

JOINTLY MAINTAINED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM OF LOS ANGELES

August, 2009 Edition

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Visit us!

- **In person:**
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Mon. – Fri.
(Closed on major holidays)

- **Online:**
www.christian-scienceinfo.com/jointrr

Note from Librarian and Fruitage

Men and women from all types of backgrounds and understanding of Christian Science have come in to browse, ask questions, purchase literature, study the Bible in a group, and prayerfully study on their own. In July we had 115 visitors, and so far in August we have had 20 people visit. Join us at our Annual Meeting on October 18th to hear more about the fruition and fulfillment happening here!

There are so many resources available for you and your friends at this, and every Christian Science Reading Room. If you are in the area come by! We are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Be spiritually nourished by reading or listening to the Bible Lessons, weekly and monthly magazines, and podcasts from www.spirituality.com. You may also purchase these and other items. Please note that prices have gone up recently.

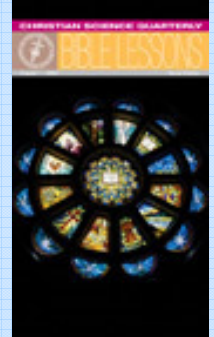
We will be open an hour or so before the Grand Performances on select Fridays and Saturdays through the end of the summer and beginning of the fall. If you and your fellow church members would like to volunteer during these extended hours, please email me at jmcrrla@gmail.com or call 213.928.0920.

Also, consider how you can keep the doors open to the Jointly Maintained Christian Science Reading Room of Los Angeles in the years to come. Become a member of the Committee of 500, renew your annual membership, or donate now to the Perpetuity Fund! Please see the donation form at the end of this newsletter, or contact me to find out more.

Continue to enjoy your summer, and I look forward to seeing or hearing from you soon!

Love,
Ame Schneider

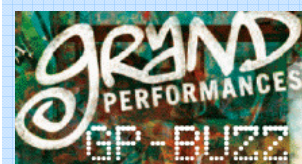
Study Edition Full
Text = \$12.50



The Christian
Science Journal =
\$8.75



Christian Science
Sentinel = \$3.75
(plus tax)



Upcoming Events - Special Church Services

Sunday evenings, 8:00 p.m. at Thirty-sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles.

More info: 818.761.4322 or <http://36thchurch.tripod.com/>

4032 Whitsett Avenue, Studio City

Sunday evenings, 5:00 p.m. at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Newport Beach.

More info: 949.673.1340, <http://www.cs-nb.com/>

3303 Via Lido, Newport Beach

Options for hearing the Bible Lesson and Sentinel Radio on the Phone:

1) First Church of Christ, Scientist in Newport Beach:

- Call in within the ten minutes before our 10 a.m. Sunday morning services or our 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening meetings
- Dial 218.936.7979 and use the participant access code 542230#
- More info: <http://www.cs-nb.com/>

2) Christian Science Society in San Juan Capistrano:

- To participate by phone, please dial: 605.475.6350 Access code: 12111# (Be sure to press the # sign.)
- To participate via Skype on the internet, please dial: +9900827047193996 (room number 7193996)
- Service times are Pacific Standard or Daylight Time: Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- More info: <http://www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com>

3) Weekly Bible Lesson, listen 24 hours on telephone 323.644.2112:

- The Christian Science Joint Media Committee of Southern California hosts a 24-hour Bible Lesson telephone line 323.644.2112 offering an introduction to the weekly Lesson, and the ability to select each of the individual sections in the Lesson.

4) 24/7 Bible Lesson and Sentinel Radio line. 714.442.4102:

- Select #1 for the Sentinel Radio and #2 for the Bible Lesson.

5) 24/7 “Prayer Heals” Testimonies. 1.888.668.9051:

Third Church of Christ, Scientist in downtown Los Angeles hosts this telephone line of testimonies, please share the number with anybody you think would enjoy listening!

- **Instructions**: 1) Dial the telephone number, 2) You may by-pass the greeting by pressing the [6] key followed by the two keys representing the testimony number (see testimony directory below). 3) You may hang up when the testimony is finished or hear more testimonies.

