

NEWSLETTER



First Church of Christ, Scientist

Austin, Texas

May 2010

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CALENDAR

[Call 703-8010 – Press 4 for updates]

FINANCIAL FREEDOM WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 1, at 10 AM in the Sunday School

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thur, May 6 & Tues, May 18 - 7:15 PM in Sunday School

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 20, 5:30 PM

GREETING NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, May 23, after the church service

DISCOVERYBOUND HOUSTON EVENT

Fri, May 28 - Sun, May 31

LIVE INTERNET VIEWING OF ANNUAL MEETING 2010

At the Reading Room - Noon - Monday, June 7

The Reading Room



102 Trinity • 472-8109 • csrraustin@gmail.com

M-F 10-2 • Saturday 11-3 • Sunday 12-3

Closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

The *Christian Science Journal* for May 2010 includes an enlightening discussion entitled "Solutions To Reading Room Challenges." It was written as a result of visits to Reading Rooms by several department managers of the Christian Science Publishing Society. Topics include Lack of Visitors, Lack of Sales, Lack of Resources, Christian Science Confused with Scientology. We encourage you to read this article since all the topics and solutions discussed affect not only our Reading Room but all Reading Rooms.

2010 ANNUAL MEETING of THE MOTHER CHURCH
SHOWN LIVE IN THE READING ROOM,
on Monday, June 7, Noon - 1:30 CDT

If you can not go to Boston, we'd love to have you join us at the Reading Room for the live webcast. You may bring your lunch to this noon-hour event:

On Saturday, June 5, from 3:00 - 5:30 pm CDT there will be an on-line interactive workshop entitled, "Talking with others about Christian Science," hosted by the Committee on Publication, Board of Lectureship, and Christian Science Reading Room Activities.

To register for this workshop go to <http://christianscience.com/annualmeeting/> and fill out the on-line form or call 617-450-3481. Information received by the Reading Room is that space for the workshop is limited - so register early.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM WORKSHOP

The Outreach Committee is hosting a workshop on **Financial Freedom** on **Saturday, May 1st at 10 AM**, open to members and attendees. A short talk will be given by Laura Moliter, followed by participation by those attending. Bring your inspiration to share at this timely workshop.

DISCOVERYBOUND HOUSTON EVENT

DiscoveryBound is hosting a national teen weekend in Houston May 28th – 31st

with a focus on Space, Science and Technology.

This event is open to all current 7th – 12th graders. Our local DiscoveryBound chapter will be arranging transportation for the event. Please see the flyers in the lobby for more information.

For event details and a link to the online registration form, visit <http://www.discoverybound.org/Page.aspx?pid=416>

Please contact Crystal Reynolds for more information, 512.680.3217 or crystalkreynolds@yahoo.com.

Christian Science Summer Camp Fund REPORT

Eleven Sunday School students received help to attend Summer Camps for Christian Scientists this summer!

Thank you for supporting our young people!

Summer Bible Camp

Jesus' Parables
and The Lord's Prayer

August 2-6 from 10:00-1:00

Pre-school age 4 to 5th grade

Location: Third Church in Lakeway
3575 Ranch Road 620 South

To register or volunteer, please contact

Cary Heroy at 671-8072, ckheroy@yahoo.com
or Jeri Tippetts 249-8756, jtippetts@austin.rr.com.

*Come and have fun learning the Bible
with games, crafts, skits, and other activities!*

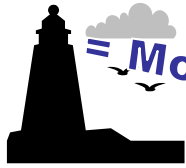
BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Thur, May 6 & Tues, May 18

An informal Bible Study Group has been formed and is meeting at 7:15 pm in our Sunday School on the first Thursday and third Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in joining the group may contact Steve Warren at stevewarren@aol.com or 327-7565.

NEW MEMBER GREETING AND LUNCH

Come join the Outreach Committee at a "Dutch Treat" lunch for new members

and their families/friends at the Doubletree Hotel after the welcoming activity on **Sunday, May 23rd**, after church. Please RSVP to Bob Rutishauser 467-8775 or rutishauser@sbcglobal.net



The Gentle Beam

May Topic:

Mother's Prayer =

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,
Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.
Love is our refuge; only with mine eye
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:
His habitation high is here, and nigh,
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.
O make me glad for every scalding tear,
For hope deferred, n gratitude, disdain!
Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear
No ill, - since God is good, and loss is gain.
Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:
"Lo, I am with you always," - watch and pray.
No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;
No night drops down upon the troubled breast,
When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,
And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

Hymn 207 Mother's Evening Prayer by Mary Baker Eddy

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:

The following motions were adopted:

That the following broadcast activities be approved for the 2010-2011 broadcast year:

Continue providing the Sentinel Radio program on voicemail telephone line for \$1,924 per year, plus \$500 per year for advertising, and

Continue providing the Weekly Bible Lesson program on voicemail telephone line for \$564 per year, plus \$500 per year for advertising.

That Standing Rule J.3.1 be revised by striking out "Advertising/Broadcast" and inserting "Communication"; and That Standing Rule J.3.24 be revised by striking out "Web - Three or more members to maintain the Church website and web-based advertising, and work with the Advertising Committee on Web based advertising." and inserting it under the new J.3.5 Communication Committee.

That teleconferencing services be continued for our Wednesday noon and Sunday services. These will be outgoing communication only until the technology has been obtained and personnel trained to provide reliable remote participation on Wednesday and the process has been approved by the Board. The costs include a one-time amount not-to-exceed \$300 and recurring monthly costs between \$40 and \$225.

The Mother Church Annual Meeting 2010

will be held in Boston on **Monday, June 7**
at 1 pm EDT for approximately 90 minutes.

The Pearl of Great Price (Matt 13:45, 46)

Do you value it more than all else?

What does it mean to the world?

How do you share and defend it?

Join us as we consider together the
priceless treasure of the Christ, Truth.

The preceding weekend, three special events will be held in Boston:

- **Saturday, June 5**, 4-6:30 pm EDT -- a workshop on "Talking with Others about Christian Science" in the Sunday School auditorium.
- **Sunday, June 6**, 2-3:30 pm EDT -- a hymn sing in the Extension of The Mother Church and audio webcast live.
- **Sunday, June 6**, 3:30-5 pm EDT -- TMCYouth Open House on the Church Plaza.

The simultaneous webcast will be on The Mother Church website www.churchofchristianscientist.org/annualmeeting, where you can also to learn more about other activities in Boston and find answers to your questions.

on the telephone

- **OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE OR THROUGH THE INTERNET VIA SKYPE.**

To join by telephone - dial (201) 793-9022.

The conference room number is 4258728#.

This is a long distance number and your regular phone carrier long distance toll charges may apply.

To join by Skype - dial +9900827044258728.

- **SENTINEL • RADIO EDITION** • **Press 2**
 - **THE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON** • **Press 3**
- Dial • 512-703-8010 • available anytime, anywhere
For church information • **Press 4**

on the web

- **OUR CHURCH WEBSITE**
<http://www.ChristianScience-Austin.com>
- **THE MOTHER CHURCH WEBSITES**
<http://www.spirituality.com>
<http://www.christianScience.com>
<http://www.tmcYouth.com>
- **TEXAS COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION BLOG**
<http://christiansciencetx.blogspot.com/>

JOBS: Current positions for Christian Scientists are available at Principia. See the bulletin board in the hallway. Jobs and information about applying are listed at <http://community.principia.edu/about-principia/jobs>