 11 @ 7:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



The Central Texas Committee of The Principle Foundation (TPF) supports practicing Christian Scientists' demonstration of God's infinite supply. Grants are available to meet a wide variety of immediate needs such as costs associated with in-home Christian Science nursing care, practitioner fees, disaster relief, rent/mortgage payment, utilities, food, transportation, emergency home repair and more.

The local Committee welcomes Mother Church members who are interested in assisting in this rewarding work. Please contact Kay Kirchner at kkirchner@austin.rr.com if you would like to get involved.

To learn more about TPF or apply for assistance, please call 800-826-7756 or visit www.principlefoundation.org. All requests for assistance are confidential.

REPORT THE HEALING POWER OF STILLNESS

Word about our webinar got out in a very new and exciting way. We focused much of our advertising online. We created a website specifically for the event, which was viewed over 700 times in the month of June. We also advertised the webinar on Facebook, targeting people who indicated they were interested in topics such as "healing," "spirituality," "God," "Christian Science," and other related keywords. This Facebook ad reached over 28,000 people in one month! 28,000 people at least saw the ad on their screen. Out of that number, nearly 900 people clicked on the ad to learn more, 350 of them clicked links within the ad, and 50 people shared it with others. The vast majority of the people who interacted with our Facebook ad were people outside the Christian Science community.

Anyone on the globe could tune in and watch the webinar (and still can for 3 more months). Our website continues to draw between 25-50 views each day since the 18th. We are very pleased with these results!

You can go to www.healingstillnessaustin.com to view the webinar lecture through September or [click here to be taken directly to the replay video](#).

The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30
Closed July 4th for the holiday.

Don't miss the Reading Room Relocation update at the July 11th church meeting.

The Mother Church Annual Meeting Replay - The group enjoyed lunch together for the replay of the inspirational stories and reports at this year's Annual Meeting. We congratulate our own Sunday School graduate Keith Wommack on a successful year as President of The Mother Church. It is a great reminder that we are truly able to do all that we are led to do in our lives, for our church, the community and the world, that we are supported in the movement of Christian Science by our love and understanding of the Truth.



Did you know besides the wealth of audio available on JSH-Online, including podcasts, the Daily Lift, and audio of each *Journal* and *Sentinel* issue, a non-stop stream of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* is always available to you right from the JSH-Online homepage.

Further your Bible study with the weekly Bible Lens on JSH-Online via the block [Sentinel homepage](#) just below the *Sentinel* Watch block, or just below the editorial in the table of contents of the [latest Sentinel](#). It provides a helpful mix of information about Bible verses—history, context, and verse translations—and enlightening word studies. You can also [explore past editions](#) in the JSH-Online archive.



The Gentle Beam

July Topic:

Divine Purpose =

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

If God be for us, who can be against us? (Rom. 8:31 If)

“All things work together for good to them that love God,” is the dictum of Scripture. (SH 444:4)

Genesis i. 9. And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

Spirit, God, gathers unformed thoughts into their proper channels, and unfolds these thoughts, even as He opens the petals of a holy purpose in order that the purpose may appear. (SH 506:15-21)

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 11am - 2pm • Wednesday 11am - 2pm
Clerk's Cell Phone Number - **512-593-2378**

CHURCH PROPERTY UP FOR BIDDING

A bookcase in the Sunday School is no longer needed. It is up for bidding by the membership.

It is 6' high, 8'2" wide and 21" deep.

Members should submit bids to the Clerk in writing no later than noon on Sunday, July 29.



In Memoriam – Dennis Ring
Dennis and his wife, Patricia, were long-time active members of our church, before moving to Florida several years ago.

FROM THE BOARD

Our new Clerk, Matthew Blaisdell, finds it is necessary for family reasons to move from Austin in November.

The position of Clerk of the Church is open.

Please contact the Clerk at 512-593-2378 if you are interested in serving.

MEMBERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

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Child care will be provided.

on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE**
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- **LECTURES**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>

JULY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- July 1-7 – *Place, purpose and opportunity for all*
- July 8-14 – *Prayer heals anger*
- July 15-21 – *What are angels, and how do they help us?*
- July 22-28 – *“Consider the lilies...”*
(Luke 12:27 (to lilies))
- July 29-August 4 – *Is it good to be vulnerable?*