

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**February 2020**

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

## CALENDAR

See [ChristianScienceAustin.org](http://ChristianScienceAustin.org) for details.  
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.

- **PRINCIPIA CLUB EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOP**  
*Saturday, February 1 @ 11 am-1 pm (See below)*
- **FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**  
*Sunday, February 9 @ 12:30 pm*
- **ADJOURNED ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING**  
*Thursday, February 6 @ 7:30 pm*
- **LONGYEAR BOOK TALK**  
*Sunday, February 23 @ 3 pm (See below)*

### LONGYEAR IS COMING TO TEXAS!

You are invited to a book talk by Heather Vogel Frederick, author of *Life at 400 Beacon Street: Working in Mary Baker Eddy's Household*, a new publication from Longyear Museum Press.

Come hear inspiring stories of the men and women who worked in one of the most high-profile households in the world: the home of the Discoverer, Founder, and Leader of Christian Science.

Please join us

**Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 pm**

Laura Bush Community Library, The Commons,  
9411 Bee Cave Road, 78733

### PRINCIPIA CLUB EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOP

Join us for a playdate and workshop with Principia's Early Childhood Principal, Dorothy Halverson.

Explore how to help young children learn spiritual concepts and Bible stories. Concrete examples will be shared, and materials for making some of the activities will be provided. Childcare will be available during the 45-minute workshop; afterwards, children will be invited to make crafts, sing songs, and gather for a brief story time. The activities are geared toward 2 - 7 year olds, but older children and infants are welcome, too.

Parents, grandparents, Sunday School teachers, and friends are all invited to attend this hands-on workshop.

**Saturday, February 1 – 11am – 1pm**  
**Lunch will be provided**

Jen & Erik Silver's house  
11710 Silmarillion Trail 78739  
Please RSVP to Jen at  
512-797-5147 [jennijane@gmail.com](mailto:jennijane@gmail.com)

## The Reading Room

*In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701*  
512-472-8109 • [readingroom@firstcsaustin.org](mailto:readingroom@firstcsaustin.org)  
*M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30*  
*Closed February 17<sup>th</sup> for President's Day*

**Music, Poetry and Books** - Give your loved ones inspiration for Valentine's Day!

**See what a difference 2 hours of your day can make!** Members are encouraged to consider working a shift in the Reading Room. We need subs as well. Training is free. Contact Sheri Deibert for more information.

### NEW TEXAS COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

Our Committee on Publication for Texas, Keith Wommack, CSB is now serving on the Board of Directors of The Mother Church in Boston. Keith attended our Sunday School at First Church, Austin, and served in many church activities including Sunday School, Reading Room and as First Reader. We sincerely appreciate all the good work done by him including his 10 years as Committee on Publication and wish him well in his new role.

George M. Nutwell III, of Cypress, Texas, has been appointed the Committee on Publication for Texas. In 2014, after a 27-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service, George began volunteering as a Christian Science chaplain in the Harris County jail. He also served on the executive board of the Christian Science Committee for Institutional Work in Texas for four years. He was recently listed in the Christian Science Journal as a Christian Science practitioner. Please welcome him with us. He can be reached at:

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### SUMMER CAMP FUND

This fund is open for contributions to help our Sunday School students attend a summer camp for Christian Scientists again this summer. This is our way of giving tangible support to our students for their continued growth in and application of Christian Science to their daily lives. As camp applications are now being sent out for the coming summer, we ask that you make your contributions over the next two months so we'll know how we'll be able to support our kids.

# Sunday School Spotlight



## Sunday School student **Tina Carter**

is earning her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. To earn the award, a girl must complete a capstone project, devoting 80 hours or more improving her community in a sustainable manner. For Tina's project, she worked with CedarS Camps to create a new horse crossing. All church members are invited to the ceremony and celebration at the State Capitol Sunday, February 2. Lunch is in the Legislative Conference Center Auditorium at 12:45. The ceremony begins at 1:30, with dessert following.

### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 11am - 2pm • Wednesday 11am - 2pm  
Clerk's Phone Number - [512-472-2356](tel:512-472-2356)

### FEBRUARY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 3-9 – *What is animal magnetism?*  
February 10-16 – *A practical repentance*  
February 17-23 – *You belong to ME*  
Feb 24 - March 1 – *The door to healing and to healers*

## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

**You are needed!** Members are urged to attend the Adjourned Annual Election Meeting which was postponed due to the absence of a quorum.

Interested in serving as **Treasurer** this fall? See Candace Anderson for details.

The **Sunday School** is in need of an **Assistant Superintendent** and substitute teachers for older classes to finish off the year.

**Lost & Found** in the coat room has several items that need to be reunited with their owners.

## MEMBERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS. YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED!

### ADJOURNED ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM

to elect 2 new Trustees and a President.

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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