



# First Church of Christ, Scientist

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## Christian Science Reading Room

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## SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

"You will learn that in Christian Science the first duty is to obey God, to have one Mind, and to love another as yourself."

—Mary Baker Eddy, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 496



Parent & Grandparent Sunday School Social on **Sunday, September 9**, immediately after Sunday School.

A special thank you to all the members who have agreed to serve as Sunday School teachers and regular subs for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year: Pat Long, Ginger Lunsford, Leslie Johnson, Jane Fruit, Sarah Welch, Laura Burke, Shelly DeBerry, Chuck Pike, Toni Youngblood, Cirilo Saba, Mary Engel, Doug Marrelli, Tiffani Greene, Tim Turner, Bonnie Case, Joan Schuermeyer, Laurie Brady-Knicker, Laura Smithwick and Adrienne Gilman!

## READING ROOM NOTES

### A Chalk Appeal and an Invitation

If you have blue marking chalk you do not use, left over from your days of marking books for reading the Bible Lesson, please consider donating it to us. We regularly keep a set of marked books in the Study Room, and chalk has become quite expensive because fewer people buy it.

**Now for the invitation:** On **September 30, from 1-5 pm**, we will be participating in the city's Open Streets event as part of the "Arts District." We invite you to join the projected 29,999 other Charlotteans for the event, and bring your children. We will have activities for them as well as for you. You can find the route map at <http://openstreets704.com/route>. Streets will begin closing at 11:30 am and re-open by 6:00 pm.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 17 at 7 PM

The Membership Meeting will be held Monday, September 17 at 7pm in the Sunday School. Your presence and participation is vital to the unity of our church family.

*As we pray through our first days of school it is wonderful to know how lovingly and competently God provides and protects all His children. While parents lock in new routines, and classrooms again fill up, we are assured of God's loving and competent care as guardian, guide and friend. From parent, to teacher; from a child's front door; through bus stops and traffic lanes; in hallways and classrooms, lunch tables and soccer fields, God, the only Mind – their only mind – is actively speaking and they are listening! We are listening! Divine Love allows no impulse for violence or apathy. Nothing exists to undermine the joy and excitement of learning and growing. Gratefully we know wherever these children are throughout the day, all is well!*

# SEPTEMBER 2018

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, CHARLOTTE, NC

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

## PARKING

Members are reminded that parking in the Primax parking lot is restricted on Wednesday nights to the back row and to the side, while Sunday parking is unrestricted. Parking on Arosa Street is available on both Wednesday and Sunday.

**1**  
Reading Room  
10 am - 1 pm  
  
**ACORN Meeting**  
9:30am  
in Sunday  
School

<b>2</b> Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 am  Lunch Bunch	<b>3</b> Reading Room Closed	<b>4</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>5</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm  Wednesday Testimony Meeting 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Inspired Dining* 6 pm	<b>6</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>7</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>8</b> Reading Room 10 am - 1 pm
<b>9</b> Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 am  Lunch Bunch	<b>10</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm  <b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>11</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>12</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm  Wednesday Testimony Meeting 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Inspired Dining* 6 pm	<b>13</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>14</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>15</b> Reading Room 10 am - 1 pm
<b>16</b> Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 am  Lunch Bunch	<b>17</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm  <b>Membership Meeting</b> 7 pm	<b>18</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>19</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm  Wednesday Testimony Meeting 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Inspired Dining* 6 pm	<b>20</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>21</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>22</b> Reading Room 10 am - 1 pm
<b>23/30</b> Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 am  <b>Open Streets Reading Room</b> 1-5 pm Lunch Bunch	<b>24</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>25</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>26</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm  Wednesday Testimony Meeting 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Inspired Dining* 6 pm	<b>27</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>28</b> Reading Room 10 am - 3 pm	<b>29</b>

**\*Inspired Dining:** Several of us meet for dinner near the church on Wednesday at 6 pm to grab a bite to eat and get to know each other better before going to church. You're welcome to "drop in" and join us. Anyone interested should contact Ginny Pike or Chris Rodgers to be notified of the location.

**\*Lunch Bunch** frequently meets after church on Sundays. Please see Chris Rodgers, head usher, at any Sunday service for lunch plans.

## PAYPAL LINK



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