



# MUNSEY

## UPDATE FOR JULY 26, 2026

**MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52**

### WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

#### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Monday Women's Study Group meets each **Monday from 9:30-11:00 a.m.** in the Parlor. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto: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 6:30 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](mailto: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](mailto:boyceberry40@gmail.com).

#### PICK-UP BASKETBALL

We had such a great time at pick-up basketball that we're making it a regular event! The next one is **today from 2:00- 4:00 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 for a great time on the court!

#### 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](http://www.munsey.org/meltingpot) to learn more and sign up. Thanks for making a difference in our downtown community!



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT COUNTY FAIR KICK-OFF

Our Wednesday Night County Fair Kick-Off is in the Christian Life Center Gym on **August 5 at 6:00 p.m.** to start a new season of Wednesday night programs! Our Church Life Team will provide dinner, and donations will be accepted. We look forward to a night of fun and fellowship together! Please RSVP at [munsey.org/rsvp](http://munsey.org/rsvp) or the church office (423-461-8070) by August 2.

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAY

We're so excited for a new school year to begin and will celebrate with Back-to-School Sunday on **August 9!** We'll share in one combined worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center Gym to bless all of our students, educators, and Munsey Preschool and Kindergarten. We invite all students and educators to bring their backpacks, work bags, or briefcases to be blessed during worship. Open Door worship and Sunday School will meet as usual. We hope you'll join us for this special day!

#### 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](mailto:chris.brown@munsey.org)).

#### 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](mailto:whitmorewendy@icloud.com)).

### MUNSEY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



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.

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 worship, we will take time to recognize and pray for our students, teachers, and school staff as they prepare to begin another year and have 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 10:00-10:45 a.m., with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00 a.m. We'd love to see all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders there!

6TH GRADE WELCOME LUNCH

Our Welcome Lunch for our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth and their families will be in the Gathering Place after 11:00 a.m. worship services on **August 2**. Mindy Moore will share all about Munsey Youth Ministries for this school year.

YOUTH KICK-OFF POOL PARTY

Our Youth Kick-Off event for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is on **August 2 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at the Seeleys' pool. This will be such a fun time of fellowship and will give students a chance to get to know each other. We'll have lots of time to swim and eat dinner together. All you need to bring is a towel, sunscreen, swimsuit, and some friends. Lots of our youth, staff, and volunteers will be there, so we hope we'll see you there too! Just let Mindy Moore ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org)) know if you need directions.

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](http://munsey.org).



ORCHESTRA INTEREST SESSION

Do you play an instrument? Youth and adults are invited to join us in the Gathering Place on **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](http://munsey.org) to fill out a short survey. We look forward to making beautiful music with you!

MISSING AN ITEM? VISIT OUR LOST AND FOUND

Have you misplaced something at church lately? Our Lost and Found is located at the Connection Point. You can drop by before Sunday school or the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship services, or between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. You can also call the church office (423-461-8070) during the same weekday hours to see if your lost item has been recovered.

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 7:15pm in the Parlor, and we would love to see all young adults there.

### 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 19, 2026

Gifts for 7-19-26: **\$40,450**  
Weekly Need: **\$32,278**  
Difference: **\$8,172**

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