



MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Matthew 17:1-9

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 STUDY

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.

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 through February 22 in the Chapel from 10:00-10:45am. Please reach out to Pastor Chris (chris.brown@munsey.org) if you have any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Join us for a pancake dinner before Ash Wednesday worship **this Wednesday at 5:00pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym! Please RSVP at www.munsey.org/rsvp, email wexlernj@yahoo.com, or call the church office (ext. 201) by **tomorrow**.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Ash Wednesday is a special time in the life of our church, signifying the beginning of Lent. Our worship service is **this Wednesday at 6:30pm** in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. Regular Wednesday programs and the 1:00pm Pastor's Bible Study will resume on February 25. We'll offer ashes in our community, and some of our staff will be at Dos Gatos Coffee Bar from **11:00am-1:00pm on Wednesday** to offer ashes to any who would like them. Beginning **February 25 at 12:00pm**, we'll offer a mid-week prayer service with communion each Wednesday during Lent in our Chapel. We look forward to journeying through this holy season together!

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.

MUNSEY PARENT ACADEMY

We are thrilled to launch our *Munsey Parent Academy*, a new initiative dedicated to empowering our families. Our very first session on **March 1 at 12:00pm in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room** is a critical one: FBI Internet Safety Training for Parents. An FBI presenter will share vital tools and awareness necessary to keep children safe in the digital age. All Munsey families and friends are invited and can sign up at www.munsey.org/rsvp.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

We had a wonderful kick-off for our Music and Worship Arts experience this past Sunday afternoon! We had 19 kids participate who had a wonderful time with Matt, Brett, Charity, and Justin! Join us for the next session **February 22 at 4:00PM!**

MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, and Chris Brown 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 reach out to 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

IGNITE

Our next *Ignite* District Youth event is **February 22** at the Wesley Foundation on ETSU's campus! Dinner will be provided. We will meet at ETSU Wesley at 5:30pm, and parents can pick up there at 7:30pm. 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 www.munsey.org.

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to our Parish Nurse, Emily Ham, and her family following the death of her father, Richard Wight, on February 9 in Jasper, GA.

SPARK KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our new 11:00 worship hour kids' program, *Spark Kids*, is off and running! After children's time in 11:00 worship each Sunday, our kindergarteners through 5th graders are invited to dismiss with a small group leader to the 2nd floor for games, crafts, prayer, and more. We've been grateful to have many parents chip in, but we need more volunteers to keep the program running smoothly! If you're able to help even once a month, it would be greatly appreciated! Email Charity Damrau (charity.damrau@munsey.org) with questions or to sign up, and thank you for helping make this important ministry possible!

MUNSEY MEMORIAL MUSIC MINISTRY – ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Join us **today at 4:00pm** in our Sanctuary for an exceptional afternoon of organ music featuring world renowned organist Dr. Stephen Hamilton. See the February Messenger for more information, and all are welcome!

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, please contact Pat Barnett for more information at gpatsy2@gmail.com or 423-737-8011.

MAHJONG SOCIAL

A few Munsey members are considering the possibility of hosting a relaxed mahjong social at the church, open to all skill levels, with an emphasis on learning by playing alongside others in a welcoming, low-pressure environment. Whether you're brand new to mahjong or have played for years, all are invited to join for fellowship, fun, and connection. If you're interested in participating or learning more, please email **Tricia Nguyen** at tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com.

LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore will lead a Lenten Sunday School class on Samuel Wells' *Power and Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection*. The class will begin on **February 22** in LL10, and all are welcome to join. Please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) or Jeff Moore (jpmasein@yahoo.com) know if you have any questions.

MEAL MINISTRY

We celebrate that we've given out over 100 meals since last March through our Care Ministry! Contact Emily Ham (parishnurse@munsey.org) to get involved. Thank you for supporting this ministry with homemade love!

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS

OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER WITH HEALTH FAIR

Munsey will be sponsoring our first Health and Wellness Resource Fair of 2026 for our downtown community on **Saturday, February 28, from 8:30am to 12:00 noon**. Medical services will be available, along with resource tables, snacks, and giveaways. Haircuts will also be offered, and lunch will be provided. To help make this event a success, we need general volunteers. To volunteer, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/meltingpotjc>. For additional information, please contact Anthony Jackson at anthony.jackson@munsey.org.

FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE

As reported recently, Munsey is supporting the home rebuilding work of *CARE (Community Aid Relief Efforts)*, a volunteer organization headquartered in Lancaster County, PA, by providing funding for groceries and other basic supplies for their work teams who spend two weeks in our area working on homes damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Helene. *CARE* plans to have teams in Tennessee through May of this year. The task force is continuing to finalize the most efficient way to coordinate this support. If you are interested in meeting the volunteers and taking them shopping, please email Trish Patterson (1956tlpatt@gmail.com) or Cheryl Maner (cherylfmaner@gmail.com).



CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Gifts from 2-8-26: \$26,690
Weekly Need: \$32,278
Difference: -\$5,588



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

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WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY JOIN US IN WORSHIP TODAY!