- **Testimony Directory**: #01-45 = healing physical problems, #46-53 = protection from danger, #54-61 = healing of fear, depression, and hatred, #62-68 = gaining freedom from addictions, #69-81 = healing employment problems, #82-90 = healing other problems, #91-99 = local information

Upcoming Events - Sentinel Radio and Podcasts:

Christian Science Sentinel Radio Edition

August 8 – 14, 2009

News alert—Prayer alert [#932]

August 15 – 21, 2009

Christian Science healing today and always [#933]

August 22 – 28, 2009

Consumerism—finding a balance [#934]



Listen **Sunday mornings:**

9:00 a.m. on KVTA 1520 AM.

More information: www.spirituality.com/sentinel-radio

Live Audio Chat/Podcast on www.spirituality.com:



Putting an end to racism

Sarah Hyatt, C.S.B. Tuesday, August 11, 2009 11:00am PST - 12:00pm PST

Most Americans still see racial discrimination as a serious problem in the United States, according to a recent CNN/ESSENCE survey. Debate over reverse discrimination (as in the New Haven, Connecticut, firefighters' case, recently before the Supreme Court) is just one example of the need for more healing. Nor is racism limited to the US. Europeans' anger over an influx of immigrants from various ethnic groups continues to be a thorn in the side of stability, especially during the current world financial crisis.

Join this chat with an experienced practitioner and teacher of Christian Science to find out how prayer can alleviate and ultimately eliminate racism.

About Sarah Hyatt: Sarah has been in the healing practice for more than 19 years and also teaches a yearly class on Christian Science. For the past ten years she has been a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship sharing the universal, healing principles of Christian Science with a wide variety of groups in prisons, homeless shelters, and retirement communities.

More information and for past chats available as podcasts: www.spirituality.com/chats

Upcoming Events

Bible Study in Huntington Beach

August 7th at 7:30 p.m., at the Christian Science Reading Room, on the first Friday of the month. More info: 714.842.8212, hbcstrr@verizon.net, 18318 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach

Bible Study in Palos Verdes Peninsula

August 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and all third Saturdays of the month. Meet in the Sunday School room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Bring your translations! More info: 310.377.5444, 310.375.7914, 4010 Palos Verdes Dr. N., Palos Verdes Estates

Bible Study in Downtown Los Angeles

August 16th from 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Jointly Maintained Christian Science Reading Room of Greater Los Angeles. Join us in our self-directed, small group discussions on Thursdays every other week. All are welcome to share their understanding of, and supporting study materials for, the Bible. Please be prepared to discuss chapters 46-50 of Genesis, and bring a study Bible with you. Public transportation is highly recommended.

More info: 213.928.0920, jmcsrrla@gmail.com, 350 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles

Bible Study in Long Beach

August 14th at 7:00 p.m. Focus will be on that week's Bible Lesson on Soul.

More info: 562.434.0669, FifthChurchLB@aol.com,

5871 Naples Plaza, Long Beach

Monthly Meeting

of The Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Greater Los Angeles

August 29th at 9:30 a.m., The Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Greater Los Angeles which works in State and Federal institutions around Los Angeles, invites you to join the next monthly telephone conference call. All are welcome to join and hear chaplains' fruitage reports. You can phone in toll-free beginning at 9:15 a.m. at **1.800.371.8200** using the access code **73180**. The topic for prayerful discussion is "The Word' reaching mankind with Truth."

Life and Career without fear

September 6th at 1:30 p.m. at Twenty-eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles in Westwood Village, hear Ginny Luedeman, a Christian Science practitioner, share how God can and does strengthen, heal, and lift our lives. This lecture is being sponsored by Twenty-eighth Church of Christ, Scientist in connection with the DiscoveryBound "Focus on Entertainment" Labor Day weekend event.

More info: 310.208.3814, 1018 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles

Bible Study in Brentwood

September 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and all second Mondays of the month, study and share insights of two chapters of John's Gospel. Be prepared to discuss chapters 6 and 7 this session. Meet in the Sunday School room of Tenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. All are welcome! Join at 6 p.m. for an Agape (potluck) dinner.

