



# MUNSEY

## UPDATE FOR APRIL 26, 2026

John 10:1-10

### 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](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 through May 13! 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](http://munsey.org) for more info. We'd love to see you on Wednesdays!

#### 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 a sampler to learn about the history, polity, theology, and serving opportunities at Munsey. *Munsey Next* continues **today** and will be offered for three Sundays in the Chapel from 10:00-10:45am. Please reach out to Pastor Chris ([chris.brown@munsey.org](mailto:chris.brown@munsey.org)) if you have any questions.

#### MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, with Pastor Chris as the Minister in Residence. Registration is filling up quickly for our week, so be sure and grab your camper's spot today! Contact Amanda ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) to register with a Munsey scholarship code.

#### CARING FOR OUR CONGREGATION

We are always willing and grateful to reach out in care to our congregation members. If you or one of your Munsey friends is in the hospital, having surgery, dealing with illness, or could use extra care, please let our Parish Nurse, Emily Ham, know. Thanks for helping us stay informed to care for each other!

#### BACKPACKS FOR LIBERIA

Join us in making a difference with the 2026 Hands on Mission Kits! Our Send Team has just a few backpacks left, complete with a list of supplies you can choose from. Simply pick up a backpack, fill it with the items listed, and return it to the church Connection Point by **tomorrow, April 27**. Don't worry, the Send Team will take care of the shipping costs. Pastor Chris is excited to be part of Holston Conference's team that will deliver these meaningful kits to Liberia in September. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Chris at [chris.brown@munsey.org](mailto:chris.brown@munsey.org). Let's work together to bring joy and support to children in Liberia!



#### CHURCH DIRECTORY 2026

We loved seeing so many faces come through for directory pictures last week! If you missed it, there's still time to sign up for **May 4** at [munsey.org/church-directory](http://munsey.org/church-directory) or through the Connection Point or James Culp ([james.culp@gmail.com](mailto:james.culp@gmail.com)). If you're unavailable for a picture appointment, stay tuned for future info on how to submit a picture for the directory!



Congratulations and best wishes to David and Brooklyn Nelson and proud big brother, Simon, upon the birth of a baby boy, Alexander Ray, on April 16.

### SACRED MUSIC CELEBRATION

The Carol G. Transou Arts Endowment is proud to bring you the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacred Music Celebration. For a number of years, Munsey Memorial's beautiful sanctuary has been home to this celebration of faith through music. Many styles from barbershop harmonies to bluegrass to choral will fill the air. Join us **Sunday, May 3 at 4:00pm** for an afternoon of soul-stirring sacred music.

### A SPECIAL NOTE

Our Director of Local Missions, Anthony Jackson, and his family lost their home in a housefire this past week. Anthony and his family do so much in our community, and we know that the Munsey family will want to surround them with prayers, love, and support. As they journey through the coming days and weeks, monetary donations and gift cards are greatly appreciated. You may give online by visiting [munsey.org/give](http://munsey.org/give) (choose the "other donations" option and put "Jackson Family" in the note section) or drop donations of money or gift cards by the church office so we can get those directly to the Jackson family. At this time, please contact Pastor Beth ([beth.sullivan@munsey.org](mailto:beth.sullivan@munsey.org)) to coordinate for any in-kind donations of clothing, household goods, etc. Thank you for surrounding the Jacksons in love as our Munsey family does so well.



### 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 be glad to have your help! Visit [munsey.org/meltingpot](http://munsey.org/meltingpot) for more info and to sign up.

### REBUILD EMBREEVILLE STAFF & LAITY WORK DAY

Our staff and ministers will be staining decks and ramps at homes for a few of our Embreeville families in May. Members of the congregation are invited to participate! The plan is to carpool from the CLC parking lot at **8:30am on Tuesday, May 5**. We will return to the church by 2:30pm. The Flood Task Force will provide lunch. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, sunscreen, and a water bottle. To register, please scan the QR code or visit the church website at [munsey.org/flood-relief](http://munsey.org/flood-relief).



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

#### SPARK CAMP

Spark Camp is **June 22-26**, and we hope to have lots of children attend! Adults and youth can sign up to volunteer at [munsey.org/spark-camp](http://munsey.org/spark-camp). We'd love to have you on the team!

#### MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

Our Music and Worship Arts for elementary kids is a blast! Join us for the next session **today at 4:00pm!**

### 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

#### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CELEBRATION

Parents of high school seniors, please check your mail and email. Invitations and information for our Senior Celebration dinner on **May 17** have gone out. RSVPs for the dinner are **due by today**. Pictures for the slideshow are also **due today**. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Moore ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org)).

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).

## 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

For the month of April, we are collecting bottled water for field day and Kleenex. Donations can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point.

### CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

Due to our Finance Director being out of town, the offering for last week has not been tabulated. We will include last week's offering in next week's Update.



**FEBRUARY YEAR TO DATE \$21,088**

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!**

