



MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

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WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets in the Parlor each **Monday from 9:30-11:00 a.m.** All women are welcome, and Tomorrow we are discussing the third chapter of *A Faith of Many Rooms: Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity* by Debie Thomas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets each **Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Members take turns leading a devotion with the group and share life and prayer requests together.

WAYNE ANDERSON MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Wayne Anderson Men's Prayer Group meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. We invite all men from all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

Please contact Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org or 423-461-8070, ext. 220) if you have questions or need more information about any of these weekly groups.



Munsey provides many opportunities and many ways to share the love of Jesus Christ. Some events require just an hour of your time, some are a weekly commitment, and others might involved a weekend.

North Side Elementary School Collection

Through August 30. Clorox wipes and Kleenex can be placed in the bins near the Connection Point.

Time commitment: your normal shopping time

- **Family Ministries Volunteer Training**
August 30 at noon in the Gathering Place. Please RSVP by August 23 at munsey.org/rsvp.
Time commitment: 2 hours for training
- **Melting Pot Open Door**
August 30, September 4, 11, 18, and 25. Visit www.munsey.org/meltingpot to learn more and sign up.

Time commitment: 2-3 hours each sign-up

- **Melting Pot Shepherd's Breakfast**
September 5, 12, 19, and 26. To learn more and sign up, visit www.munsey.org/meltingpot.
Time commitment: 2 hours each sign-up
- **ETSU Wesley Foundations**
September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8. Call or email Pat Barnett (423-737-8011 or gpatsy2@gmail.com) to learn more and sign up.
Time commitment: meal preparation and delivery
- **Health and Resource Fair**
September 12, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxknezwx>
Time commitment: 4 hours
- **Mission Trip to Alexandria, VA**
September 17 - 20. For information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Peko (ktpeko@hotmail.com) or Dave Culberson at dgculberson@gmail.com.
Time commitment: 2-4 days
- **Freezer Meal Ministry**
On-going. For information or to sign up, please contact Emily Ham (parishnurse@munsey.org)

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to

Vivian Johnson in the death of her daughter, Allison Carter, on July 27.

The family of Margie Nathanson in her death August 13.

The family of Allen Hamlett in his death August 14.

Congratulations and best wishes to

The Hale family on the birth of a baby boy, Han Parker Hale, born on August 18. His proud Munsey family includes parents Walker and Esther, grandparents Steve and Lauri, great grandmother Janet Brumit and great grand-aunt, Nancy Stanton.

THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (8/24)

- ~ Women's Study Group (9:30 a.m.)
- ~ Cub Scouts (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Boy Scouts (7:00 p.m.)

TUESDAY (8/25)

- ~ Orchestra Rehearsal (6:00 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY (8/26)

- ~ Wednesday Morning Men's Group (8:00 a.m.)
- ~ Pastor's Bible Study (1:00 p.m.)
- ~ Midweek Bus Pickup (2:30 p.m.)
- ~ Mahjong at Munsey (2:30 p.m.)
- ~ Wednesday Night Programs (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00 p.m.)
- ~ Young Adult Bible Study (7:15 p.m.)

For details on meeting location and contact person for each event, please visit www.munsey.org/calendar.

THURSDAY (8/27)

- ~ Wayne Anderson Men's Prayer Group (6:30 a.m.)
- ~ High School Prayer Breakfast at W. Market Street Chick-Fil-A (6:30 a.m.)
- ~ Civic Chorale (7:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY (8/29)

- ~ Shepherd's Breakfast (7:45 a.m.)
- ~ Mid-Day Missions (12:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY (8/30)

- ~ Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (9:00 a.m.)
- ~ 5th Sunday Presentation (10:00 a.m.)
- ~ Munsey Next (10:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sunday School (10:00 a.m.)
- ~ Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00 a.m.)
- ~ Family Ministries Volunteer Training (12:00 p.m.)
- ~ Handbell Practice (6:00 p.m.)

FAMILY MINISTRIES

GET INVOLVED — GET TRAINED

Ready to make an impact? Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or just curious about getting involved, you're invited to our Annual Children & Youth Ministry Training! Join us **Sunday, August 30, at noon** in the Gathering Place. We'll provide lunch, followed by everything you need to equip our kids and youth for an amazing year ahead! Today is the deadline to sign up. Please RSVP at munsey.org/rsvp. Free childcare is provided for preschool and elementary kiddos.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes meet on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45 a.m., with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00 a.m. We'd love to see all 6th-12th graders there!

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups (small groups) for 6th-12th graders meet on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

High School Prayer Breakfast meets each Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the West. Market St. Chick-fil-A. Transportation is not provided to school, and students need money for breakfast. Friends are welcome!

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 a.m. worship. First-time guests, please accompany your child to the Spark check-in desk on the second floor to get started.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We would love to see our Munsey kids on Wednesday nights! Programs for infants through 5th graders are from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on the children's hallway, with drop-off available at 5:45 so all can be in their groups and ready to start at 6:00.

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.

Sundays @ Munsey

We have coffee in the Gathering Place!
Come grab a cup and get to know others.
We're glad you're here!



We have three nest rooms available for families with babies and toddlers on Sundays. Please ask an usher if you need directions to one of them.

Christian Life Center Lobby
Parlor
Library

We are so grateful to have your family join us in worship today!



NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP

We're collecting Clorox wipes and Kleenex in August. Donations can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point.

Thanks!



CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Gifts for 8-16-26:	\$36,882
Weekly Need:	\$32,278
Difference:	\$4,604

JULY YEAR TO DATE (\$66,287)

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



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday School began last week! The *Hands and Feet* class is a service-oriented group open to all ages led by Wendy Whitmore (whitmorewendy@icloud.com). The class starts in LL6 each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with a devotion and then participates in a service activity at church together. Each week has a different service focus.



MUNSEY NEXT

Want to learn more about being part of our church? Join us for *Munsey Next*, which meets in the Chapel, 10:00-10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The course is designed to share about the history, polity, theology, and serving opportunities at Munsey. The first session began today, and there are four more sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chris (chris.brown@munsey.org).

5TH SUNDAY SESSION

Please make plans to join us in the Christian Life Center Conference Room **on August 30 at 10:00 a.m.** for our *Fifth Sunday* session to learn about our missions ministries. With the two-year anniversary of Hurricane Helene approaching, it will be timely to hear from the *Rebuild Embreeville Next Phase* task force. We'll also hear from some of our other summer mission teams. It will a great day of celebration!

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

Age-level programs for children and youth, as well as adult studies, are offered on **Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables will be available around the gym floor from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. These following studies are available for adults:

- Pastor's Bible Study with Rev. Chris Brown
Meets in the CLC Meeting Room; a daytime option (1:00 p.m.) meets in the Conference Room.
- Book Study with Rev. Beth Sullivan
Meets in LL10.
- Women's Community Group
Led by Gwen Sitsch and Amanda Onks, and meets in the Gathering Place.
- Men's Community Group
Meets in the Parlor.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Young adults are invited to join Pastor Chris on **Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m.** for a Bible study specially designed for the questions and issues applicable to their lives. The class meets in the Parlor.