

 **MUNSEY**

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FAMILY MINISTRIES

A monthly publication for Munsey Youth and KidMin families





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from 10:00-10:45 AM with drop-off available at 9:50 AM. All ages check in on the children's hallway (2nd floor) and then proceed to their respective classes.

JINGLE JAM – THE ULTIMATE FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!

It's once again time to mark your calendar for the holiday tradition like no other! Forget everything you thought you knew about traditional Christmas pageants and get ready for Jingle Jam - the most exciting, interactive way to celebrate the season together.

We've wrapped up the Christmas story in a high-energy package of side-splitting comedy, festive music, hilarious games, and fun audience participation. It's an unforgettable event designed for *all* families—from our church family to the wider community - offering a joyful way for everyone, from the youngest child to the oldest adult, to connect with the true spirit of Christmas.

Make a brand-new, unforgettable holiday memory with us, **Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 PM. in the CLC Gym** (following Worship Arts).

And the fun doesn't stop after the main event - stick around for our Christmas After-Party, complete with even more games, crafts, festive treats, and photo opportunities worthy of your annual family Christmas card!

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors – we can't wait to celebrate with you!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK – AT MUNSEY SPARK!

To help us connect with more families in our community and share the wonderful things happening in our children's ministry, we have added a public Facebook page. Our current private group will remain, but weekly posts and events will now be on our new site.

Here is what you can expect as we make this transition:

- No private info or unapproved photos: We will never post identifying personal information. Photos or videos featuring children will only be shared if we have explicit, written media permission from parents/guardians.
- Focus on ministry highlights: Public posts will focus on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, general ministry updates, encouraging messages, and resources for parents.

If you have any questions or concerns about media preferences for your child, please feel free to reach out to Charity at 423.863.6915. Join us on our new public page, Munsey Spark! See you there!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WORSHIP ARTS

Each Wednesday at 6:00 PM, children ages 3 through 5th grade meet with Mr. Matt for Children's Choir, growing in faith through music, worship, fellowship, and service.

Our young worshippers are preparing for worship on **November 22** and their Christmas musical on **December 13** during combined worship in the Sanctuary. We are so proud of their hard work!

Worship Arts is also going strong! From making banners and communion bread to preparing dog treats, our children are learning creative ways to worship and serve. Upcoming sessions are **4:00–6:00 PM** on **November 8, November 15, and December 6 (ending with Jingle Jam)**.

~*Soli Deo Gloria*, J. Matthew (Justin) Boazman, *Director of Music & Worship Ministries*

GATHER AROUND THE TABLE: YOU'RE INVITED TO FAMILY FRIENDSGIVING!

There is nothing quite like sharing a meal with our church family! Kids and Youth families are warmly invited to pull up a chair and join us for Family Friendsgiving - a festive evening of good food, great fun, and sweet fellowship.

We'll be gathering in the CLC Gym at 5:15 PM for a kid and youth-friendly feast before our regular group time begins. It's a wonderful chance for parents and children to connect, make new friends, and celebrate the season of gratitude together.

Dinner is free to attend, but cash donations will be gratefully accepted to help offset the cost of the meal. No carryout orders, please.

Come hungry and ready for a fun evening together! We can't wait to share a table with your family. To help us provide food and seating for everyone, **registration is REQUIRED for this event. Sign up by Nov 15 at munsey.org/rsvp**.

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Scope and Sequence

Use this guide to explore our Bible lessons at home each week. *Because what you do at home matters even more than what we do at church.*

November Preschool



Week One

James 1:17; Genesis 1

God created a world full of good gifts.

Week Two

1 Kings 17:7-16

A widow prepares food for Elijah, and God continues to provide food for her.

Week Three

Exodus 17:8-13

Aaron helps his brother, Moses, by holding his arms up when they get weak.

Week Four

Nehemiah 1-6

Lots of people help Nehemiah rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Week Five

Psalms 149:1-5

We can praise God with singing, dancing, and making music with instruments. God is good!

