



MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR MARCH 1, 2026

John 3:1-17



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. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (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 6:30am** 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 age-level programs for children and youth and adult studies from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday! We also have a 1:00pm option for the Pastor's Bible Study. More information is available in our Messenger and Family Ministries Newsletter in brochure racks and at www.munsey.org. We would love to see you on Wednesdays!

MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Each **Wednesday during Lent at 12:00pm**, we'll offer a mid-week prayer service with communion in our Chapel. We look forward to journeying through this holy season together. All are welcome!

CARD MINISTRY

Are you looking for a way to serve that fits into a busy schedule? The card ministry is a flexible volunteer opportunity, and we could use a few new volunteers. Once a week, Emily Ham sends a list of church members who could use some love or encouragement. These are usually our nursing home, homebound, or members who have been sick. Volunteers receive a list of 5 or fewer members to write per week, and you can write cards from the comfort of your own home, on your own time! If you would be interested in volunteering for a month of cards, please reach out to Emily Ham, RN at Parishnurse@munsey.org.

LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore is leading a Lenten Sunday School class on Samuel Wells' *Power and Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection*. The class **continues today** in LL10, and all are welcome. Please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) or Jeff Moore (jpmcasein@yahoo.com) know if you have any questions.

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!

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

We had a wonderful kick-off for our Music and Worship Arts experience in February! We had 19 kids participate who had a wonderful time with Matt, Brett, Charity, and Justin! Join us for the next session **March 8 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 6th-8th graders is on **Wednesday, March 4**, and we'll head to Tiebreakers! We'll pick up from Liberty Bell, Indian Trail and University School. University School parents should email penleye@etsu.edu to give pick-up permission. Youth will need money for food and games and their Tiebreakers game card, if they have one. **Please RSVP with Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) by March 2.** Friends are always 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 www.munsey.org.

ETSU WESLEY FOUNDATION MEALS

Once again, Munsey will provide three Tuesday evening meals for the students at the Wesley Foundation this semester. This is a wonderful ministry and is greatly appreciated by the staff and students. If anyone or group would like to furnish a meal or make a donation for the **April 14** meal, please contact Pat Barnett for more information at gpatsy2@gmail.com or 423-737-8011.

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 can use more volunteers, who use 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!

BETHUNE-COOKMAN INSPIRATIONAL GOSPEL CHOIR

Since 1969, this uplifting choir has touched hearts across the country through a variety of performances - from churches of many denominations to Walt Disney World, the grand opening of McDonald's 25,000th store, and even a Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service. During their Spring tour, they're excited to perform here! Be part of a soul-stirring moment of worship and fellowship at Munsey **today at 4:00pm**. Our hearts will be lifted and our spirits inspired, all through the beautiful power of the Holy Spirit working through this lively musical group. Come and experience the passion and talent of these incredible students. This event is open to everyone in our loving, diverse community, and we gladly accept love offerings to support the Inspirational Gospel Choir.

REV. DR. DOUG FAIRBANKS

We're very much looking forward to having Rev. Dr. Doug Fairbanks with us next **Sunday, March 8**. He'll preach in our 11:00 Sanctuary service, and we are so grateful to welcome him back to Munsey's pulpit for the morning!

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, March 9, at 12:00pm** at Ole's Guacamoles, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship together! Please let Amanda Onks know (amanda@munsey.org) if you plan to be there so we can save you a seat.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for someone with Dementia? If so, we would like to care for you! This group is a wonderful opportunity to hear from others who share the same struggles and have the same questions. Our next meeting is **March 9 at 2:30pm** in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Emily Ham at parishnurse@munsey.org.

PALM SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP

On **Sunday, March 29**, we'll have one combined service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary to worship together for Palm Sunday. Open Door worship and Sunday School will meet as usual, and drop-in communion will be available in the Chapel at 9:30am. Join us as we begin Holy Week together as a community of faith!

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!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS

FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE

When Munsey members organized the Hurricane Helene task force, the goal was to continue to respond to the needs well beyond the immediate needs of cleaning buckets and bottled water. Starting in January, we began to support the *Community Relief Aid Effort (CARE)*, a volunteer organization from Lancaster County (Pennsylvania) that provides disaster assistance throughout the US. Work teams are coming to our area from Pennsylvania and spending one to two weeks to work on homes damaged or destroyed in the hurricane flooding.

The *CARE* construction volunteers are based in Limestone, TN and will be here throughout the spring, along with volunteer cooks. We are supporting *CARE* by purchasing grocery and paper/cleaning supplies for the groups. When requested, Munsey members pick up the cooks in Limestone and take them shopping at Walmart and Sam's Club. The Flood Task Force will continue to provide this service for the next 4 months and invites volunteers to help. You can email Trish Patterson (1956tlpatt@gmail.com) or Cheryl Maner (cherylfmaner@gmail.com) to learn more and to volunteer with grocery shopping.

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 www.munsey.org/meltingpot for more info and to sign up.

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 T-Cap 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 FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Gifts from 2-22-26: \$24,848
Weekly Need: \$32,278
Difference: -\$7,430



JANUARY YEAR TO DATE \$57,975
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!

