

# E Blast

October 12, 2018

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

### Founding Purpose

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

## ***Ngochoni Petals of Africa***

### **School in the Migori District of East Kenya**

What a great presentation and update last Sunday about our **October Tithing Recipient** from Tithing Liaison, Dick Smith. Petals started in 2001 with only 25 students but it has grown to 256 students! The main objective for the School is to provide a well-rounded education to Kenyan youth based on excellent academic programs, teaching staff and facilities. Academically, they have consistently remained at the top of the schools in the district. The cost annually per student amounts to \$580 which includes tuition, boarding and uniforms. An anonymous member has donated \$1,000 towards a Matching Grant. If you wish to contribute additionally to the 10% the church gives, please make your check out to FCCS-SJC and indicate "Petals" in the memo line. See the last page in this E Blast for a few new pictures!



## ***Discovery Bound Airshow***

### **Young Adult & Family Activity**

**Sunday, October 21 – from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Meet ahead for church & Sunday school in Newport Beach at the Boy Scout Sea Base at 10 a.m. (1931 West Coast Highway) or meet at the Sea Base parking lot at 11 a.m. for a ride to the Airshow on the beach.

<https://www.discoverybound.org/event/db-outreach-so-cal-chapters-huntington-beach-air-show/>

## ***Study, Prayer & Inspiration***

**Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

At our monthly inspirational meeting in September, it was decided that we would pray to heal "**Greed**" during the month of October. We will share the inspiration gained on Monday, October 22nd at 7 pm on our teleconference line (805-309-2350, Access Code: 12111#). For a jump start to your study, here are a few relevant articles found on JSH by the Reading Room staff:

- <https://sentinel.christianscience.com/shared/view/bwzci24qs?s=e>
- <https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/2002/8/104-32/a-greater-equity-for-the-us>
- <https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/1970/5/72-18/signs-of-the-times>
- <https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/2007/10/109-44/who-owns-the-north-pole>

**SUBMITTAL DEADLINE --- Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

## ***2019 Tithing Candidates***

If you would like a local, national or international non-profit organization to be considered as a candidate on the November ballot (via Survey Monkey) for 2019 Tithing Recipients, please email Carole DaDurka: [caroledad@cox.net](mailto:caroledad@cox.net).

# Opportunities to Read in 2019

**January - June**



Attached is a Reader Sign-up Sheet for the first 6 months of 2019. Readers must be Mother Church members, but do not necessarily need to be members of this branch church. Those who don't live in the area, but who join us via our teleconference line, may sign up to read via Teleconference on a Wednesday, in coordination with a Room Host. Select a date, then please email our Reader Coordinator, T Langlois at: [tienlanglois@me.com](mailto:tienlanglois@me.com). She will then be happy to email a list of Room Hosts and a copy of the Reader Guidelines.

## Update on Two 2018 Tithing Partners

### **FAM (Family Assistance Ministries) – 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Hunger Walk**

If you'd like to participate in FAM's annual Hunger Walk, it's scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. and the Walk kicks off at 2:00 p.m. Register at: [www.family-assistance.org](http://www.family-assistance.org)

### **Habitat for Humanity**

GIVE NOW! In light of Hurricane Michael, **your gift by October 18 will go TWICE as far**, thanks to a \$2 million matching gift from The Bauer Foundation. [https://secure.habitat.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30101b?df\\_id=3890&3890.donation=form1&s\\_src=DNAW18090166600&autologin=true&utm\\_source=appeal&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=HQ-DM-1909-Bauer&utm\\_content=email2&utm\\_keyword=cta4&NONCE\\_TOKEN=8599EE8679C29EA08E18CD58CBFBF4A8](https://secure.habitat.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30101b?df_id=3890&3890.donation=form1&s_src=DNAW18090166600&autologin=true&utm_source=appeal&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=HQ-DM-1909-Bauer&utm_content=email2&utm_keyword=cta4&NONCE_TOKEN=8599EE8679C29EA08E18CD58CBFBF4A8)



## Need for Periodicals

### **for the Orange County Jails**

Copies of the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Sentinel* and *El Heraldo de la Ciencia Cristiana* are needed for the Orange County Jails. By cutting out the address label before bringing to church, you will save the Institutional Committee time. Then bring your gently used periodicals (preferably no older than 3 months) and place them in the labeled black bin in the Community Room. Thank you!



## Reading Room

### **Special Holiday Sale**

We're having a special sale on all Reading Room items in early November. Watch for it and find an inspirational holiday gift or stocking stuffer! We're able to take credit cards for any purchases you make. The Reading Room staff look forward to serving you!

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[www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com](http://www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com)



## Lectures in southern California



***Finding Innocence that is Power, not Vulnerability - October 14<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>***

<https://www.prayerthatheals.org/events1/Talksonhealingprayer/los-angeles-ca---near-lax---Finding-Innocence-that-is-Power-not-Vulnerability>

***God's Law of Innocence and Our Well-Being – October 20th***

<https://www.prayerthatheals.org/events1/Talksonhealingprayer/fullerton-ca---Finding-Innocence-that-is-Power-not-Vulnerability>

## Articles by Members

***Hope for the Addicted, by Deborah Huebsch***

<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/2018/9/120-38/hope-for-the-addicted>



***Mental Housecleaning: Don't Sweep Things Under the Rug!***

***by Heather Bauer***

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

## Orange County Jail Fruitage

**An Excerpt from a Report by George Birdsong, Chaplain for Men's Jail**



Another man requested a visit by message slip in late June was in custody and said he and his wife loved CS. Our literature committee began sending him Bible lessons. He had an amazing story to share. I will refer to him as Jason. I often begin with the Bible and share Psalms 23 and 91 with new contacts. Also like to read testimonies from the book **HEALING SPIRITUALLY**. I selected a testimony of a man who had been shot several times by the police during a bank robbery. As he was being carried into the emergency room, he saw the words Christian Science in thought . . . from a CS Sentinel that had been on his mother's coffee table when he was growing up. In the testimony, the man had a remarkable healing saying that if he came out alive, he would look into Christian Science. Jason said that he had a similar experience having been shot in the head and in a coma for 2 months, yet surviving. We had several heartfelt visits, sharing the truths of Christian Science. Jason is a musician and producer and recently signed a contract to go on a world tour beginning in Australia on October 22. He loves the message of the **YOU ARE LOVED PROJECT** and would like to spread this message worldwide. Alex Cook has his contact information. Jason was released this past Thursday.

## COP - Watch Words

**for September & October**



Please be sure to view the attached report from our Committee on Publication for southern California. Included in it you will find a summary of remarks made at the Annual Assistant Committee on Publication for Southern California that was held on September 8, 2018, in La Mirada.

# ***Ngochoni Petals of Africa School, Kenya***

