

 **MUNSEY**

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# FAMILY MINISTRIES

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***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.***

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

# KIDMIN

## THANK YOU FROM KATIE

Dear Munsey,

How can I ever express my gratitude for you?!?! Thank you so much for how you have loved me and my family these past 14 years! You all are near and dear to my heart. I am forever grateful for my time serving on staff at Munsey! I hope to periodically hear from you all and I promise not to be a stranger to this church! Until I see you again, I would like to leave you with this song:

### *My Friend*

*My friend I think of you daily,  
Because I care and it's true,  
Though we've shared a lot together,  
It's very rare that I see you.*

*And I want you to know that God loves you,  
And that I love you, too.*

*And that even if we're hardly ever near,  
I'm talking to Him about you.*

*And I'll be praying for you every morning,  
As I start off the day with the Lord.*

*I'll be praying that you're walking with Jesus,  
And abiding in His Word.*

*For you see this Jesus of Nazareth,  
He means everything to me.*

*For He has taken my life,  
And He has freed my soul,*

*And He has calmed an angry sea.*

*And I want you to know that God loves you,  
And that I love you, too.*

*And that even if we're hardly ever near,*

*I'm talking to Him about you.  
And I'll be praying for you every morning,  
As I start off the day with the Lord.  
I'll be praying that you're walking with Jesus,  
And abiding in His Word.*

*Well, I don't know when I'll see you again,  
A month a year, or maybe more.  
But if your heart belongs to the Savior,  
I'll see you in the sky if not before.*

*And I want you to know that God loves you,  
And that I love you, too.*

*And that even if we're hardly ever near,  
I'm talking to Him about you.*

*And I'll be praying for you every morning,  
As I start off the day with the Lord.*

*I'll be praying that you're walking with Jesus,  
And abiding in His Word.*

Munsey Church will always be in my prayers!

With Love,  
Katie Jackson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from **10:00 to 10:45am**. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the Elementary Children's Hallway. The 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders meet in Room 209. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet in Room 210. Babies and toddlers meet in the Green Room, and three-year-olds - kindergartners meet in the Blue Room. Both the Green Room and Blue Room are located on the Preschool Hallway. At the conclusion of Sunday School, parents can choose to bring their children to worship or keep them in the nursery for playtime.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Munsey's Wednesday Night programming will resume on **January 8**.

Babies and Toddlers will be in the Green Room on the Preschool floor from 6:00-7:15pm.

Three-year-olds - kindergarteners will start in the Children's Choir Room, Rm. 206, from 6:00-6:30pm. Volunteers will then take them to the Art Room or preschool hallway for their programming. Pick-up will be in the Green Room, on the Preschool Hallway, at 7:15pm.

1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in Room 209 from 6:00-6:30pm. Senior Pastor Kip Laxson will join them on January 8 to answer some of their Bible questions. Pastor Beth Sullivan will finish up their questions on January 15. Then, Ms. Nora Honeycutt will lead them in improv games on January 22 and 29 and teach the kids that God created us to be unique and creative! At 6:30pm, the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders will go to music with Mr. Matt in Room 206. Pick-up will be in that room. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will go to their HWY 56 Room, Room 210, with Ms. Connie Taylor and Ms. Randi Perry. Pick-up will be in the HWY 56 Room.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Join us in celebrating Penny, Bo, Lilly, and Tag for their January birthdays!

## HWY 56 FELLOWSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us on **January 12** in the Christian Life Center lobby after worship to walk to lunch at Holy Taco. Please bring money for lunch, and pick-up will be around 1:30pm at the church.



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Sunday School: Sundays on the Youth Floor weekly from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am
- Life Groups: Wednesday nights on the Youth floor from 6:00-7:15pm, resuming January 8
- Prayer Breakfast: Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high school students resuming January 9; transportation is not provided to school, and students need money for breakfast

## RESURRECTION MEETING

We'll have our Resurrection meeting on **January 8** at 5:30pm in the Christian Life Center Meeting room for all students, parents, and chaperones before Wednesday night programs. We'll have all the info you need for Resurrection and look forward to seeing you!

## RESURRECTION 2025

We are so excited to head back to Pigeon Forge **January 24-26** for Resurrection 2025. Please be in prayer for our students and chaperones.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us on **January 22!** We'll pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail Middle Schools, go to the mall food court for our snack stop, and then to the bowling alley at 3:30pm. Students from other schools are welcome to join us at the food court or bowling alley. Bring money for snack and for bowling (\$8.00) Please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know by January 21 if you plan to join in the fun.

## THANK YOU FROM AMY

All I can say is thank you! I thank you for all you have done for me throughout my time at Munsey. I have learned and grown so much. If you didn't know, I am a preacher's kid. I have been in many churches over the years. Munsey feels like a home church to me. This church is full of kind - hearted people who are using their gifts to serve the Lord. I thank you for your support and your friendship. I will miss you all very much! I will be praying for you through this transition and wish Munsey nothing but the best. God bless you and I love you all!



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