

APRIL 2025



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# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO THE SWALLOWS TIMES

## OUR MISSION...

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

## METAPHYSICAL TOPIC FOR APRIL

Witnessing Divine Love Casting Out Fear Worldwide  
Join us on the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm PT to discuss!

## REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS

7pm PT on Zoom

Monday, April 14th: Growing Church Workshop (GCW) every 2nd Monday

Monday, April 28th: Metaphysical Meeting every 4th Monday

## SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, April 5th at 10am: a talk by Tim Meyers at Sunland's Annual Mtg

Sunday, April 6th at 2pm: a talk by Giulia Nesi Tetreau at the Laguna Niquel church - see [prayerthatheals.org](http://prayerthatheals.org)

Saturday, April 12th at 10am: our lecture prep meeting with Nikki O'Hagan

Sunday, April 13th: a tithing presentation with CREER after church

Friday, April 18th at 7pm: a Good Friday concert at our church (see p. 3)

Sunday, April 27th at 2pm: our lecture/talk by Nikki O'Hagan (see p. 4)

Friday, May 2nd & Saturday, May 3rd: Embraced:Fully conference (see p. 5)





# APRIL TITHING

One of San Juan's longtime favorite things to do is to support other non-profit groups to thrive and be all they can be. We do that by contributing financially AND supporting that organization prayerfully.

This month we are supporting:



## BELIEVE!...

We are tithing this month to CREER Comunidad y Familia in support of their outreach to children and families in San Juan Capistrano and south Orange County --a 24/7 true labor of love.

CREER means to *believe*, and CREER's values are:

- Believing in the power of the human spirit
- Believing in the power of community
- Believing all goals and dreams are achievable



CREER's mission, vision and goals are aligned to develop educational, cultural and civic leadership programs to help the most vulnerable families in our community to close the academic and cultural gaps that poverty creates, as well as to fight food insecurity in their households. Through a wide offering of programs including youth education, parent education, youth leadership, sports, the arts, and gang prevention, CREER reaches over 10,000 children and families in a year.

The staff and volunteers welcome our ongoing prayers and express "infinite gratitude" for our support. Join us Sunday, April 13th after church for an update from CREER on their progress as well as current challenges.

Visit [creeroc.org](http://creeroc.org) for inspiring stories!

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME...FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."

Matthew 14





# SONGS OF HOPE AND HEALING

~ A Good Friday Concert Celebrating our 30th Anniversary ~  
Friday, April 18th at 7pm PT in person and online

HOPE

LOVING

INSPIRING



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO


Join us for a concert on Good Friday!

## SONGS OF HOPE AND HEALING

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 7:00 PM



**RICHARD BERMUDEZ**  
IN PERSON  
31897 DEL OBISPO  
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO  
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**LOLA KRISTINE**  
Our Easter gift to the community!  
Featuring two of our local musicians and church soloists who will share inspiring songs ranging from sacred to Broadway show tunes with our amazing keyboardist, Candi Daggett.



JOY

EXPECTATION

HEALING

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU...

We have received a couple of very loving and grateful thank you note's from:

- Barbara Brown from E3 regarding the recent donations for the music program and for all of our continuous support to Petals.
- Gina at Our Father's Table for our prayers and financial support to help their mission of ending chronic homelessness and creating self-sufficiency.





# SAN JUAN'S LECTURE BY NIKKI O'HAGAN



Sunday, April 27th at 2pm PT



CAN AN UNDERSTANDING  
OF GOD HELP US IN  
THESE CHALLENGING TIMES?

Sunday  
April 27  
2:00 pm PT

*The Science of God  
and its power  
to heal us*

Our speaker, Nikki O'Hagan is from Ireland and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.



\* To attend in person:  
First Church of Christ, Scientist  
31897 Del Obispo Street  
San Juan Capistrano

\* To attend by computer,  
tablet or smartphone:  
<https://zoom.us/j/4931545979>

\* To attend  
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720-707-2698  
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Spring is blooming with good! April is the quintessential month to witness the blossoming of our lecture.

The date of the lecture is, April 27 at 2pm. It is available on Zoom as well as in person. Please note, there will be no recording made, however, so you may need to show up if you wanna hear it. It's a good one. You'll like it.

On Saturday, April 12, we have a Zoom lecture prep meeting with our lecturer. She will be calling us from Ireland! A letter will be sent out the week before the prep meeting.

There will be a Prayer Watch 24 hours before the lecture. Please contact Karen Carder if you'd like to participate in the Prayer Watch: [carderkaren39@outlook.com](mailto:carderkaren39@outlook.com) or call (830)391-6417

In the meantime, please invite your friends and neighbors to this day of celebrating. There are plenty of flyers available.

## NEW TRANSPORTATION TEAM



Would you like to drive someone to church who might need a ride? Join our new Transportation Team. We'll create a list of drivers and their phone numbers, so people who need a ride can call or text them. Please email your name and phone number to Elizabeth Lasley at [ElizabethHarrymanLasley@gmail.com](mailto:ElizabethHarrymanLasley@gmail.com), and indicate if you're available to drive on Wednesday or Sunday or both. Once we've completed the list, the Hub will include it in future eBlasts. Many thanks!



