

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

April 2020

1309 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701 • 512-472-2356 • clerk@firstcsaustin.org • ChristianScienceAustin.org
Sunday Service at 11 am • Wednesday Testimony Meetings at Noon and 7:30 pm

CALENDAR

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

- **APRIL BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, April 5 @ 12:30 pm
- **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**
Thursday, April 9 to be by email only

ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES REMOTE ACCESS ONLY

The latest government restrictions say to “shelter in place.” In light of this change, our Church Board has changed all our Church Services to remote attendance only.

Like always, our Sunday and Wednesday meetings continue to be available on the telephone at 512-225-3443.

Our new Zoom phone number allows you to share your testimony over the phone with an easy two step process:

Step 1. Call Zoom Meeting at 346-248-7799

Step 2. Enter the meeting ID 304-412-1309 and follow the prompts. There is no participant ID.

You may also use Zoom on your computer.

Both Wednesday and Sunday services can be accessed in this manner.

We look forward to your participation as the church continues its healing mission.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

SPRING LECTURE CANCELLED-see on link

Our Spring Lecture scheduled for April and our prep meeting for that lecture have been cancelled

Here is a link of the previously planned lecture: [Making Right Decisions](#), with Christian Science Lecturer Leide Lessa. It is hoped you will share the lecture with friends. A version in Spanish is available at [Tomar Decisiones Correctas](#).

See our website for easy access to the lectures.

ChristianScienceAustin.org

The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701
512-472-8109 • readingroom@firstcsaustin.org
M-F 10-2, Sunday 12-12:30

The Reading Room will be closed due to Austin's “shelter in place” restrictions.

If you need to buy the April or May Bible Lesson Full Text or Quarterly, please contact Sheri at 512-542-4636. They are available to mail out with credit card on PayPal while supplies last.

Looking for uplifting ideas?

Take advantage of all the wonderful articles and podcasts on JSH Online that are free and the resources on christianscience.com. There are lectures on YouTube and on talksthatinspire.org. And you always have our pastor - *The Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy.

Have you considered - writing a testimony, poem, article or sending a photo of nature for the periodicals? There is no better time to share something that inspired, healed or blessed you so that others can be inspired, healed and blessed.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE - *Sunday, April 19!*

Sunday School students who wish to apply for financial help from our Summer Camp Fund need to apply by Sunday, April 19. See the Clerk or Sunday School



The Gentle Beam

April Topic:

= Filled with Truth and Love =

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: ... Psalms 91:4 (to)

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. (Psalms 91:9-11)

What Our Leader Says

Beloved Christian Scientists, keep your minds so filled with Truth and Love, that sin, disease, and death cannot enter them. It is plain that nothing can be added to the mind already full. There is no door through which evil can enter, and no space for evil to fill in a mind filled with goodness. Good thoughts are an impervious armor; clad therewith you are completely shielded from the attacks of error of every sort. And not only yourselves are safe, but all whom your thoughts rest upon are thereby benefited.

The self-seeking pride of the evil thinker injures him when he would harm others. Goodness involuntarily resists evil. The evil thinker is the proud talker and doer. The right thinker abides under the shadow of the Almighty. His thoughts can only reflect peace, good will towards men, health, and holiness.

My p. 210:1-17

At a time of contagious disease, Christian Scientists endeavor to rise in consciousness to the true sense of the omnipotence of Life, Truth, and Love, and this great fact in Christian Science realized will stop a contagion.

My 116:1

“The darkest hour precedes the dawn.” S&H p. 96:11

CLERK’S OFFICE HOURS:

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

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2020
will be held by email only.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

- As current regulations prohibit a live business meeting at this time, the **April Quarterly Meeting** will be held by email only. It will mainly consist of Committee Reports.
- **Contributions** to First Church, Austin can be made on our website using the yellow “Donate” button.
- Members, please **update your contact information** with the Clerk.

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
Dial 617-450-3430
- **AUSTIN AREA WEBSITE**
www.ChristianScienceAustin.org
Includes INTERNET RADIO – 4 audio programs
- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**
www.ChristianScience.com
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www.tmcYouth.com
- **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION for TEXAS**
www.ChristianScienceTexas.com
- **THE LEAVES**
www.TheLeaves.org
- **LECTURES**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>

APRIL SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- April 6-12 – *What does Easter teach us about hope and healing?*
- April 13-19 – *Let go of limiting labels*
- April 20-26 – *What can we rely on in an uncertain world?*
- April 27 – May 3 – *Daily Defense*