More info: 310.820.2014, tenthrr@gmail.com, 1133 S. Bundy Dr., Los Angeles

General Fruitage Meeting for LA County Institutional Work

September 25th at 8:00 p.m. the LA County Institutional Committee will have an inspiring evening of fruitage from services conducted in the county jails and camps, in the Sunday School of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pasadena. This is an opportunity to learn more about this rewarding work. Child care and parking are provided. The metaphysical topic is: "God looseth the prisoners."

More info: 323.664.4910 or cs_la_ci@yahoo.com, 80 South Oakland Ave., Pasadena (at Green Street)

A Harvest of Healing Annual Meeting of Broadview

October 10th at 9:30 a.m. come to the Christian Science Nursing Facility workshop at Broadview. Hear reports of healing and transformation. "*The harvest truly is plenteous.*"

More info and to RSVP: 323.221.9174, 4570 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles

Fruition and Fulfillment Annual Meeting of the JMCSRRLA

October 18th at 2:30 p.m. join us for our Annual Meeting at First Church of Christ, Scientist in Glendale. Mark Ruble, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher, will be giving the keynote speech, and members of the Committee will share updates and fruitage.

More info: 213.928.0920, jmcsrrla@gmail.com, 1320 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale

Upcoming Events - Youth and Young Adult Focus

DiscoveryBound Family Beach Potluck For All Christian Scientists and Friends

August 9th from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Huntington State Beach all Christian Scientists and their friends are welcome to participate! Bring everything you need for a fun day at the beach- swim gear, sand toys, boogie boards, chairs, towels, etc. Come and enjoy beach play, sandcastle building, Limbo, volleyball, and inspirational group sharing around the fire about camp and DB experiences. Let's celebrate all the good from this past year! Bring your own dinner as well as a snack, salad, or desert for 10-12 people to share. Fire pit will be available for cooking. Drinks and paper goods provided by DiscoveryBound. Young adults are encouraged to go to the Second Sunday meeting in San Juan Capistrano afterwards!

More info, questions and to RSVP:

949.367.1893, jandkdouglas@sbcglobal.net,
On south side of Huntington Pier at Pacific Coast Hwy and Brookhurst,

Young Adult Discussion Meetings

August 9th at 7:00 p.m. 20/30-somethings are invited to meet at the San Juan Capistrano Society every second Sunday to join others their age discuss issues they are dealing with - through a spiritual, Christian Science, lens. All Christian Science young adults, and their friends, are welcome! If you would like to share ideas ahead of time, or are interested in carpooling or meeting for dinner beforehand, join the yahoo group, and post a message regarding your ideas and needs.

More info:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ssinsanjuan/>
31897 Del Obispo, Suite 120,
San Juan Capistrano

Operation Testimony Meeting (OTM)

August 12th at 8 p.m. visit First Pasadena Church! **September 2nd** at 8 p.m. visit First Santa Monica Church! On the first - and sometimes the second - Wednesday of the month, join a group of young adult "church hoppers" who visit different testimony meetings around Los Angeles. All Christian Science young adults and their friends are welcome! Meet up and then socialize before or afterwards by going out to dinner or dessert. It is fun to become familiar with the different churches in the area, and get an expanded sense of our Christian Science community.

More info:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/discoverybound>

Volleyball and Frisbee at Venice Beach

August 23rd at 4 p.m. meet up at Venice Beach to play volleyball and frisbee! Feel free to park at Twentieth Church of Christ, Scientist of Los Angeles.

More info:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/discoverybound>
132 Brooks Ave., Venice

Focus on Entertainment



September 4th-7th 8th - 12th graders are invited to join DiscoveryBound teens from across the country in Hollywood, CA for a look inside the entertainment industry. Meet and talk with professionals in all facets of the biz! Learn how they use Christian Science in their work and apply spiritual truths to the creative process.

More info and to register or volunteer:

www.discoverybound.org

Venidas actos en Español

Sesiones Testimoniales en Español

Los viernes a las 7:30 de la tarde las juntas en el Salón de Lectura son reuniones informales para estudiar La Biblia relative a *Ciencia y Salud con Clave a la Sagrada Escritura*. Compartan sus experiencias de gratitud y curación, participien en conversación, y comprendan mejor nuestra relación con Dios.

