

MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR MARCH 22, 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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! Contact Amanda Onks (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).

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

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. See our Messenger and Family Ministries Newsletter in brochure racks and 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!

5th SUNDAY SESSION

For our 5th 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. 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, 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). Thank you!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

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 5th graders are invited to dismiss with a small group leader to the 2nd 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 **today 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) 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.

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), Sharon Pickering (sharonpickering520@gmail.com), or Pastor Chris Brown (chris.brown@munsey.org).

FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE

Mark your calendar for an upcoming opportunity to help our Embreeville families landscape their yards on Saturday morning, **April 11**, and Sunday afternoon, **April 12**. Lunch will be provided on both days, after Saturday's work and before Sunday's work. Sign up on the church website at munsey.org/rsvp. For more information, please contact Trish Patterson (1956tlpatt@gmail.com) or Cheryl Maner (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 for more info and to sign up.

MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

All are welcome! Join us for a relaxed afternoon of Mahjong in the Gathering Place every other week, beginning **March 25 from 2:30-4:30pm**. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners who would like to learn. You're welcome to just show up, but it helps us plan tables if we know you're coming. Email tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com to RSVP for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOGA

Join certified yoga instructors Melissa Curran and Krista Wright for a rejuvenating yoga class on Wednesday nights beginning **March 25 from 6:00-7:00pm** in room LL16. This class will combine deep breathing with flow and yin yoga practices, offering a peaceful and restorative experience for all skill levels. On a pay-as-you-can basis, grab your yoga mat and come bend with us as part of our regular Wednesday night program!

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for "**History of the Immigrant: A Christian's Perspective**" with speaker Jim Welch - educator, historian, and former Kingsport City School Board Member, on Tuesday, **March 24, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of First Broad Street United Methodist Church (100 E. Church Circle, Kingsport, TN)**. Dessert and coffee will be served at 7:00 PM, followed by the lecture at 7:15 PM and a question-and-answer session afterward. For more information, contact jeastridge@fbsumc.org



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 15, 2026

Gifts from 3-15-26:	\$31,036
Weekly Need:	\$32,278
Difference:	-\$1,242



FEBRUARY YEAR TO DATE \$57,379
 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!