



CHURCH NEWS
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Vero Beach

MARCH 2023

Dear Members,

Enjoy this month's newsletter. See topics below:

Metaphysical Committee:

Invites you to join in this month's prayer topic to read and study the Preface and the Chapter on Prayer from *Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth" (II Tim 2: 15).

Questions to ponder includes how this study relates to:

1. Church growth and attendance.
2. World health and pandemic concerns.
3. Extreme weather conditions.
4. Reports of war and hardship.

Also, to think about ways we can share the fruitage of our study with each other and with our community. Opportunities will arise to share so be ready!

Thank you for your "effectual, fervent prayers which availeth much."
Keep up your good work.

This month's inspirational articles:

[Easter and the Real Deal Behind Christian Science Healing](#)

by Susan Booth Mack Snipes

April 2019 issue of The Christian Science Journal

[We all Need Church](#) by Leide Lessa

March 6 2023 issue of the Christian Science Sentinel

Sunday School:

Don't forget we all made a commitment to think about being ready to teach Sunday School on any given Sunday. With this in mind, CedarS Camps provides a weekly email metaphysical write-up on the Bible Lesson. It includes ideas for teaching Sunday School and it is free. Links to their website are below. It was suggested that those who partake of this provision, consider making a contribution to CedarS.

- [Weekly Metaphysical Newsletter - CedarS Camps](#)
- [Sunday School Topics - Elementary & Middle School - CedarS Camps](#)
- [Sunday School Topics - High School & College - CedarS Camps](#)
- [Giving - CedarS Camps](#)

Bulletin Board:

Check the bulletin board in the lobby for more information about happenings in our Christian Science movement and our community.

Lecture Fruitage:

- We gave away six copies of Science and Health (four to newcomers) and a few Sentinels and Monitors
- We gave away lots of bookmarks - which included our church details and our website where the published version of James' talk can be viewed.
- Two visitors attended who previously attended our church and mentioned how much they enjoyed the talk and chatting with members afterwards. One of them said "it looks like you have a lot of fun" and that she would think about coming back to the onsite service (instead of viewing the service online).
- Attendees from Melbourne church took a lecture flyer and post card and talked about coordinating future lectures so we could all be supporting the topic together as a community.
- James thought it was a good turnout and said to keep praying/supporting the message.

Our Reading Room will be making up bundles of literature, and supplying Science and Health at each sanctuary door. So if you are aware of a new attendee, you can offer a bundle of literature.

As always, please remember to turn your cell phones off during services.

With loving best wishes,