

 **MUNSEY**

MARCH 2026

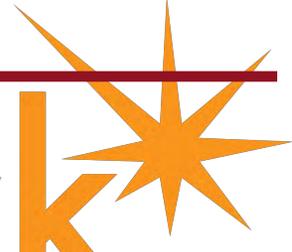
FAMILY MINISTRIES

A monthly publication for Munsey Youth and KidMin families

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from **10:00-10:45am** with drop-off available at 9:50am. Kindergartners - 5th graders meet on the Elementary 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, all on the Preschool Hallway.

MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, and Pastor Chris 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 open, and reach out to Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) to register with a Munsey scholarship code!

CANDY DONATIONS

It's time once again to share the joy of Easter with our community kids! Donations of nut-free, individually wrapped candy and small treats for egg stuffing may be left at the Connection Point at any time.

EASTER JAM & EGG-PACKING PARTY

We're inviting "peeps" of all ages to a brand-new way to celebrate the season. Join us for *Easter Jam*, an upbeat, family-centered retelling of the Easter story! We're featuring...

- **Unexpected Storytelling:** The Easter story told in a way your kids will actually remember.
- **Family Competition:** Silly games and challenges designed for all ages.
- **Mission-Minded Fun:** Immediately following the Jam, we'll transition into our annual Egg-Packing Party. It's a fast-paced way to help us prep for the Munsey Community Easter Egg Hunt! Bring an extra bag (or two!) of nut-free, individually wrapped candy. We will provide lots of plastic eggs for you and your peeps to stuff and pack for the big day.

Schedule | Sunday, March 29, in the Christian Life Center Gym

- 2:00pm ~ Easter Jam
- 3:00pm ~ Egg-Packing Party

MUNSEY COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Let's get hunting!

- When: Saturday, April 4 | 9:30am
- Where: King Commons Park
- What: Music, photo ops, and age-divided egg hunts

Bring the whole crew! This event is open to all family and friends. And don't forget your camera for your visit with the bunny!

Want to help serve our community's kids? Set-up and clean-up crews are needed! Please let Charity know that you are interested by emailing charity.damrau@munsey.org. High schoolers and college students needing community service hours are encouraged to join us for credit.

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.*

March Preschool



SERIES OVERVIEW

When you see something that you have never seen before, and you cannot explain how it happened, that falls into the “amazing” category. That’s what people experienced when Jesus began teaching and doing miracles. They had never seen or heard anyone like Him. Jesus was amazing then, and Jesus is amazing now!

KEY QUESTION

Who is amazing?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is amazing!

MEMORY VERSE

“We have seen amazing things today!” (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Week One: Water to Wine (John 2:1-11)

Week Two: Coin in the Fish’s Mouth (Matthew 17:24-27)

Week Three: Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)

Week Four: Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-23; Mark

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Orange Kids Music



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March Elementary



CORE QUESTION

How does following Jesus influence the way I treat others?

CORE INSIGHT

God’s Character / Compassion

MEMORY VERSE

Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3, NIRV)

Week One: John the Baptist Is a Witness About Jesus (John 3:22-36)

Bottom Line: Jesus must increase. I must decrease.

Week Two: A Roman Commander Has Faith (Matthew 8:5-13)

Bottom Line: Remember God is most important.

Week Three: Be Humble / Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:38-48)

Bottom Line: Love like Jesus even when it’s hard.

Week Four: Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

Bottom Line: Make time for Jesus first.

Week Five: Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples’ Feet (John 12:9-16, 13:1-17)

Bottom Line: Jesus showed us how to be humble.

MARCH FOCUS: Humility – Putting others first by giving up what you want.

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Worship Song of the Month



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1. Worship Arts students learn how to control Journey worship.

2. Worship Arts students discover how the organ makes all the sounds we hear in sanctuary worship.

3. Children's choir prepares to help lead worship.

4. Worship Arts students explore all the pipes and other parts of the organ.

5. Sunday morning Spark kids enjoy a game of "Just Say It."



SAVE THE DATE!

Spark Camp (formerly VBS) will be here soon, and we don't want you to miss the fun! Mark your calendars for **June 22-26** and invite your friends! Sign-ups are coming your way soon.

DOWNLOAD THE PARENT CUE APP!

Designed to help bridge the gap between church and home, the *Parent Cue* app provides timely, age-appropriate cues and conversation starters for every phase of your child's life. From weekly Bible story videos and recaps to insightful talking points about faith and character, the *Parent Cue* app equips you to continue Sunday's conversations throughout your week. Download it today or visit theparentcue.org – because what you do at home matters even more than what we do at church.

YOUTH

Weekly Opportunities for Students

- Sunday School: meets weekly on the Youth floor at 10:00am, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45am
- Life Groups: Wednesday nights on the Youth floor from 6:00-7:00pm (no Life Groups on **March 18** during spring break)
- Prayer Breakfast: Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am 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. We won't have Prayer Breakfast on **March 19** during spring break.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our Youth Fellowship is **March 8 from 5:00-7:00pm at Mindy's house**. We will eat dinner together and play some games. I will have Publix popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, a veggie tray, and chocolate chip cookies. If your youth has a favorite dessert, they are welcome to bring it. Please let Mindy know by **March 6** if your youth plans to come and if you need directions. Friends are always welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 6th-8th graders is on **Wednesday, March 4**. We'll pick 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 March 4.** We will be going to Tiebreakers for this last Middle School Pick-up of the year. Youth will need money for the food and games and their Tiebreakers game card, if they have one. **Please let Mindy know by March 2 if your youth plans to join in on the fun.** Friends are always welcome!

YOUTH VS. PARENTS TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date for **April 19 at 5:00pm** for our Youth vs. Parents Trivia Night! We'll meet in the Gathering Place for parents and youth to battle it out in trivia, and the winners will walk away with car detailing from the other team. We'll provide will popcorn chicken and please bring a side or dessert to share. RSVP with Mindy by April 16, and we can't wait to see who wins! Friends are always welcome!

YOUTH IN FEBRUARY



ASH WEDNESDAY



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