



MUNSEY UPDATE NOVEMBER 16, 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 Gathering Place. 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 won't meet on **November 26** before Thanksgiving. 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); a daytime option is available at 1:00pm in the Conference Room for those who prefer not to drive after dark.
- 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)

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!

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 today**. 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! Friends are always welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 6th-8th graders is this **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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUR MELTING POT COMMUNITY

The cold weather last week and the disruption to food assistance made us all aware of the insecurity for basic needs that many of our community face. To be the hands of Jesus, Munsey is collecting the items listed below to help our neighbors who are served through the Melting Pot ministries. All donations may be left at the Missions Center across from the Connection Point.



- winter hats
- gloves and mittens
- canned beans
- canned vegetables
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned meat
- dry pasta
- jarred pasta sauces
- packaged rice
- instant potatoes
- shelf-stable entrees
- can openers



Congratulations and best wishes to Quentin & Molly Cantler upon the birth of a daughter, Olivia Violet, on November 7, 2025. Her proud family includes grandparents, Bob & Dianna, aunt and uncle, Palmer & Brent, and cousin, Harper.

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to Les, Karen, and Angelee Page following the death of Les' father, Gerry Page, on November 10 in North Carolina.

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us **tomorrow, 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.

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!

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.




MUNSEY
All In 2026

We're looking forward to being "All In" together in 2026! It's not too late to turn in your Estimate of Giving Card, & you can give it to the Finance Office or submit at www.munsey.org/give. We can't wait to see what God has in store for Munsey Church!

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!

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2025

November 9 gifts:	\$34,105
Weekly need:	\$30,577
Difference:	+3,528

OCTOBER YEAR TO DATE **-\$95,509 ***

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



NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP
 November 2025

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