



MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR JULY 12, 2026

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Monday Women's Study Group meets each **Monday from 9:30-11:00am** in the Parlor. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you have questions or would like to join us!

WAYNE ANDERSON PRAYER GROUP

The Wayne Anderson Men's Prayer Group meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30am** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. We invite all men from all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, please email Bill Darden (billdarden7@aol.com).

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets each **Wednesday morning at 8:00am** in the Conference Room. They take turns leading a devotion with the group and share life and prayer requests together. For more information, please contact Boyce Berry at boyceberry40@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Our regular Wednesday programs are on summer break. Save the date for our Wednesday Night Kick-Off on **August 5!**

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have a loved one with dementia? Do you want some practical help dealing with some of the challenges caring for a dementia patient? If so, please join us **tomorrow at 2:30pm** in the Parlor. Now is a great time to join! Please reach out to Emily Ham, RN for more info at parishnurse@munsey.org.

SENIOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

All of our Munsey friends who are age 65+ are invited to join us as we celebrate! The party will be **tomorrow at 11:30am** in the Christian Life Center Gym. Lunch will be served, with entertainment to follow from comedian and magician, Matt Fore. Our theme this year is *Hats Off to You*, and everyone is asked to wear a hat: one from their favorite era, one that evokes a great memory, or just their favorite hat. Donations will be accepted for the entertainment.



VIRGIL ANDERSON HAT SUNDAY

LUNCH & LEARN

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through 2026! We've had so many wonderful ministry moments already this year and are looking forward to what the second half of the year will bring. We're hosting a *Lunch & Learn of Munsey Happenings* on **July 19 after 11:00 worship in the Gathering Place**, and you're invited to come and hear updates from Pastor Chris and our business committees (Trustees, Finance, SPRC, and Nominations). We'll have Barberitos for lunch, and you're welcome to donate for lunch costs. Please RSVP with Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) by July 13 if you plan to attend.

MUNSEY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00pm is our Munsey night at the Johnson City Doughboys game at the TVA Credit Union Ballpark! Group tickets are available for only \$7 per person (with children under 4 free), and we can't wait for a fun night of fellowship and Appalachian League baseball! All Munsey members and friends welcome, and you can reserve your tickets through July 12 at www.munsey.org/rsvp. Ticket payment can be made to Haley Greenway via cash, PayPal, or Venmo, and please contact her for payment info (haley_greenway@yahoo.com). This is a great time to invite others to join the fun! We hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOGA

Our yoga class continues through the summer! Join certified yoga instructors, Melissa Curran and Krista Wright, for a rejuvenating yoga class on **Wednesdays in room LL16 from 6:00-7:00pm**. The class combines deep breathing with flow and yin yoga practices, offering a peaceful and restorative experience for all skill levels. The class is on a pay-as-you-can basis, and please contact Melissa Curran (423-341-5476) if interested in joining.

MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

All are welcome! Join us for a relaxed time of Mahjong in the Gathering Place on alternating Wednesdays (2:30-4:30pm) and Fridays (10:00am-12:00pm), with **July 15, 24, and 29** as the next dates. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners who would like to learn! Email tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com for more info.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH & PICK-UP BASKETBALL

We're trying something new **today!** Young adults are invited to meet Pastor Chris and our Missions Intern Nate Spivey in the Christian Life Center Lobby after worship to go to lunch. We'll have pick-up basketball in the gym from **2:00-4:00pm** afterward, and anyone in high school or older is welcome to join the basketball fun!



MELTING POT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have LOTS of open spots to help serve at our **Saturday morning Shepherd's Breakfast** and **Sunday morning Open Door brunch**. Individuals, families, small groups, Sunday School classes, and businesses are all welcome to serve! Visit www.munsey.org/meltingpot to learn more and sign up. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our downtown community!

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, July 20, at 12:00pm** at Ole's Guacamoles, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship together. Please let Amanda Onks know (amanda@munsey.org) if you plan to be there so we can save you a seat.

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to Colin and Tamara Baxter upon the death of Tamara's mother, Helen Nuff Mashburn, at the age of 102 on July 3 in Greeneville, TN.

CHILDREN

SPARK KIDS

Munsey is excited to offer preschool and elementary Bible studies on the second floor immediately following the Children's Message at 11:00 worship! First-time guests, please accompany your child to the Spark check-in desk on the second floor to get started.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAY

Back-to-School Sunday is **August 9**, and we invite everyone to join us as we pray for a new school year filled with growth, learning, and God's guidance. During combined 11:00 worship in our Christian Life Center, we will take time to recognize and pray for our students, teachers, and school staff as they prepare to begin another year as well as having a Blessing of the Backpacks. Whether you're starting preschool or getting ready to graduate, we want to celebrate this exciting season and ask for God's protection, wisdom, and blessings throughout the year. We hope you'll make plans to be with us for this special time of encouragement and prayer.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes meet on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am. Promotion Sunday is **August 2**, and we'll welcome rising 6th graders to the Youth Floor with the new school year start that day.

IGNITE

Our summer Appalachian District Youth *Ignite* event is **July 19** at Wetlands Water Park from 6:00-9:00pm, with drop-off and pick-up there. We have rented out the whole park for this event and will have pizza and dessert for dinner. RSVP to Mindy by July 16 if you plan to go. Friends are always welcome!

For more information, please see our Family Ministries Newsletter, found in the brochure racks outside our worship spaces, at the Connection Point, and at munsey.org.

SPARK CAMP 2026



GRIEF SUPPORT

Are you in a season of grief and could use some support? Emily Ham is looking to start a grief support group in the fall but would like to gauge a level of interest first. If this is something that would be helpful for you, please reach out and let her know (parishnurse@munsey.org).

NEW MEMBERS

We are always interested in adding new members at Munsey. If you are interested in joining the Munsey family or you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Chris Brown at chris.brown@munsey.org.



Sundays @ Munsey

We are glad you are here! We have coffee in the Gathering Place & hope you'll stop by to grab a cup & get to know others.

NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP

We're collecting school supplies; lists are available at the Connection Point & Missions tables. Donations can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point. Thanks!

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Gifts for 7-5-26: \$15,650
Weekly Need: \$32,278
Difference: (\$16,628)

JUNE YEAR TO DATE (-\$47,650)

For online giving, scan the QR code or go to munsey.org/give.



WE HAVE THREE NEST ROOMS AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH BABIES & TODDLERS ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE ASK AN USHER IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS TO ONE OF THEM.

- *CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER LOBBY
- *PARLOR
- *LIBRARY

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY JOIN US IN WORSHIP TODAY!



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