This Month's Verse:

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 107:1 NIV

November Elementary



Week One

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks no matter what happens. You always have something to be grateful for.

Week Two

2 Samuel 6:12b-22a

David Dances. Celebrate what God has done.

Week Three

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Heals 10 Men. Say thank you.

Week Four

Matthew 20:1-15

The Story of the Workers in the Vineyard. Adjust your attitude.

Week Five

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12

Lord's Supper/Last Supper. Get in the habit of being grateful.

This Month's Verse:

"Give thanks to the Lord because He is good. His faithful love continues forever." Psalm 136:1 NIV

FROM THE COVER: THE COVERT FAMILY

The Covert family has been coming to Munsey since 2022. Chad and Kelly have been married for nearly 15 years, and they have a 5-year-old little boy named Elliot. What they love about Munsey is the ability for them to connect with others not only as a family but also individually. “We have seen the open and accepting demeanor of this church in everything from kids’ ministry to Sunday School to Wednesday night programming. We are excited to continue to learn, grow, ask questions, and serve our friends and community.”

YOUTH

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday School: Sundays on the Youth Floor at 10:00am, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45 AM
- Life Groups: Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00 PM
- High School Prayer Breakfast: Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00 AM at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high school students; transportation is not provided to the school, and students need money for breakfast.
- There will be no Life Groups or Prayer Breakfast on **November 25 & 26** for Thanksgiving week.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

On **November 8**, 6th-8th graders will have popcorn chicken, sides and dessert (and popcorn 🍿) and watch a movie on the Youth floor after the 11:00 worship services. **Please RSVP by November 5 to Mindy (mindy.moore@munsey.org)**. Friends are always welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

9th-12th graders are invited meet at Tiebreakers on **November 15 from 1:00-2:00pm** to play laser tag! The cost of laser tag is covered, but feel free to bring your Tiebreakers card and extra money if you would like to hang out after laser tag to play games or have a snack. **Please RSVP by November 12 to Mindy (mindy.moore@munsey.org)**. Friends are always welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

On **Wednesday, November 18**, we'll go to Wendy's and head back to Munsey for games. **Youth will need money for the Wendy's snack stop.** We pick students up from Liberty Bell, Indian Trail and University School. **If your youth needs to be picked up from University School, please email penleye@etsu.edu, saying that your student will be picked up by Pastor Gary Ihfe from 1st UMC on Wednesday, November 18.** RSVP to Mindy (mindy.moore@munsey.org) by November 16. Friends are always welcome!

ASP MISSION TRIP

Munsey Youth is officially signed up for our **June 13-19, 2027** ASP Mission Trip! If you or your youth would like to go, please sign up with Mindy by **November 31** (mindy.moore@munsey.org). A **non-refundable \$50 deposit** is needed to hold each student's spot by **January 31**, which can be paid by check, cash, or online. If paying with a check or online, please write ASP Youth Trip in the memo line. If your family needs financial assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mindy directly—our goal is to make sure every youth who wants to attend is able. For anyone interested in chaperoning, we're happy to share that **all chaperone costs will be fully covered.**

CHILDREN'S OCTOBER PHOTOS



YOUTH OCTOBER FUN





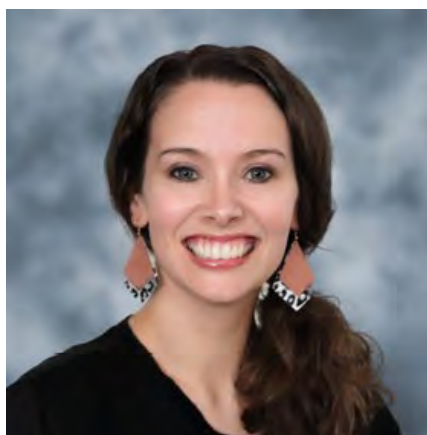
Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain June 21-25, 2027

Pastor Chris will be the Minister in Residence that week! We look forward to giving out Munsey camper scholarships & hope our children and youth can attend camp together again!

Registration will open in early 2027, so stay tuned for more info!



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