Más información: 866.374.3747 (GRATIS)
6218-B, West Manchester Ave., Westchester

Servicios de la Christian Science en ESPAÑOL Y INGLÉS

Allí se puede oír personas que hablan de sus experiencias de curación por medio de la oración en Christian Science: **Los miércoles** a las 7 de la tarde en Third Church of Christ, Scientist.

Más información: En el internet hay servicios dominicales de la Christian Science en ESPAÑOL vaya a www.csdirectoryespanol.com (se puede oírlos por teléfono) favor de llamar 213.623.2185

730 South Hope Street, Los Angeles

¡Escuche! EDICIÓN RADIAL

Entrevistas pensativas de personas que han descubierto como el amor de Dios responde a todas nuestras necesidades y sana todos los problemas y las enfermedades en **KHJ** – La Ranchera, en el **930** de su dial A.M., **todos los domingos** a las 7 de la mañana

agosto 9 El gozo inspirado por Dios: clave de provisión (*God Inspired Joy: A Key to our Supply*)

agosto 16 El reconocimiento espiritual de nuestra valía (*Self-worth: A Spiritual Realization*)

agosto 23 Oración: No solo palabras (*Prayer: Is Not Just Words*)

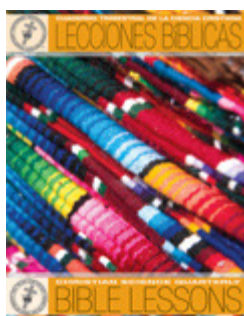
Spanish Outreach Committee / Christian Science Joint Media Committee

Más información: favor de llamar gratis a 866.374.3747, www.elheradlocs.com, www.espiritualidad.com

¡Y Más!

Desde La Iglesia Madre se transmite por el Internet cada día de la semana el servicio **todos los domingos** grabado en español. Para escucharlo copiarse lo siguiente en la ventanilla buscadora del Internet: http://www.tfccs.com/bostonactivities/spanish_sundayservice.jhtml.

También, entrando al Internet por <http://www.csdirectoryespanol.com> conseguirá el título "Iglesia Interactiva." Debajo ese título, haga clic donde dice y abra las instrucciones en español que explican como escuchar el servicio en español cuando se actualice los domingos a las 11:30 A.M. hora de California.



DONATION FORM

If you enjoy this spiritual resource, and would like to help us continue to serve the Greater Los Angeles community, your monetary donation would be much appreciated! Please consider becoming a member of the Committee of 500 or donating to the Perpetuity Fund!

Several years ago, members of the JMCSRRLA Committee figured that if 500 people in the Los Angeles area contributed an annual amount of \$120, or a monthly amount of \$10, that the JMCSRRLA would be able to completely meet its financial responsibilities every month. The idea took off, and the name "Committee of 500" stuck.

Unfortunately, the Committee of 500 has never reached the full potential of its name. But, with your help, we can change that. Would you be able to give at least \$120 a year, or at least \$10 a month? Could you help spread the word by sharing this "Friends of the JMCSRRLA Newsletter" with at least one more person? Thank you for taking this opportunity to actively support the JMCSRRLA!

You are also encouraged to remember the JMCSRRLA in your will. What a wonderful legacy to leave to the world in such great need of the Truth. Stocks and bonds are also gratefully received. For amounts of \$1,000 or greater, it is recommended that such donations be funneled through a branch Church of Christ, Scientist and designated for the JMCSRRLA Perpetuity Fund.

You are invited to make checks out to JMCSRRLA, or consider using your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express credit card for your tax-deductible gift.

Please complete the information below and fax it to: 213.928.0920, or mail it to: JMCSRRLA, 350 S. Grand Ave., Ste. R-1B, Los Angeles, CA 90071-3461.

"The systematized centres of Christian Science are life-giving fountains of truth."

Mary Baker Eddy, page 113:28 of Miscellaneous Writings

I wish to **JOIN** the Committee of 500

I wish to **RENEW** my annual/monthly membership in the Committee of 500

Please write clearly:

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Payment options:

1) Included is a *check* for: _____ [OR]

2) I authorize the JMCSRRLA to debit my *credit card (or debit card)* as follows:

Amount: _____ **Circle when:** Monthly on the 15th, this month only

Circle kind of card: Visa MC AmEx **Expiration date:** _____

Account number: _____

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____