



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 please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you have questions or would like to join us! Tomorrow we are discussing the first chapter of *A Faith of Many Rooms: Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity* by Debbie Thomas.

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. 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 8:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Members 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 PROGRAMS

Beginning **August 12**, we’ll have age-level programs for children and youth and adult studies from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday! 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 studies are available for adults:

- Pastor’s Bible Study with Rev. Chris Brown
A discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday (Christian Life Center Meeting Room); a daytime option is available at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Book Study with Rev. Beth Sullivan
A discussion-based study of *Holy Hurt: Understanding Spiritual Trauma and the Process of Healing* by Hillary L. McBride (LL10)
- Women’s Community Group
A group of women in various stages of life, led by Gwen Sitsch and Amanda Onks, who are looking deeply into the life of Jesus and encouraging one another to recognize the presence and movement of God in our day-to-day life (Gathering Place)
- Men’s community group
A group of like-minded Christian men from diverse backgrounds wanting to strengthen their faith through weekly discussions and fellowship (Parlor)

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning **August 16**, we’ll have a new Sunday School class offered from 10:00-10:45 a.m. *Hands and Feet* will be a service-oriented group open to all ages. The class will begin in LL6 each Sunday with a devotion and then participate in a service activity at church together. Each week will have a different service focus, and we welcome anyone who hasn’t found a Sunday School class home to join! Feel free to reach out to class leader, Wendy Whitmore, with any questions (whitmorewendy@icloud.com).

BAPTISM SUNDAY AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

We have reserved the pool at Camp Bays Mountain at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16**, for those who have not been baptized before and would like to do so that afternoon. For those who have already been baptized, we’ll have a remembrance of baptism. We would love to have our Munsey family there to take part in this special afternoon as we welcome new friends in faith! If you have questions or would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Chris (chris.brown@munsey.org).

MUNSEY NEXT

If you’re new to Munsey or want to learn more about being part of our church, we would love to have you join us for *Munsey Next*! The course is designed to share about the history, polity, theology, and serving opportunities at Munsey. *Munsey Next* will be offered beginning **August 23** and will meet for five Sundays. Sessions are in the Chapel from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Please reach out to Pastor Chris (chris.brown@munsey.org) if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (8/10)

- ~ Women’s Study Group (9:30 a.m.)
- ~ Dementia Support Group (2:30 p.m.)
- ~ Finance Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Cub Scouts (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Boy Scouts (7:00 p.m.)

TUESDAY (8/11)

- ~ Orchestra Interest Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY (8/12)

- ~ Wednesday Morning Men’s Group (8:00 a.m.)
- ~ Pastor’s Bible Study (1:00 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.)

THURSDAY (8/13)

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

SATURDAY (8/15)

- ~ Shepherd’s Breakfast (7:45 a.m.)
- ~ Love JC Day of Service (8:00 a.m.)
- ~ Mid-Day Missions (12:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY (8/16)

- ~ Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sanctuary Worship (9:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sunday School (10:00 a.m.)
- ~ Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00 a.m.)
- ~ Baptism Sunday at Camp Bays Mountain (2:00 p.m.)
- ~ Pick-Up Basketball (2:00 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!

Please RSVP by August 23 at munsey.org/rsvp. Free childcare is provided for preschool and elementary kiddos.

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.

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

Beginning **August 12**, our Life Groups (small groups) will meet on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

High School Prayer Breakfast will meet each Thursday, starting **August 13**, 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!

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.



ORCHESTRA INTEREST SESSION

Do you play an instrument? Youth and adults are invited to join us in the Gathering Place this **Tuesday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m.** for an interest session about Munsey Memorial's newest ensemble. Before our interest session, we would like to gather a bit of information, so please visit munsey.org and click the *Munsey Orchestra* graphic to fill out a short survey. We look forward to making beautiful music with you!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Chris will begin a new Bible study for young adults on **August 12!** The group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Parlor, and we would love to see all young adults there.

PICK-UP BASKETBALL

We had such a great time at pick-up basketball in July that we're making it a regular event! The next one is **August 16 at 2:00 p.m.** in the gym, and everyone in high school and older is invited to join the fun. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to get some exercise and connect with others, we'd love to see you there. Bring a friend and join us on the court!

UPCOMING MISSION TRIP TO ALEXANDER UMC IN BISHOP, VA

Munsey's Send team has a mission trip planned in September to Alexander UMC in Bishop, Virginia, to assist Pastor Daniel Bradley in completing renovations of the mission storage buildings. We will be painting, cleaning, possibly building some shelving, and helping organize all the many donations that the church has received. We will arrive in Bishop on the evening of **Thursday, September 17**, and start work on Friday, September 18. We will stay through Sunday, September 20. We welcome anyone who can come for any part of that time. One meal a day and lodging will be covered. For information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Peko at ktpeko@hotmail.com or Dave Culberson at dgculberson@gmail.com.

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!



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

Thanks!

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!

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

Gifts for 8-2-26:	\$21,264
Weekly Need:	\$32,278
Difference:	(\$11,014)

JULY YEAR TO DATE (\$66,287)

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