

MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR APRIL 5, 2026

John 20:1-18

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! We won't meet tomorrow but will resume on April 13. Contact Amanda Onks (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).

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 programs for all ages from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday! 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 for more info. We'd love to see you on Wednesdays!

EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter offering will go toward scholarships for Munsey children and youth to attend summer camp at Camp Bays Mountain. We hope you will give generously; you can use a special Easter offering envelope, write a check and put "Easter offering" in the memo line, or give online at munsey.org/give. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2026

We are so excited for a long-overdue update to our church directory! Main photography is **April 15-18**, with the availability of an **extra, extended day of photography - May 4**, and registration is **open NOW**. If you're traveling during photography or homebound, do not fear - we will offer a solution for you to separately submit your picture for inclusion! See the Connection Point, munsey.org, or James Culp for more details. We also need **helpers** on the days of photography to assist with **greeting, directions, and logistics**! Our Invite Team Chair, Haley Greenway, has offered to coordinate this effort! Please consider signing up here: tinyurl.com/munseydirectoryvolunteers.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder that the church office is closed on **Easter Monday, April 6**.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

SPARK KIDS

After the children's message in 11:00 worship, kids younger than kindergarten can be taken to the elementary hallway on the 2nd floor 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

Our Music and Worship Arts for elementary kids is off & running! Join us for the next session **on April 12 at 4:00pm!**

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/rsvp, we'd love to have you on the team!

MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, with Pastor Chris as the Minister in Residence. We have camper scholarships and hope Munsey children and youth can attend together. Registration is open; contact Amanda (amanda@munsey.org) to register with a 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

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our Youth Fellowship is a **Youth vs Parents Trivia Night, April 19 at 5:00pm in the Gathering Place**. The winners will walk away with a car detailing or room cleaning from the other team. We'll provide popcorn chicken and drinks. Please use the link in your email to sign up for a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP by April 16 to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org). Friends are always welcome!

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 April 26**. Pictures for the slideshow are also **due by April 26**. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org).



EASTER JAM

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.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP

The Send Team is planning another missions work trip this summer to Willow UMC in Alaska and needs to find out how many people are interested so they can coordinate details with John Redmond. The tentative plan is for a week-long trip in July, with potential projects including food pantry organization, firewood ministry, construction help, repairs, and maintenance work. Group food and lodging expenses will be covered, and some scholarship funds are available to assist with airfare and other personal costs. To join the trip or support financially, contact Dave Culberson (dgculberson@gmail.com), Sharon Pickering (sharonpickering520@gmail.com), or Pastor Chris Brown (chris.brown@munsey.org).

FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE

Mark your calendar for an upcoming opportunity to help our Embreeville families landscape their yards on Saturday morning, **April 11**, and Sunday afternoon, **April 12**. Lunch will be provided on both days, after Saturday's work and before Sunday's work. Sign up on the church website at munsey.org/flood-relief or use the QR code on the right. For more information, please contact Trish Patterson (1956tlpatt@gmail.com) or Cheryl Maner (cherylfmaner@gmail.com).



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOGA

Join certified yoga instructors Melissa Curran and Krista Wright for a rejuvenating yoga class on Wednesday nights **from 6:00-7:00pm** in room LL16. This class will combine deep breathing with flow and yin yoga practices, offering a peaceful and restorative experience for all skill levels. On a pay-as-you-can basis, grab your yoga mat and come bend with us as part of our regular Wednesday night program!

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 five-week sampler to learn about the history, polity, theology, and serving opportunities at Munsey. *Munsey Next* starts **April 12** and will be offered for five Sundays in the Chapel from 10:00-10:45am. Please reach out to Pastor Chris (chris.brown@munsey.org) if you have any questions.

CAROL G. TRANSOU SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND CONCERT SERIES

The Music Ministry of Munsey Memorial offers opportunities to support music in worship and community through the Carol G. Transou Choral Scholars Program and Concert Series. Each year, we have a limited number of spots for college students to participate in ministry through song, and it is the goal of the Choral Scholars program to afford college students a place to worship while they hone their musical gifts.

Each season, we host musicians from all around – local and beyond our city's border. From choirs to vocal soloists to instrumentalists, the Carol G. Transou Concert Series is a way to decorate our beautiful Sanctuary with glorious sound. Join us as we continue Carol's community-minded outreach by building community through the Arts.

If you would like more information or to support this ministry, contact Justin Boazman (justin.boazman@munsey.org) or Madeline Becker (madeline@munsey.org).

MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

All are welcome! Join us for a relaxed time of Mahjong in the Gathering Place, now on alternating Wednesdays (2:30-4:30pm) and Fridays (10:00am-12:00pm). Dates this month are **April 8, 17, & 22**. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners who would like to learn. Email tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com for more information.

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, April 13, 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 CARE & SUPPORT

Join Tracey Wilson, Regional Director of Alzheimer's Tennessee, for a practical program designed specifically for dementia caregivers. This engaging session offers disease information, real-world strategies, emotional support, and guidance to help you navigate the challenges of caregiving with confidence and care. Whether you're just beginning the journey or seeking new tools, you'll leave feeling empowered, informed, and connected because caring for your loved one starts with caring for yourself. Join us on **April 13 at 2:30pm** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room for this informative program. For additional info or to register, please contact Emily Ham at parishnurse@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 MARCH 29, 2026

Gifts from 3-29-26:	\$21,118
Weekly Need:	\$32,278
Difference:	\$11,160

FEBRUARY YEAR TO DATE \$57,379

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.

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

