

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're excited to have lots of our children and youth attend camp together. Registration is filling up quickly, and reach out to Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) to register with a Munsey scholarship code!

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.

YOUR MISSION AWAITS: VOLUNTEER FOR SPARK CAMP- JUNE 22-26!

This June, Munsey Church is launching *Spark Camp: Kingdom Quest*, and we need a "league of heroes" to make this mission a success! You'll be making a lasting impact on our kids' faith journeys. Plus, we promise plenty of coffee, snacks, and a whole lot of fun.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

- **Skill Leaders:** Do you have a hobby or talent you'd love to share? We need leaders for our morning tracks who have skills they're passionate about – cooking, science, soccer, or something else the kids might love to learn. You don't have to be an expert—just enthusiastic!
- **Squad Leaders:** Guide a small group of campers through their Bible study, crafts, and games. You'll be their mentor and biggest cheerleader for the week.
- **The "Messy Games" Crew:** Love high-energy fun? Help us facilitate our afternoon large-group games and ensure everyone stays safe (and suitably messy!).
- **Worship Arts Mentors:** Help kids prep their big end-of-week showcase through music, drama, or tech support.
- **Preschool VBS Team:** Prefer a smaller scale? Help our littlest adventurers explore the Kingdom during our traditional morning program.

Ready to join the quest? Volunteers can sign up for time slots at www.munsey.org/spark-camp.

GET READY TO IGNITE YOUR SUMMER AT SPARK CAMP!

EMBARK ON A "KINGDOM QUEST" THIS JUNE 22-26 AT MUNSEY CHURCH

This summer, Munsey Church is thrilled to introduce something entirely new! We are reimagining our traditional Vacation Bible School and turning up the excitement with *Spark Camp*, an immersive, full-day experience for rising 1st through 6th graders.

This year's theme is "Kingdom Quest," a fantastical multiverse adventure! Your kids will discover that being a part of God's kingdom isn't just a calling—it's an epic mission filled with incredible purpose.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SPARK CAMPER

Instead of a standard VBS schedule, our rising 1st–6th graders will enjoy a dynamic, full-day camp designed to engage their unique interests, expend some serious energy, and deepen their faith.

- **Morning Skills Track:** Kids kick off the day by diving into a topic they actually choose! Whether they are passionate about cooking, soccer, science, or more, there's a track tailored just for them to learn new skills.
- **Immersive Bible Study:** We bring the Word to life through high-energy games, hands-on crafts, and impactful, age-appropriate teaching and worship.
- **Afternoon Messy Games:** After lunch, the gloves come off! We'll head outside for massive, large-group games where kids can get messy, laugh loud, and burn off that boundless summer energy.
- **Worship Arts Finale:** The afternoon winds down with an in-depth worship arts study. Here, campers will work together to build, design, and rehearse a special showcase.

WHAT ABOUT THE LITTLE ONES?

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten our youngest adventurers! We will be hosting a wonderful, traditional morning VBS program specifically tailored for preschoolers, ensuring they get to experience the magic of Kingdom Quest at a pace that's perfect for them.

THE GRAND FINALE

You won't want to miss the culmination of the week! The kids will showcase everything they've been working on in a spectacular end-of-week program. Be sure to come celebrate their hard work and see their Kingdom Quest come to life!

Registration is now open for Munsey Church kids! Visit www.munsey.org/spark-camp to save your spot!

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

We've had a great time in Music and Worship Arts on Sunday afternoons! We've 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 Ms. 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! Our last session of the semester is **May 10**, with regular drop-off time for kids, and we invite all to come to the gym at **5:15pm** for a short worship service, led by our worship arts kids!



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.*

May Preschool



SERIES OVERVIEW

Think about all the people in this world. People like you. People who are nothing like you. People who have made great choices. People who have made horrible choices. People who live near you, and people who live on the other side of the world. There are many different people in this world, and Jesus cares about every one of them.

KEY QUESTION

Who does Jesus care about?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus cares about everyone.

MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." (Ephesians 3:18 NIV)

Week One: Villages, Towns, Countryside* (Mark 6:53-57)

Week Two: Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath (Luke 13:10-17 CEV)

Week Three: Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Orange Kids Music



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May Elementary



CORE QUESTION

How can you remember that God is with you in tough times?

CORE INSIGHT

God's Son / Faith

MEMORY VERSE

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. (Galatians 6:9, NIV)

Week One: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin (Acts 3-4:22)

Bottom Line: Keep going because of what God has done.

Week Two: Philip and the Man From Ethiopia (Acts 8:26-40)

Bottom Line: Keep going and ask when you have hard questions about God.

Week Three: Paul Becomes a Believer / Ananias Helps Paul (Acts 9:1-31)

Bottom Line: God can help you see things in a new way.

Week Four: Paul Shipwrecked (Acts 27-28:10)

Bottom Line: Don't give up on God when bad things happen.

Week Five: Heaven (Revelation 21:3-5)

Bottom Line: God will make everything right in the end.

MAY FOCUS: Perseverance – Refusing to give up when life gets hard because God is always with you.

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Worship Song of the Month



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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 through May 13
- Prayer Breakfast: Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high school students through May 14; transportation is not provided to the school, and students need money for breakfast.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our last Youth Fellowship for the year is **May 3**. We will be going to Tiebreakers after the 11:00am worship services, and Mindy will drive everyone over in one of the Munsey buses. Any youth with a car is welcome to meet us there. Pizza and drinks will be covered, and youth should bring their game card and money for gold and anything else they might want. Please RSVP by **May 2** to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org). Friends are ways welcome.

LIFE GROUPS

Our last Life Group Meeting will be **May 13**. Weather permitting on the 13th, all Life Groups will meet on the youth floor and walk down to Dairy Queen to celebrate the end of the school year and our seniors. Youth will need money for this adventure.

SPARK CAMP

Spark Camp (previously VBS) needs our help! The youth will be helping guide small groups of kids, lunch and games this year. We need help from **8:30am-12:00pm and 12:00pm-2:30pm**. If you or your youth can help for all of it or part of it, please let Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know.

MUNSEY SENIOR CLASS OF 2026

We are proud to recognize our graduating High School Seniors and celebrate this important milestone in their lives. Each of them is preparing to take their next step—whether continuing their education, entering the workforce, or exploring new opportunities. Please join us in praying for their guidance, success, and continued faith in the journey ahead.

Elise Boyd will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall. She will be studying public policy.

Emerson Buchanan will be attending East Tennessee State University in the fall, where she plans to pursue a nursing degree.

Tyler DeGennaro will be attending the UT Chattanooga this fall. He will be studying finance and investments.

Felix Duncan will be attending the University of Tennessee this fall and plans on majoring in Public Affairs in the Baker School and hopes to attend law school.

David Lee plans to study music education at East Tennessee State University.

Turner Nguyen will be pursuing a degree in User Experience from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Cadence Parks will be staying at Science Hill for Work-Based Learning.

THANK YOU FOR EASTER HELP!

Many thanks to the volunteers who donated candy, stuffed eggs, came out early or stayed late to help, or otherwise assisted with this year's Community Egg Hunt! We served over 250 people on a beautiful spring morning!



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