**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***

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SERVING SCHEDULE

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|  | **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 |

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.

Al 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.

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

Herschel Pumphrey

Randy Rue

Ron Rue

Jerry Self

Dorothy Stice

Shawn Stifal

Wayne & Joan Wemple

Bob William

Terri Fulton

Rich Grafton

Kim Graham

Sue Hills

Rube Howe

Kay Hunsaker

Sue Liffick

Edith Manual

Bonnie McCash

**Casey Health Care Heartland Active Military**

Patty Hickox Vera Ingle Brandon Blair

Ruth Fitch **Simple Blessings** Daniel Daugherty

 Robbie Morey Laura Snider Mitchell Markwell

 Janet Cooper

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.

**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!

**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**

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 MML4:30 Boy Scouts5:30 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 MML4:30 Boy Scouts5:30 WW | **14**  | **15**  | **16**  | **17**  | 18  |
| 19 8:30 Pancake Breakfast (provided by Church Men)All-Church Sunday School | **20** 9:00 MML4:30 Boy Scouts5:30 WW | **21**  | **22**  | **23**  | **24**  | 25  |
| 26 Back to School Sunday & Family Lunch | 27 9:00 MML4:30 Boy Scouts5:30 WW | 28  | 29 6:00 Deacons Meeting7:00 Elders Meeting | 30  | 31  |  |