



MUNSEY

All In

2026



MUNSEY UPDATE NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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. We're studying *The Narrow Path: How the Subversive Way of Jesus Satisfies Our Souls* by Rich Villodas. 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 NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have age-level programs for children and youth and adult studies from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday! If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables are available around the gym floor from 5:30-6:00pm. We have these studies available for adults, and information on children and youth can be found in our Family Ministries Newsletter:

- Pastor's Bible Study led by Rev. Chris Brown: a discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday (Christian Life Center Meeting Room)
- Women's Community Group led by Gwen Sitsch and Amanda Onks: a group of women in various stages of life who are looking deeply into the life of Jesus and encouraging one another to recognize the presence and movement of God in the day-to-dayness of life (Gathering Place)
- Men's Community Group: a group of like-minded Christian men from diverse backgrounds wanting to strengthen their faith through weekly discussions and fellowship (Parlor)

DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY FOR PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning **November 12 at 1:00pm** in the Conference Room, Pastor Chris will offer a daytime option of the Pastor's Bible Study for those who prefer not to drive after dark. This will be the same discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday. If Wednesday nights are difficult for you, join us at 1:00pm on Wednesdays.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from 10:00 to 10:45am, with drop-off available at 9:50am. Kindergartners - 5th graders meet on the Elementary Children's Hallway in Room 209. Babies and toddlers meet in the Green Room, and children three years old through Pre-K meet in the Blue Room, both on the Preschool Hallway.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We would love to see our Munsey kids on Wednesday nights! Programs are from 6:00-7:00pm, with drop-off for kids available at 5:50pm so all can be in their groups to start at 6:00.

JINGLE JAM: THE ULTIMATE FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!

It's time to mark your calendar for a new holiday tradition! Forget everything you thought you knew about Christmas pageants and prepare for *Jingle Jam*, the most exciting and interactive way to celebrate the season. 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 and 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! **Join us on Sunday, December 7, at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center Gym.** Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

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 school students

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our November Youth Fellowship is a Fall Feast from **5:00-7:00pm on November 16**. We'll provide the ever-popular popcorn chicken from Publix and drinks. Please use the emailed Sign-Up Genius link for sides and desserts. We'll eat in the Gathering Place for our meal and a few games, then head up to the youth floor to decorate for Christmas! **If your youth would like to come, please let Mindy (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know by November 12.** Friends are always welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 6th-8th graders is on **Wednesday, November 19**. We'll pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail, and students from other schools are welcome to join at Wendy's or Quantum Leap. We'll stop at the Wendy's by ETSU for a snack before heading to Quantum Leap. **Youth will need money for Wendy's and \$10 for Quantum Leap. Please let Mindy (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know by November 17** if your youth plans to join the fun. Friends are always welcome! **Every student needs a signed waiver (<https://quantumleapjc.com/waiver/>) in order to jump.**

For more information about our Children's and Youth Ministries, please see our Family Ministries Newsletter, found in the brochure racks outside our worship spaces, at the Connection Point, and at www.munsey.org.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HOUSEWARMING SHOWER FOR OUR EMBREEVILLE FAMILIES!

TODAY
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Christian Life Center

Meet the Families
Hear their stories
Enjoy refreshments

Thanks to the generosity of Munsey members and friends, funds are available for the Mission Team to buy the household items requested by these families. This is not a request for more items or money. Several adult Sunday school classes will wrap the housewarming gifts for each family. We hope you can join us for this day of celebration with these families as we continue our mission outreach through the Rebuild Embreeville initiative.

GRATITUDE & BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

We're looking forward to sharing *Gratitude & Bluegrass Sunday* together on **November 16 at 11:00am** in a combined service in the Sanctuary! We'll welcome Munsey members, the *Roan Street Ramblers*, as they help lead worship through bluegrass music, and it will be a wonderful morning of celebration. Open Door worship will meet as usual, and we'll have communion available at **9:30am** in the Chapel for those who would like to drop in and receive it before Sunday School.

ALL IN 2026

We warmly invite you to go "All In" in 2026. Please bring your Estimate of Giving card forward during worship. If you need an extra card, just ask an usher, and we will be happy to provide one for you. Online cards are also available at www.munsey.org/give.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Make plans to attend our Johnson City Community Thanksgiving Service on **November 23 at 4:30pm** at 1st UMC Johnson City. We're joining with other churches in our area to host this worship experience, and Pastor Chris will share the message for the service. All are welcome, and we hope you'll invite others to join you!

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, November 17, 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.

CHURCH DECORATING

We can use lots of help decorating our beautiful church for the upcoming holiday season! We'll start in the Sanctuary and Christian Life Center Gym on **November 23 at 1:30pm**. There is a job for everyone and if you are able to help decorate other spaces during the following week, let Justin Boazman know, either in person or by emailing him at justin.boazman@munsey.org. We look forward to decorating together!

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 **November 10 at 2:30pm** in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Emily Ham at parishnurse@munsey.org.

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to:

- **The family of Virginia Gillenwater Moore Brown following her death on October 31, 2025.**
- **Brenda Aldridge, on the deaths of her brother-in-law, Russell Brackins, on October 15, 2025 and sister, "Ginger" Brackins, on October 16, 2025 in Erwin.**

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

November 2 gifts: \$39,895
Weekly need: \$30,577
Difference: **+9,318**



SEPTEMBER YEAR TO DATE **-\$136,531 ***

For online giving, scan the QR code or go to munsey.org/give.

* We want to share some encouraging news regarding the budget for the remainder of the year. Through incredible generosity, Munsey received a significant estate gift which will be applied to weekly giving over the remainder of the year to help offset our current budget deficit. We are deeply grateful for this blessing and for the faithful stewardship of our congregation as we continue to serve and grow together!
~ Munsey Finance Committee

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.



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!

NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP

November 2025

In November, we will be asking for monetary donations to buy hams and food for the holiday boxes that will be delivered to needy students' families. As always, your support is appreciated, and your generosity helps make North Side a great place to be!