# NEW INTERVIEW WITH BYRON

## Spiritual Perspectives with Scout Bartlett

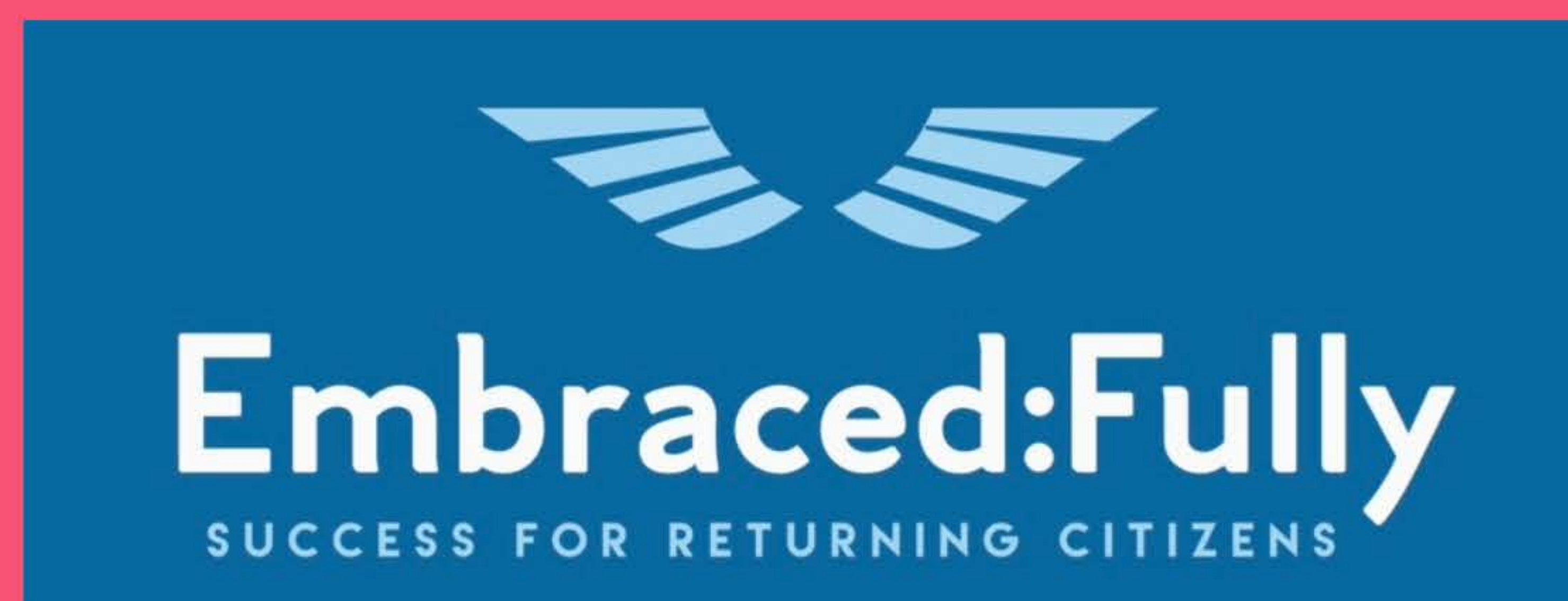
Our member, Byron Alexander has a new interview with Scout Bartlett on Spiritual Perspectives. This profound and intimate interview was broadcasted in the Bay Area on March 31st at 6-7am on KEST 1450AM radio.



Hope you enjoy!

[LISTEN TO INTERVIEW](#)

# EMBRACED FULLY CONFERENCE MAY 2-3



Embrace & Empower 3rd Annual Prison and Reentry Ministeries Conference in Washington, D.C. (in person and on Zoom)

*Partnering in the Path to Freedom - A Call to Action*

*Friday, May 2nd: 6pm-9pm ET*

*Saturday, May 3rd: 9am-5pm ET*

Embrace:Fully 2025 Conference

Register for free ~ All are welcome.

[WATCH NOW](#)

[Register](#)





# ~ SWALLOWS PARADE ~



Saturday March 22nd was a festive day in San Juan Capistrano. The Annual Swallows Day Parade - rain free, unlike last year when we had to scramble and bring all the books and gift bags back inside to the Reading Room. So, this year we were massively ready for the non-stop foot traffic - our biggest outdoor event of the year - busy, busy all the dry morning and into the afternoon!

It was a beautiful, productive day of neighborly outreach and gentle fun, sharing Christian Science with our community's children and adults. Nearly 100 children eagerly and lovingly accepted gift bags stuffed with Bible quotes, bookmarks, crayons and coloring pages. Many explored our stock of children's books in Spanish and English - and were delighted to add fresh reading material to their gift bags!

We had Bibles, New Testaments and Science and Healths in English and Spanish on the tables for parents, grandparents and other visitors to peruse and take for free. Children and adults who visited with our Reading Room outreach team expressed gratitude for our presence and for being made aware of what Christian Science has to offer our community!

Thanks is due to many who helped this event happen! First Church Glendale for their generous gift which helped with the cost of the books. Volunteers on Saturday included Byron Alexander, Karen Brown, Cynthia MacMullin, Socorro Moreno, and Marshall Reddick. Behind the scenes, earlier in the week to prep for Saturday, Glenna Lovett, Terri Loewy, Judy Stump and Shana Johnson graced the Reading Room with their joyful efforts. Thanks and hugs to all of you who contributed so much to this outreach event's success!

