

# NEWSLETTER



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Austin, Texas**

**August 2020**

1309 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701 • 512-472-2356 • [clerk@firstcsaustin.org](mailto:clerk@firstcsaustin.org) • [ChristianScienceAustin.org](http://ChristianScienceAustin.org)  
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.

- **AUGUST BOARD MEETING**  
Sunday, August 9 @ 12:30 pm
- **BIBLE STUDY - On-line**  
Monday, August 10 @ 7:30 – 8:30 pm CDT

### CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE ON-LINE ONLY

With respect to the policies of local officials on public health issues, our church will remain on remote services only. This applies to both Sunday and Wednesday services.

**Dial 346-248-7799, ID: 304-412-1309 # #**

See our website for direct access to the Zoom meeting.

The Sunday School will continue to be on-line as well.

It is our hope that we can resume services in person when the community makes progress in handling this key issue of our time.

### The Gentle Beam

August Topic:



**Communion Hymn =**

Saw ye my Saviour? Heard ye the glad sound?  
Felt ye the power of the Word?  
'Twas the Truth that made us free,  
And was found by you and me  
In the life and the love of our Lord.

Mourner, it calls you,—“Come to my bosom,  
Love wipes your tears all away,  
And will lift the shade of gloom,  
And for you make radiant room  
Midst the glories of one endless day.”

Sinner, it calls you,—“Come to this fountain,  
Cleanse the foul senses within;  
'Tis the Spirit that makes pure,  
That exalts thee, and will cure  
All thy sorrow and sickness and sin.”

Strongest deliverer, friend of the friendless,  
Life of all being divine:  
Thou the Christ, and not the creed;  
Thou the Truth in thought and deed;  
Thou the water, the bread, and the wine.

by Mary Baker Eddy

## The Reading Room

In church lobby - 1309 Guadalupe 78701  
512-472-8109 • [readingroom@firstcsaustin.org](mailto:readingroom@firstcsaustin.org)  
The Reading Room remains open  
M-F - 10-2

### Bible Study - Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:30 CDT

Join us for Genesis Chapters 2-5  
We have room!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93113958416>

Meeting ID: 931 1395 8416

See our Website for *Study Questions*.

### Monthly Bible Study

A free Bible Study featuring Bible Roads CDs

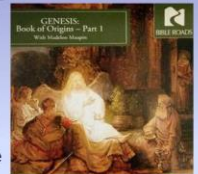
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The second Monday of each month we will enjoy digging deeper into books of the Bible that will give us insights that can be applied in our daily experience.



This session covers Genesis Chapter 2-5. See the newsletter or [christianscienceaustin.org](http://christianscienceaustin.org) for a link to the workbook questions.

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

**The Reading Room needs your business** to keep paying the bills! We can ship or you can pick up your purchases. The full-text Bible Lessons, Quarterlies, biographies of Mary Baker Eddy, books about the church, Bibles and Science and Health in several editions as well as Bible study references are available. Don't forget the music and audio CDs! Need a gift? Lots of pamphlets, cards, children's books, hymnals, etc. to choose from. Let us serve you!

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**Would you like to know how to use the tools available on JSH-Online?** The Reading Room would be happy to host a training session on Zoom. Please let us know if you are interested!

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**Considering how to serve our church?** The Reading Room can use metaphysicians who support for a day as well as staff to help visitors. Call the librarian, Sheri Deibert for more information.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Julien Ekiaka

### NOTES

The Bylaws and Roster have been updated on our website. The Clerk may be contacted to get a copy by email.

Committees will be getting a list of members who signed up for the new committee year starting September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Two glass-insert wood doors from the previous Reading Room space are being offered to the membership via auction. Bids need to be received by the clerk by Monday, August 31. Contact Librarian, Sheri Deibert with any questions regarding details.



Wood door with glass insert and brass hardware 35 1/2" x 78 3/4" x 1 3/4"

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### CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 11am - 2pm

Clerk's Phone Number - [512-472-2356](tel:512-472-2356)

### In Memoriam

Gary Ives  
Judy Johnson  
Phyllis Ligon

### REPORT - AT THE JULY SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

on Thursday, July 9, 2020 via Zoom, the following Bylaw amendments were adopted:

C.2 There shall be two Wednesday testimony meetings, one at 12 noon and one at 7:30 PM. Remote access by video and/or audio technology shall be provided at both meetings.

10.2.5 Any meeting may be conducted by video or other appropriate technology if circumstances arise that would prevent the normal assembly of in-person meetings.

That an Outreach Committee be added to section J of the Standing Rules.

That the Literature Distribution and Periodical Support Committees be discontinued, and their current responsibilities be transferred to the new Outreach Committee.

That the structure and responsibilities of the new Outreach Committee be defined as follows:

A chair and as many members as necessary to facilitate communication with the Greater Austin community. This includes distributing Christian Science literature to other committees, the Reading Room and various other locations. It also includes making recommendations for gift subscriptions for the Christian Science Monitor for local schools and libraries.

### on the phone & web

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON & 7:30 pm MEETINGS**  
**BY REMOTE ACCESS ONLY**

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- **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](http://www.ChristianScienceAustin.org)

Includes INTERNET RADIO – 4 audio programs

- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**

[www.ChristianScience.com](http://www.ChristianScience.com)  
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[www.christianscience.com/youth](http://www.christianscience.com/youth)

- **THE LEAVES**  
[www.TheLeaves.org](http://www.TheLeaves.org)

- **LECTURES**  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/officialcslectures>

### AUGUST SENTINEL WATCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 3-9 – *Turn to God and find healing*  
August 10-16 – *The abundance of God's goodness that's right at hand*  
August 17-23 – *Understanding the metaphysics of money*  
August 24-30 – *What's holding you back?*  
August 31-Sept. 6 – *Finding your true, joyous identity*