

# MUNSEY

## UPDATE FOR MARCH 15, 2026

Ephesians 5:8-14

### WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

#### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am in the Parlor, and all women are welcome! We won't meet **tomorrow, March 16**, during spring break. Contact Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) with questions or to join.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:boyceberry40@gmail.com).

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday! We also have a 1:00pm option for the Pastor's Bible Study. Wednesday programs won't meet on **March 18** during spring break, including the 1:00pm study. See our Messenger and Family Ministries Newsletter in brochure racks and [munsey.org](http://munsey.org) for more info. We'd love to see you on Wednesdays!

#### MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Each **Wednesday during Lent at 12:00pm**, we have a mid-week prayer service with communion in our Chapel as we journey through this holy season together. All are welcome!

#### EGG HUNT CANDY DONATIONS

It's time once again to share the joy of Easter at our Community Egg Hunt, which will be **April 4 at 9:30am, at King Commons!** Donations of **nut-free**, individually wrapped candy and small treats for egg stuffing may be left at the Connection Point. Thanks!

#### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY SESSION

For our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday session on **March 29 at 10:00am** in the Christian Life Center, Camp Bays Mountain's brand-new director, Nathan Dugger, will join us to share about camp, and we'll also hear updates from our Trustees, Finance, and SPRC teams. We hope all Sunday School classes, small groups, and individuals will plan to attend!

#### EASTER OFFERING

This year, our Easter offering will go toward scholarships for Munsey children and youth to attend summer camp at Camp Bays Mountain. We hope you will give generously; you can use a special Easter offering envelope, write a check and put "Easter offering" in the memo line, or give online at [munsey.org/give](http://munsey.org/give). Thank you!

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY 2026

We are so excited for a long-overdue update to our church directory! Photography is **April 15-18**, and registration for photography is **open NOW!** If you're traveling that week or homebound, do not fear - we will offer a solution for you to separately submit your picture for inclusion! See the Connection Point, [munsey.org](http://munsey.org), or James Culp for more details!



#### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We have a wonderful ministry that provides transportation for a couple of our members to church each week for Sunday School and 11:00 worship. We need more volunteers, who their personal vehicles and typically drive once a month or less. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please contact Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)). Thank you!

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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##### SPARK KIDS

After the children's message in 11:00 worship, kids younger than kindergarten can be taken to the preschool hallway or stay in worship. Kindergarteners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to dismiss with a small group leader to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for games, crafts, prayer, and more or remain in worship with their families.

##### MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

Our Music and Worship Arts for elementary kids is off & running! Join us for the next session **March 22 at 4:00pm!**

##### EASTER JAM

"Peeps" of all ages are invited to join us on **March 29 at 2:00pm in the Gym** for *Easter Jam*, an upbeat, family-centered retelling of the Easter story! We'll work together to pack eggs for our Munsey Community Easter Egg Hunt at **3:00pm**, and please bring an extra bag or two of nut-free individually wrapped candy.

#### MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, and Pastor Chris will be the Minister in Residence that week! We're giving out Munsey camper scholarships, and we hope to have lots of our children and youth attend camp together. Registration is now open, and you can contact Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) to register with a Munsey scholarship code!

#### YOUTH

##### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sunday School:** Sundays on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am
- **Life Groups:** Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00pm
- **Prayer Breakfast:** Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high schoolers

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](http://munsey.org).

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to:

~the family of Paul Stanton upon his death on March 5. His Munsey family includes his wife, Nancy, and their children, Eric and wife, Kelsi, Ryan and wife, Donna, Shelley and husband, Mo; Paul and Nancy's grandchildren and great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Janet Brumit; niece and nephew, Lauri and Steve Hale, and their family.

~Emmett Essin and family upon the death of his wife, Sally, on March 10.

**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK FOR MUNSEY**

The Family Promise program continues to help homeless families (with at least one child present) in the Johnson City area. Munsey partners with Family Promise four weeks a year, and **March 16-22** is the first week for 2026. They're in need of items to stock kitchens for successful families moving into a home or apartment. Plates, glasses, silverware, pots/pans, etc. are all appreciated. They always need healthy snacks for families and the downtown unhoused individuals who come to the thrift store (peanut butter crackers, beanie weenies, fruit cups, Pop Tarts, and bottled water). Donations can be taken to Family Promise at 215 W. Watauga Ave. Contact Scott Beck (423-557-4370 or [R30scott@etsu.edu](mailto:R30scott@etsu.edu)) with questions.

**ALASKA MISSION TRIP**

The Send Team is exploring plans for another Missions work trip this summer to Willow UMC in Alaska and needs to learn how many people are interested so details can be arranged with John Redmond. Tentative plans are for a week-long trip in June or July with possible projects of food pantry organization, firewood ministry, construction assistance, repair, and maintenance work. Group food and lodging costs will be covered, and there are some scholarship funds to help with airfare and other individual costs. To participate in the trip or help support financially, contact Dave Culberson ([dgculberson@gmail.com](mailto:dgculberson@gmail.com)), Sharon Pickering ([sharonpickering520@gmail.com](mailto:sharonpickering520@gmail.com)), or Pastor Chris Brown ([chris.brown@munsey.org](mailto:chris.brown@munsey.org)).

**FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE**

Mark your calendar for an upcoming opportunity to help our Embreeville families landscape their yards: **April 11 (morning) and April 12 (afternoon)**! Lunch will be provided both days. Sign-up information and time details will be available soon. For more information, please contact Trish Patterson ([1956tlpatt@gmail.com](mailto:1956tlpatt@gmail.com)) or Cheryl Maner ([cherylfmaner@gmail.com](mailto:cherylfmaner@gmail.com)).

**OPEN DOOR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

We have lots of open spaces in the coming weeks for individuals or small groups to help serve in the Melting Pot on Sunday mornings and would love to have your help! Visit [munsey.org/meltingpot](http://munsey.org/meltingpot) for more info and to sign up.



*Holy Week*

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 9:00am Open Door Worship ~ Melting Pot  
 9:30am Drop-In Communion ~ Chapel  
 10:00am ~ Sunday School  
 11:00am Combined Worship ~ Sanctuary

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
 Contemporary Worship with holy communion  
 6:30pm ~ Christian Life Center Gym

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Tenebrae Service with Chancel Choir  
 7:30pm ~ Sanctuary

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 7:00am Sunrise Worship ~ Camp Bays Mountain  
 9:00am Open Door Worship ~ Melting Pot  
 9:00am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary  
 10:00am ~ Sunday School  
 11:00am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary  
 11:00am Contemporary Worship ~ Christian Life Center Gym

*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**

**MARCH 2026**

This month we will be collecting TCAP snacks (granola bars, cereal bars, cheese crackers, goldfish, pretzels, fruitsnacks, apples, cheese sticks, juice boxes and waters.) Donations can be placed in the containers around the corner from the Connection Point.



**CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2026**

Gifts from 3-8-26:	\$22,160
Weekly Need:	\$32,278
Difference:	-\$10,118



**FEBRUARY YEAR TO DATE \$57,379**  
 For online giving, scan the QR code or go to [munsey.org/give](http://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!**

