



**First Church of Christ,
Scientist, San Juan Capistrano**

HAPPY FEBRUARY

Founding Purpose

*Our purpose is to promote
unconditional Love, spiritual growth and healing
based on the Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy.*

February Tithing Recipient

Rainbow Valley Resource Network

<https://rvrnetwork.org/about/>



Your prayers are invited...

- to love and support all among us who are unique by any of society's standards yet who find themselves feeling isolated from the love of God by families and neighbors.
- to cherish divine Mind's capacity to help Rainbow Valley attract families ready to be blessed by this partnership.
- to love and support all those among us who quietly, courageously, humbly and affectionately care for family members that move through life in special and sometimes misunderstood ways.
- to love and help all those among us with exceptional, God-given abilities who sometimes feel hurt when their abilities go unrecognized.



Our tithing of 10% of collections received in February is going towards RVRN:
Rainbow Valley Resource Network

RVRN is a nationwide community of volunteers, caregivers and ambassadors dedicated to delivering spiritually enriching activities, practical resources, and financial support to **Christian Science families and their loved ones with special needs.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**RVRN Tithing Presentation
after church Sunday,
February 24 at 11:30 a.m.**



**CLICK BELOW TO
WATCH THIS
SPECIAL YOUTUBE
VIDEO!**

<https://youtu.be/5IP8U2zkQJA?t=10>



Growing Church Workshop & Open Form *Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m.*

Join us for our second GCW-OF of the new year Monday night at 7:00 p.m. either in the room, on our teleconference line or on the internet. The Agenda and Minutes will be sent out Sunday night. Come, share! --- your thoughts, ideas and inspiration are needed and appreciated!



*** ***SAVE THE DATE!*** ***

Saturday, April 6th at 1:00 p.m.

**Joint lecture at Orange Coast Community College with
Laurance Doyle & Fujiko Signs**



Inspiration Meeting Topic - Healing Lust *Monday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.*

Join our active throng in our 4th month of study, taking up and gaining inspiration and healing with regards to another one of the 7 deadly sins mentioned in the Bible: *Lust*. Please feel free to pick up a few Journal and Sentinel articles on the table in the foyer that the Reading Room has put together.



By Members

The Daily Lift: *How To Pray*, by Deborah Huebsch, CSB

<https://www.christianscience.com/christian-healing-today/daily-lift/how-to-pray>

The Christian Science Sentinel: *How Can I Feel Loved*, by Deborah Huebsch, CSB

<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/web-originals/2019/how-can-i-feel-loved>

The Christian Science Sentinel: *Mental Housecleaing....*, by Heather Bauer, CS

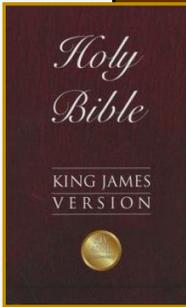
<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/2018/9/120-37/mental-housecleaning-don-t-sweep-things-under-the-rug!>



New in our Reading Room!

Stop by and visit!

Do you know the connection between some of America's early settlers and the King James Version of the Bible? You'll learn about this interesting fact in the beginning of the American Bible Society's King James 400th Anniversary Bible being sold in the Reading Room. This reasonably-priced paperback Bible is worth its weight with a history of the writing of KJV and many useful study guides all in one.



ANNUAL MEETING 2019

The Mother Church on Monday, June 3rd

Annual Meeting 2019 theme: **"that we may be able"** (see I Corinthians 1:3-4 and Miscellany pg 147) , confirm that God enables us today to heal every form of human suffering, including sickness, in a manner that material methods can never accomplish.



Healing in the Jails

IRC – Intake Release Center

There are several men in MOD M at IRC who are serious students of CS and active in keeping the peace under difficult conditions. There have been a number of lockdowns recently. On a recent visit a man told of an incident that could have easily gone out of control when an inmate went through someone's possessions and a confrontation ensued. The 2 CS students prayed to feel God's presence, peace and harmony and everyone calmed down. While we always pray to let the Christ lead the way, it's great to see the Christ presence actively felt in the jails.

Chaplain George Birdsong



Upcoming Talks on Christian Science

**Click below to view southland lectures on
The Prayer That Heals website:**

<https://www.prayerthatheals.org/events1/Talksonhealingprayer>



Current Needs of Students at Petals of Africa School in Kenya



Dear Friends of Petals,

Some of you replied to our last email that you would like information about the 8th grade students at Petals who will need help to go on to secondary school. There are actually 12 students in that category, but we are waiting to find out how much their parents can contribute. The three students introduced in this email are all orphans, and we are committed to paying their entire school fees.

Joy Mvavua Lucas

Joy has been invited to Asumbi Girls School, a national high school. She has been enrolled at Petals since 3rd grade. She lost her parents about 10 years ago, first her mom and then her dad, and she currently stays with a step brother. Her school fees are almost \$600, and she may need a little extra for a new uniform and supplies.

Elvis Keuye

Elvis was raised by a single mother, who passed on in 2015. He lives with an aunt and has been going to school at Petals for the last 3 years. I remember Elvis from visits to Petals. He is bright and curious and he has big plans for his future. He has been invited to enroll at Kisii School, also a national high school. Elvis's school fees are \$600.

Beverly Adhiambo Ochieng

Beverly has been at Petals since the 5th grade. That was the year after her mom passed on; she lost her dad in 2008. She currently stays with her grandmother, and she has one younger sister in 2nd grade. Beverly's highest grades were in math and science, and she has been admitted to Asumbi Girls School. Her school fees for the year are also \$600.

For those of you who may not know, many girls, especially those in rural areas, keep their heads shaved while they are in primary school.

If you can help one of these deserving students go to secondary school, please let me know. It is really important that both boys and girls go to school. Without a secondary school education, job opportunities are limited and girls can be married and/or pregnant as young as 14 or 15. School fees are paid directly to the school, so that we know the funds are used for their intended purpose.

Many thanks,

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