

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**January 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.

- **JANUARY BOARD MEETING**  
Sunday, January 5 @ 12:30 pm
- **SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
Thursday, January 9 @ 7:30 pm
- **ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING**  
Thursday, January 16 @ 7:30 pm

## REPORT Sunday School Christmas Giving

The Christmas Wrap Party was full of music by our wonderful soloist and organist, Angela and Tim, while everyone worked together to wrap the generous gifts provided by our members for SafePlace. Lunch and yummy desserts were had by all! A big thank you to all involved in supporting this loving way to show God's abundance to our neighbors.



## 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 January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year  
and January 20<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January is National Bible Month.** Mary Baker Eddy looked to the Bible every day and referred directly or indirectly to it throughout *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*. We need to be students of the Bible as well as of Mrs. Eddy's writings. Consider joining a Bible study group featuring Bible scholar Madelin Maupin's talks on the Bible and sponsored by the Reading Room. Contact Sheri Deibert for details.

**When did you last enjoy a biography of Mary Baker Eddy?** There are several available for sale and you can gain context to her writings in light of her experiences. Sharing something of her life encourages others to read *Science and Health* as a book of proven answers.

**The Mary Baker Eddy Library has compiled a webpage.** It offers resources that speak to the universal desire for more "peace and good will" expressed to all of humanity. More will be added before promoting it more publicly. Get an early peek!

Link: <https://www.marybakereddylibrary.org/stories-and-ideas-on-peace-from-the-mary-baker-eddy-library/>





# The Gentle Beam

January Topic:

## NEW YEAR BLESSINGS =

EXTEMPORE

January 1, 1910

I

O blessings infinite!  
O glad New Year!  
Sweet sign and substance  
Of God's presence here.

II

Give us not only angels' songs,  
But Science vast, to which belongs  
The tongue of angels  
And the song of songs.

Mary Baker Eddy

(My. 354:15-4)

### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

### JANUARY SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 6-12 – *Pausing, praying, and proceeding*  
January 13-19 – *God's guidance through a wilderness  
of problems*  
January 20-26 – *Need a fresh start? Forgive!*  
January 27- February 2 – *"I understand God in my head,  
but I don't feel Her in my heart."*

### NOTES FROM THE BOARD

We are grateful to report the outcome of our Reading Room Location Special Meeting held Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that we begin negotiating to lease a property in West Anderson Plaza at 2438 W. Anderson Ln. #C-10. An ad hoc Implementation Committee was formed and requires volunteers to decide how we should move forward.

The following committees need members and a Chairman:

- Advertising
- Literature Distribution
- Periodical Support
- Teleconferencing
- Visiting

Please contact the Clerk if you are willing to serve.

### MEMBERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM

#### ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 16<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**  
Dial 512-225-3443
- Dial 512-703-8010 • AVAILABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE
- **SENTINEL WATCH** • Press 2
- **THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON** • Press 3  
For church information • Press 4
- **DAILY LIFT**  
Two minute podcast about Christian Science healing  
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- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITE**  
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