

# VISITOR

August 24, 2022



## **Casey First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

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Pastor Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am-Noon

Secretary Office Hours: Wednesday 8:00 am - Noon

**Sunday Services: 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 am Worship**

*To Know God-To Love God-To Serve God*

Greetings Church!

As August flies right by us and we roll right into September, we kick off a new school year and set our sights on fall. Coffee shops are already releasing their fall flavors – the infamous Pumpkin Spice Latte and basically anything with caramel or cinnamon. Leaves will begin to turn colors. While the weather may stay nice, it will slowly dip into more bearable temperatures – perfect for campfires and the great outdoors. As you're enjoying the autumn season, you may also want to curl up with a new book (hint, hint)...

This fall, I am launching a new Bible Study that will be reading *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. The full title is *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. Rachel is an author who has meant a lot to me in my faith journey, and I hope her book will be meaningful for you as well. We'll explore how to read the Bible, how not to read the Bible, and how diving into the sacred Story can transform your life. If you've loved reading the Bible your whole life, or you've never read any of it, or if you've struggled with some of what's in there, this new Bible study is for you!

My study group will begin meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, and we'll meet every Thursday evening at 7 through September, October, and November. If reading a book isn't your thing, or you aren't available to come on Thursdays, don't worry! I will also include insights from the book in my sermons every week till we finish the book. My hope in allowing Rachel Held Evans to be our guide for the next ten weeks is that God will open our hearts and minds, that we will be able to see and understand the Bible in a whole new way, and that we can grow closer to each other while we're at it.

This season and every season, my prayer for this church is that God's Spirit will be present with us, that we will experience the goodness of the Lord and be filled with new life and health by God's grace. Every day is a new day. Every moment is a new opportunity to experience the love of God and be refreshed and renewed.

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace always in every way, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all (2 Thess 3:16, 18 CEB).

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*Prayer Requests  
for Our Nursing  
Home Residents*

Heartland Nursing & Rehab

Vera Ingle  
Helen Allen  
Ramona Miller

Casey Health Care

Ruth Fitch

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## Prayer Requests

Cindy Wimbley  
Scotty Millam  
Rosie Galey  
Family of Ray Kinnaman  
Ralph & Shirley Fitch

Danny Morgan  
Marsha Millam  
Scott Finney  
Family of Doug Chronic  
Family of Colten Oakley

## SEPTEMBER SERVING SCHEDULES

**ELDERS:** 9/4 Church in the Park, 9/11 Dan Winn, 9/18 Sherri Butcher,  
9/25 Sharon Durham

**DEACONS:** 9/4 Church in the Park,  
9/11 Devan Smith, Cheryl Stifal, Michelle Wagner  
9/18 Darlene Winn, Jennifer Winschief, Lynda Graham  
9/25 Brad Hickox, Cassie Ramsey, Connie Roberts

**CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS:** 9/4 Church in the Park, 9/11 Barb Decker,  
9/18 Sharon Durham, 9/25 Grahams

**MORNING REFRESHMENTS:** 9/4 Church in the Park, 9/11 Moe Wimbley,  
9/18 Sherri Butcher, 9/25 Pastor Evan & Katie

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, August 24<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm Elders Meeting

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Church in the Park for Labor Day Weekend, NO services at the church

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Noon – 6:00 pm Blood Drive at Casey First Baptist Church

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm New Bible Study in the Anchor Classroom

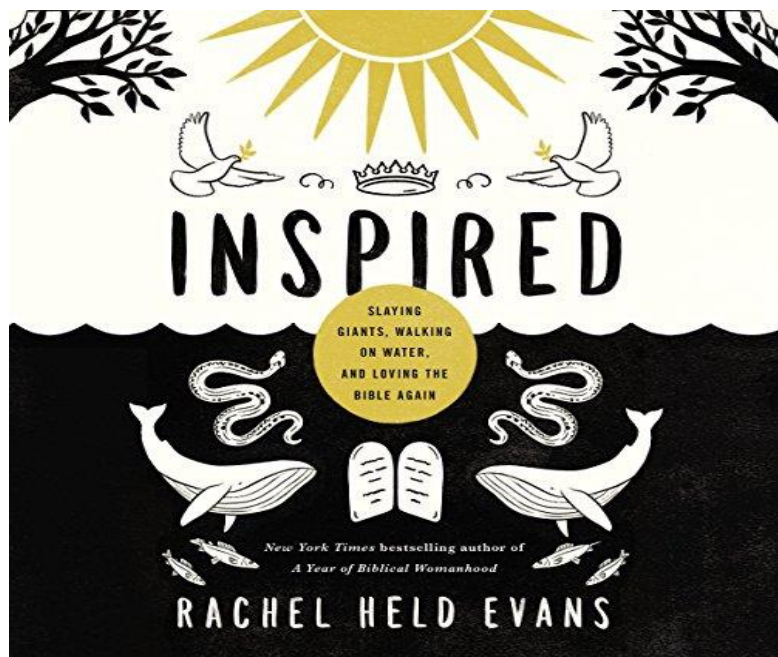
Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm Elders Meeting

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – NO BIBLE STUDY, Pastor Evan will be out of town

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – 4H Awards Night here at the church



NEW BIBLE STUDY  
STARTING  
THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 7:00 PM  
IN THE  
ANCHOR CLASSROOM

SEE INSERT FOR  
MORE DETAILS.

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3 - Donna Nichols	7 - Larry Smith
3 - Debi Sinclair	9 - Kenny & Steph Shobe
5 - Connie Roberts	10 - Shirley Whitton
5 - John & Cassie Ramsey	11 - Shirley Fitch
5 - Sharon Richardson	11 - Wren Roberts
6 - Wade Roberts	


### 2022 ELDERS

Sherri Butcher – 217-232-5740	Sharon Durham – 217-232-2168
Peggy Hickox – 217-232-5615	Nina Meeker – 217-549-9808
Larry Patchett – 217-232-3105	Ruthie Wimbley – 217-232-1949
Dan Winn – 217-259-5339	Pastor Evan – 812-698-7504
Church Office – 217-932-2773(Hours: Wednesday 8:00 am – Noon)	
Pastor Evan’s Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - Noon	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Church in the Park. No services here at the church.	5 	6  @ Casey 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Ch.	7	8 Bible Study 7:00 pm	9	10
11 Elder: Dan Winn	12 MML 9 am	13	14	15 Bible Study 7:00 pm	16	17
18 Elder: Sherri Butcher	19 MML 9 am	20	21	22 Bible Study 7:00 pm	23	24
25 Elder: Sharon Durham Reconciliation Offering	26 MML 9 am	27	28 Elders Mtg. 6:30 pm	29 NO BIBLE STUDY	30 4H Awards Night	
		FH – Fellowship Hall MML – Monday Morning Ladies <u><b>SUNDAYS</b></u> <u>9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 am Worship</u>				