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Casey First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Rev. Jacqueline Morgan, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:00 am Sunday School · 10:00 am Worship

To Know Him-Love Him-Share Him

SERVING SCHEDULE

	August 5th	August 12th	August 19th	August 26th
ELDERS	Kathy Hayes Nina Meeker	Larry Patchett Cindy Stephen	Debi Sinclair Moe Wimbley	Sherri Butcher Ruthie Wimbley
ELDERS SHUT-INS	Kathy & Nina			
DEACONS	Connie Roberts Kenny Shobe Steph Shobe	Shellie Simpson Devan Smith Cheryl Stifal	Jeanne Unzicker Marcia Vidoni Jeri Bland	Paula Blair Bill Brewer Linda Coleman
PREP. COMM.	Kenny & Steph	Devan & Cheryl	Marcia & Jeri	Bill & Linda
DEACONS SHUT-INS	Cassie & Marcia			
WORSHIP LEADER	Devan Smith	Debi Sinclair	Barb Decker	Peggy Hickox
GREETER	Bill Brewer	Rose Peterson	Cathy Sherwood	Barb Decker
SOUND	Ken Whitton	Michael Stephen	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Moe Wimbley	Patty Clapp		Ruthie Wimbley
CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS	Debi Sinclair	Linda Stoneking	Bill Brewer	Sherri Butcher
SERMON	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline

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From the pastor's desk...

When my friends from Texas were here earlier this month, they brought our new hymnals, compliments of the North Texas Area and First Christian Church in Irving, Texas. They also brought me the New Serenity Prayer, which I thought I would share with you.

The New Serenity Prayer

By Fr. James Martin, SJ

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage
to change what I need to change about myself,
which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you,
which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change
anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about except me,
or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not
you.

Amen.

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I don't know about you, but I needed that reminder that I am not God, that I can only change myself, which is already a life-time job, and that I don't know everything or in my case that my way is not always the best or only way. It is easy to get lost when what is meant to be an inward focus, becomes an outward comparison. When we take the quiet time with God, which will help us to do that hard work on ourselves, and replace it with the quick judgement of ourselves against other people, easily finding faults in the other so we can feel better about ourselves, we not only affect the wellbeing of other people, but we really cheat ourselves out of becoming the best person God continues to create us to be...

So we can be the hands and feet of Christ, allowing him to work through us as ambassadors of God's love and peace in this world.

Blessings,
Jacqueline

Prayer Requests

Bob Bluhm
Linda Brown
Patty Clapp
Danny Cross
Rebecca Daugherty
Gene Decker
Dale Finney
Michael Fischer
Janet Freeman

Terri Fulton
Rich Grafton
Kim Graham
Sue Hills
Rube Howe
Kay Hunsaker
Sue Liffick
Edith Manual
Bonnie McCash

Herschel Pumphrey
Randy Rue
Ron Rue
Jerry Self
Dorothy Stice
Shawn Stifal
Wayne & Joan Wemple
Bob William

Casey Health Care

Patty Hickox
Ruth Fitch
Robbie Morey

Heartland

Vera Ingle
Simple Blessings
Laura Snider
Janet Cooper

Active Military

Brandon Blair
Daniel Daugherty
Mitchell Markwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Kleenex & Puffs boxes for Monroe Elementary School

We have collected 21 boxes of tissue so far and we need to contribute about 100. So when you are at the store and can, please remember to pick some more boxes of Kleenex or Puffs (the school cannot accept any other brands). Our deadline is August 12.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be on July 21, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Find a registration form inside your church bulletin and share it with the kids in your life. We still need people to sign up to help, contact Patty Clapp at 217-276-5178. Let's show the kids they are loved! On July 22 the kids will share some of what they learned in church. Let's all be there to support them.

Pancake Breakfast & All Church Sunday School

On Sunday August 19 the men of the church will be cooking us up a Pancake breakfast. Come join us at 8:30 am for this yummy feast and the stay for an All Church Sunday School Experience. I hear there may be some songs performed too!

Back-to-School Sunday

Join us in worship as we celebrate with the kids the progress they make in school, letting them know that they have a supporting church that will always be there for them. Bring the grandparents, aunts, uncles, grandkids, the whole family and contact Amy to give her all the information we need about the kids you are bringing to church that day. Then join us after worship for a pot-luck lunch and a fun family activity.

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Shoes for Haiti

Jim Bolin and Moriah Church are collecting shoes to go to Haiti. They need all kinds of shoes: children, adult, new, used, etc. but they especially need men's work boots. Tie the shoes together and bring them to church. There is a collection box in the Gathering Room. The deadline is July 29.

IGA Cookout

We will be having a ribeye and pork chop cookout at IGA on Saturday, August 11 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. We will need workers from 10:15-12:00 and 12:00-1:30. Please sign-up in the Gathering Room or call the church office.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!

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We are so glad you have decided to join our church!

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Calendar

- July 21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm VBS
July 22 VBS Sunday
July 22-28 Jacqueline at Chi Rho Camp
August 5 Pastor Jacqueline's Installation Service & pot-luck lunch
August 19 8:30 am Pancake Breakfast (compliments of the Church Men) & All Church Sunday School
August 26 Back-to-School Sunday: Pot-luck lunch & Family Activities
Sept 1-3 Popcorn Festival with the FCC booth
Sept 2 10:00 am Popcorn Worship at the Park (no worship at church that day)
Oct 19-20 Regional Assembly
Nov 3 Thrive! workshop
Nov 10-16 Mission Trip to Little Rock, Arkansas

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Bill Weaver | 15 Cathy Sherwood |
| 3 Rex Bland | 16 Norma Butcher |
| 4 Sheila Bland | 16 Randy Rue |
| 4 Curtis Carver | 18 Jada Peterson |
| 5 Lee Ann Gilbert | 21 Dori Gowin |
| 5 Bill & Sandy Weaver | 22 Kenny Shobe |
| 7 Baili Patchett | 22 Cheryl Stifal |
| 10 Gene & Roberta Decker | 26 Danny Simpson |
| 11 Betty Wofford | 26 Mike & Connie Roberts |
| 11 Keith & Debi Sinclair | 28 Brad & Peggy Hickox |
| 12 Mike Roberts | 28 Jeff & Tiffany Gowin |
| 14 Shari Newlin | |

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August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 Board Meeting	2	3	4
5 Jacqueline's Installation Service	6 9:00 MML 4:30 Boy Scouts 5:30 WW	7	8	9 5:00 Red Hawk	10	11 11:00-1:00 Cookout at Martin's IGA
12 Last Sunday to collect Kleenex & Puffs	13 9:00 MML 4:30 Boy Scouts 5:30 WW	14	15	16	17	18
19 8:30 Pancake Breakfast (provided by Church Men) All-Church Sunday School	20 9:00 MML 4:30 Boy Scouts 5:30 WW	21	22	23	24	25
26 Back to School Sunday & Family Lunch	27 9:00 MML 4:30 Boy Scouts 5:30 WW	28	29 6:00 Deacons Meeting 7:00 Elders Meeting	30	31	