

FAMILY MINISTRIES

A monthly publication for Munsey Youth and KidMin families



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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. All ages check in on the Elementary hallway (2nd floor) and then proceed to their respective classes.

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!

MUNSEY COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Spring is officially in the air, and we've got a field full of hidden treasures just waiting to be discovered. Whether you're a seasoned egg-hunting pro or a toddler taking those first wobbly steps toward a bright plastic prize, there's a place for you here. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 4, at 9:30am** at King Commons Park, and best of all - it's absolutely free! We've created age-divided zones for toddlers, younger elementary kids, and pre-teens to ensure everyone has a fair and safe shot at the goodies. There will also be photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, so be sure to bring your camera and your best smile. This event is open to everyone in the community - you don't need to be a member of our church to join the fun. We simply want to celebrate the season with you, so don't forget to bring your own basket!

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.

SPARK CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This June, Munsey Church is launching *Spark Camp: Kingdom Quest*, and we need a “league of heroes” to make this mission a success! By volunteering, you'll make a lasting impact on our kids' faith journeys - and we promise plenty of coffee, snacks, and a whole lot of fun along the way. There are so many ways to get involved: you can serve as a Skill Leader by sharing a hobby or talent like cooking, science, soccer, or anything kids would love to learn (no expertise required - just enthusiasm!); step in as a Squad Leader and guide a small group through Bible study, crafts, and games while becoming their mentor and biggest cheerleader; join the “Messy Games” Crew if you love high-energy fun and helping kids laugh, play, and burn off that summer energy; serve as a Worship Arts Mentor by helping campers prepare for their end-of-week showcase through music, drama, or tech; or be part of the Preschool VBS Team, creating a meaningful and fun experience for our littlest adventurers in a more traditional morning setting. Ready to join the quest? Sign up to volunteer using the link below—we'd love to have you on the team! Sign up at munsey.org/rsvp.

SPARK CAMP

Embark on a “Kingdom Quest” this **June 22–26** at Munsey Church! This summer, we’re thrilled to introduce something entirely new as we reimagine our traditional Vacation Bible School and turn up the excitement with *Spark Camp* - an immersive, full-day experience for rising 1st through 6th graders. This year’s theme, “Kingdom Quest,” is a fantastical multiverse adventure where kids will discover that being part of God’s kingdom isn’t just a calling - it’s an epic mission filled with incredible purpose. Each day is designed to engage their interests, burn off that boundless summer energy, and deepen their faith, beginning with a Morning Skills Track where kids choose from activities like cooking, soccer, science, and more. They’ll also experience immersive Bible study through high-energy games, hands-on crafts, and meaningful, age-appropriate teaching and worship, followed by afternoon messy games packed with laughter and excitement. The day winds down with a Worship Arts Finale, where campers collaborate to build, design, and rehearse a special showcase. And don’t worry - we haven’t forgotten our youngest adventurers! A wonderful, traditional morning VBS program will be available for preschoolers, giving them a chance to experience the magic of Kingdom Quest at just the right pace. The week wraps up with a spectacular end-of-week program where kids will showcase everything they’ve learned, and you won’t want to miss it. Be sure to save the dates - **June 22–26** - and keep an eye out for registration details coming soon. We can’t wait to see your family there!

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 (except April 1 during Holy Week)
- 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.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

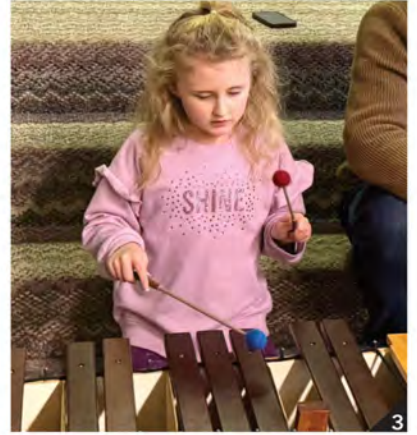
Our Youth Fellowship is a **Youth vs Parents Trivia Night, April 19 at 5:00pm in the Gathering Place.** The winners will walk away with a car detailing or room cleaning from the other team. We’ll provide popcorn chicken and drinks. Please use the link in your email to sign up for a side dish or dessert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

FROM THE COVER ~ Lauren Wilson

Music has always been a central part of my life, so when I began searching for a church home, I knew I was looking for a place where music was not just included, but truly celebrated. In 2016, I visited Munsey for the first time and immediately knew I had found my church home. I am so grateful to be part of a church community where faith and music come together in such a meaningful and powerful way. Over the years, the Chancel Choir has supported my family through celebrations and hardships, and I am forever grateful. My husband and I now have three young boys, and we are excited to raise them in Munsey.



1. Playing Sharks vs. Lifeguards while waiting for parents at Worship Arts.
2. Practicing handbell techniques during Worship Arts.
3. Practicing rhythms during Worship Arts.
4. Playing Sunday morning Spark games wearing "upside down" glasses.
5. Experimenting with percussion using Orff instruments.
6. Learning how the different-sized bells create different tones during Worship Arts.
7. Practicing stage make-up during Worship Arts drama class.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

We have been having a great time in Music and Worship Arts on Sunday afternoons! In March we enjoyed a **deep dive into Journey A/V** with Mr. Brett and Mr. Tony, preparing **beautiful art for Palm Sunday worship** with Mr. Matt and Mrs. Gretchen, and learning **cool techniques with handbells and chimes** - some of which are almost as big as the kids - with Mr. James and Mr. Justin! We hope your K-5 student will join us **April 12** and **April 26!**

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.*

April Preschool



SERIES OVERVIEW

We can be forgiven because of what Jesus did on the cross. We can be with Jesus forever because the tomb is empty. We have so much to celebrate! Jesus is alive! And Jesus wants to be our friend forever! News that is this good is too good to keep to ourselves!

KEY QUESTION

Who wants to be your friend forever?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

MEMORY VERSE

"I have called you friends." (John 15:15 NIV)

Week One: Easter* (Matthew 26:31-32, 36, 47-50; 27:1-2, 11-66; 28:1-8)

Week Two: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-14)

Week Three: Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

Week Four: Heaven (John 14:3; Revelation 21, 22:1-5)

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Orange Kids Music



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April Elementary



CORE QUESTION

What does it look like for God's Spirit to be with you?

CORE INSIGHT

God's Story / Restoration

MEMORY VERSE

Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! (Philippians 4:4, NIRV)

Week One: Easter (Crucified and Risen) (John 18-20:23)

Bottom Line: You can have joy because Jesus is alive.

Week Two: On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

Bottom Line: You can have joy because there's a bigger story.

Week Three: Great Commission and Ascension (Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:1-11)

Bottom Line: You can have joy because God is with you.

Week Four: Pentecost / Fruit of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-41)

Bottom Line: God's Spirit gives you joy.

APRIL FOCUS: Joy – Choosing to celebrate what God is doing.

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Worship Song of the Month



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