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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 SEPTEMBER

HOW CAN WE SEE CHANGES IN OUR WORLD BY LOVING GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART AND SOUL AND MIND?

What are Metaphysical Meetings?

Church gives us the opportunity to put our money where our mouth is, so to speak. We are all about healing, individually as well as collectively. Our monthly metaphysical topics and fruitage meetings on the 4th Monday of the month enable us to walk our talk by exploring spiritual paths through various world problems. Please come take a stroll with us. The views are inspiring!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

7pm PT on Zoom

- **Monday, September 14: Growing Church Workshop (GCW) every 2nd Monday**
- **Monday, September 28: Metaphysical Meeting - every 4th Monday. Everyone is welcome!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, September 13: R-Star Foundation - tithing recipient update after church**
- **Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 pm: 4th Sunday Church Service at First Church, Yorba Linda. 18343 Lemon Drive, Yorba Linda - ylcsclerk@gmail.com**

For more details about talks & lectures in So Cal visit prayerthatheals.org

SEPTEMBER TITHING ~ R STAR

LET THERE BE PEACE...

We are tithing this month to R Star Foundation, a local volunteer organization that for two decades has been serving and uplifting the lives in the most remote villages of Nepal.

"Our mission...helping the women and children in Nepal...therefore the world... serving and educating the isolated and disempowered women and children of Nepal. We connect resources to the neediest people in one of the most remote areas on earth and help to bring about peace..."

From their first innovative project providing 89 goats, to a villa program in a pay back economic self-sufficiency program, to a thriving micro finance program, from opening up education for girls to literacy programs for women, developing access to water just to name a few huge steps toward progress, freedom and peace.

A catastrophic earthquake in 2015 was both a challenge and an opportunity to expand R Star's commitment to the villagers who are now family. Working through that difficult period has provided hope as they are called to respond to today's challenge (and call for our supportive prayers). Recent massive floods and landslides resulting from a broken glacier have devastated many villages, with thousands of displaced and missing people throughout the area.

You are invited to join us after church on Sunday September 13th for an update from R Star Founder and Director. Please consider the requests for prayer you will hear throughout the month. Visit rstarfoundation.org for a beautiful testimony from a villager who has learned to read and write and the life changes that has brought.

PRAYER REQUESTS...

~ For courage, resilience, and patience to navigate the next steps of recovery and restoration

~ For funding, to purchase emergency supplies needed immediately

~ For the restoration of homes and families and the provision of basic needs

~ For protection from threats of crime and corruption during this distruption

SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT

~ Psalm 34:14

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Embraced:Fully Conference
~ in person and online ~

Learn how we can support the successful re-entry into the community for those leaving prison. Registration fee is "pay what you can" so that all may participate.

For information visit embracedfully.org

Note from David Fowler, co-founder of Embraced:Fully:

Hello Friends,
We so very much appreciate you and all the members of San Juan Capistrano church for your generous gift. It couldn't have come at a better time. We're putting the finishing touches on our upcoming conference in Boulder. We're also beginning the gigantic task of responding to the hundreds of inmates who have taken, and passed, our Ready for Reentry Certification Course, which is now available in 918 prisons and jails across the United States. There is so much good going on--especially with all the new opportunities we now have to share Christian Science through letter-writing. We are so grateful to share this journey with you and your unselfish group.

We love you, and we hope to see as many members as possible in Boulder--in person or on Zoom.

Infinite blessings, David Fowler

Comforters are needed!

The Christian Science Nursing Activities team is having an online event exclusively for those considering entering the ministry of Christian Science nursing.

Zoom Meeting ~ Online ET

~ Thursday, October 8 at 2:00pm ET or 8:00pm ET

To register visit: christianscience.com/comfortersneeded

AN INVITATION...

Greetings Fellow Church Members,
The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fullerton, Yorba Linda, Tustin, and Whittier invite you to join with them on Saturday, September 12 at 10:30 am to hear a presentation by Anne Cooling, CS, Committee on Publication for Southern California, titled "Opportunities to Grow in a Christian Manner."

Anne requests that each attendee be a Member of a Branch Church or The Mother Church and that each attendee bring a copy of Mary Baker Eddy's Prose Works.

We hope to see you there --
1st Church of Christ, Scientist, Fullerton
1300 Raymond Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831
With much love,
Members of the Christian Science branch churches in Fullerton, Yorba Linda, Tustin, and Whittier

5 REGIONAL IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Sponsored by Christian Science Joint Media Committee of Southern California

The meetings will last one hour and fifteen minutes. You will learn how our SoCal Joint Committee attracts and blesses the public and supports our churches, Reading Rooms, Sunday Schools and lectures.

Flyer on:
prayerthatheals.org/media

Saturday, September 26 at 10:00 am
First Church, Irvine-Laguna Hills
25 Orangetree, Irvine, CA 92618
949-262-9540

Saturday, October 4 at 1:30 pm
First Church, Escondido
440 South Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
760-745-4040

Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am
Twenty-eighth Church, Westwood
1018 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-208-8189

The other two meetings are in Solvang or Riverside.

WELCOME

New member Melba Botkin has a long history with SJC.

She has attended our church services online for many years. Three of her four daughters have been members of our church. Daughter Doris Monticone and her husband JR have continued their memberships all the years they lived on the First Coast. (They are back in CA now.) Rounding out the family San Juan Church participation, her sister-in-law, Glenna Lovett, is a long-time member.

Melba was introduced to Christian Science when she married Glenna's brother Bill Bartlett, who, like Glenna, was raised in Christian Science. Glenna recalls their grandmother came into Science in 1908 in Mankato, Minnesota when she took refuge on a rainy night under the awning of the local CS Church. Being a Wednesday night, the usher invited her in. Their grandmother was so inspired by the testimonies she heard, she became a devoted Christian Scientist, raising her family in Science.

Melba and Bill joined the West Covina Church. Their four daughters attended the Sunday school. Doris recalls there were four or five families that began meeting and having church at the local park. Then they rented a storefront location formerly a furniture store. When they decided to build their own edifice, Bill was the general contractor for the Church's construction.

Melba was a member of the West Covina Church for many years until she moved up the hill to Crestline where she and daughter Jill became two of the main stays of the Crestline Society. They were the clerk and treasurer for many years. When the Society began offering only occasional services, they started attending our services online.

Jill joined our church but unfortunately, passed soon after joining. Melba continued to attend San Juan online and sometimes attended services in person with her daughter Jeannine at the Covina or the Claremont Church during the post pandemic years. Although Jeannine has never been a member of San Juan, she was instrumental in our receiving a very lovely legacy that greatly blessed us when the Covina church disbanded several years ago.

Melba currently resides in Covina near her daughter, in a senior facility and faithfully attends all of our services and meetings

She recently told Glenna she was so happy to finally be a member of San Juan and we're so delighted she took that step!

Welcome Melba!!

Melba and her four daughters. From right to left: Melba, Jill, Doris, Jeannine, Cathryn

A FEW FUN PHOTOS!

Rosalind Russell, Director
R Star Foundation
~ this month's tithing recipient ~

Just a little throwback...

Rosalind Russell, Lenore Garman,
Sherry Feltz, Barbara Moncrief

And last, but definitely not least, our sweet Hamilton...

Until next time...blessings on your headz!