

 **MUNSEY**

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# 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. Kindergartners - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 SPARK IS OFF AND RUNNING**

Munsey *Spark* launched with a bang! In September, almost 30 kids joined us to discover how putting their trust in God can help them be courageous.

*Spark* is our new, high-energy worship hour program designed for kids from kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We take our regular Sunday School lessons and make them come alive with small group games, crafts, discussion, and prayer. It's a place for kids to dig deeper into their faith alongside their friends.

Here's how it works: Kids start the 11:00am worship services sitting with their families. After the children's message, they'll be invited to join us in Room 209 for the rest of the service.

This amazing program is only possible because of our dedicated volunteer small group leaders. If you have a heart for the next generation and want to help shape the future of our church, we'd love for you to get involved! Contact Charity at 423.863.6915 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

## **FALL FOR NORTH SIDE WAS A BLAST**

Fall for North Side was a smashing success, and it's all thanks to you! Your incredible dedication as Munsey volunteers made our annual festival unforgettable. Seeing students and their families light up while enjoying the inflatables, mini train, dunking booth, snow cones, and more was a perfect picture of community. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed door prizes—we were able to send 39 families home with an extra special treat!

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPARK IS HAVING A "FRUITFUL FALL"**

This month, our Wednesday night *Spark* is wrapping up our weekly study of the Fruits of the Spirit paired with focused worship time. Preschoolers ages 3-5 begin the night at 6:00pm in Room 206 for worship with Mr. Matt and Mrs. Rachel while K-5<sup>th</sup> graders start in Room 209 with Mrs. Charity and Mrs. Jeana for Bible study. Rooms 206 and 209 are both on the Elementary Hallway. At 6:30pm, the two groups switch, so you can pick up your preschoolers in Room 209 and elementary kids in 206. So that you can be on time to your adult class, drop off begins at 5:50pm in both rooms. Littles younger than age 3 have childcare in the Green Room on the Preschool Hallway.

## **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](http://theparentcue.org) – because what you do at home matters even more than what we do at church.

## 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.*

### October Preschool



#### SERIES OVERVIEW

Brave is not the first word most people think of when they think of themselves. But when we think of God, when we think of ourselves – the powerful God who is always with us and can help us be brave – even the most fearful of us can be strong and courageous with God!

#### KEY QUESTION

Who can help you be brave?

#### BOTTOM LINE

God can help me be brave.

#### MEMORY VERSE

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you." (Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV)

**Week One:** Esther (Esther 2:2–8:17)

**Week Two:** David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1–50)

**Week Three:** Gideon\* (Judges 6 and 7)

**Week Four:** Abigail (1 Samuel 25:1–35)

### October Elementary



#### CORE QUESTION

How did Jesus grow in wisdom?

#### CORE INSIGHT

God's Message / Truth

#### MEMORY VERSE

It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver. (Proverbs 16:16, NIV)

**Week One:** Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1–13)

**Bottom Line:** God can help you make the wise choice.

**Week Two:** David and the Psalms (Psalm 1:1–4)

**Bottom Line:** If you want to be wise, focus on God.

**Week Three:** Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4–15)

**Bottom Line:** You can ask God for wisdom.

**Week Four:** The Kings (1 & 2 Kings)

**Bottom Line:** Be wise because your choices matter.

**OCTOBER VIRTUE:** Wisdom

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Engage with  
Your Kid

Faith &  
Character  
Activities



Orange Kids  
Music



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Worship Song  
of the Month



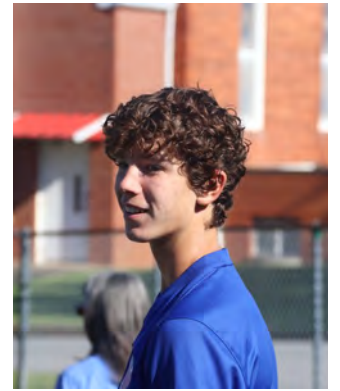
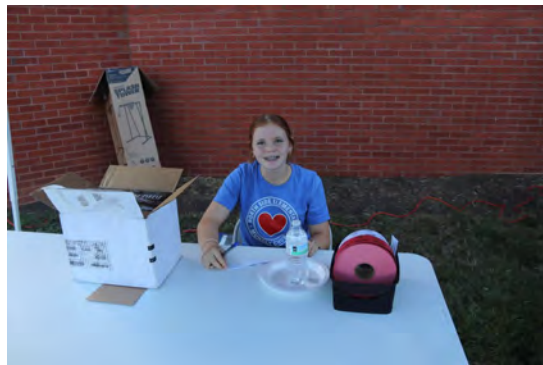
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## NORTH SIDE FESTIVAL 2025





## 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
- 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 October Youth Fellowship is a lock-in **October 24-25**. Youth can start arriving on the Youth Floor at 6:00pm on Friday. We'll have pizza for dinner and a fun night of games and fellowship, winding down with a midnight movie. On Saturday, we will help serve Shepherd's Breakfast in the Melting Pot at 7:45am. After serving in the Melting Pot, we will head back to the Youth Floor and clean up, with pickup at 10:00am. Please let Mindy ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org)) know by October 20 if you plan to come. Friends are always welcome!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders is on **Wednesday, October 15**. We'll pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail, and students from other schools are welcome to join us at the snack or activity. We will stop at the mall for a snack before heading back the church to play games. Youth will need money for the snack stop. Please let Mindy ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org)) know by October 13 if your youth plans to join in on the fun. Friends are always welcome!

## OCTOBER 18 MISSIONS PROJECT

We will be working with our Munsey Missions Team to help with *Rebuild Embreeville* on **October 18**. We need at least 8 youth to help reseed lawns and put down straw. If your youth is available to help, please let Mindy know. We will be meeting at the church at 9:15am to leave at 9:30am. Lunch will be provided, and we will be returning to the church between 1:30-2:00pm.

## ASP SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Munsey Youth is officially signed up for our June ASP Mission Trip! If you or your youth would like to go, please let Mindy know ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org)). **A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is due by October 19**. You can pay by check, cash, or online. If you are paying with a check or online, please write "ASP Youth Trip" in the memo line. If your family needs financial assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mindy directly—our goal is to make sure every youth who wants to attend is able to do so.

## RESURRECTION 2026

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for Resurrection, our annual youth conference in Pigeon Forge! Resurrection is **January 23-25** at the LeConte Center, and we'll be staying at the Black Fox Lodge. Let Mindy know if you plan to go, and the nonrefundable \$140 trip cost for students is due by **October 26**. Friends are always welcome! Scholarships and divided payments are available to help with the trip cost. Adults, please let Mindy know if can help chaperone by **October 26** too.

## SAVE THE DATE

**November 2** is our District Youth event *Ignite* at the Wesley Foundation on ETSU's campus. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm to leave at 5:45pm and take a Munsey van over because parking is limited. We will return around 7:45pm. Friends are welcome!

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