

FAMILY MINISTRIES

A monthly publication for Munsey Youth and KidMin families

Happy Thanksgiving



KIDMIN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Does your kid ever struggle with patience? Do they wonder if God has a plan for their life? Do they ever struggle to forgive others? If your kids answer “yes” to these questions...they will definitely relate to the Bible stories and characters we will learn about during Sunday School in November! We hope your child can join us from **10:00-10:45am each Sunday** as both the preschoolers/kindergarteners and the 1st-4th grade classes learn that God keeps His promises, is trustworthy, has a plan for us, and forgives us.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Did Jesus really do *that*?!! What did Jesus say?!?!

On **Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:15pm**, our 3-year-olds - kindergarteners and 1st-4th graders will discover the answers to these questions through engaging games and activities as we focus on the life of Jesus Christ. They will also learn about praise and worship through singing and playing instruments with Mr. Matt. Drop-off and pick-up locations are as follows:

- 3-year-olds – kindergarteners: Drop off in the Children’s Music Room (Room 206) and pick up in the Purple Room in the Preschool Hallway.
- 1st – 4th graders: Drop off in Room 209 and pick up in the Children’s Music Room (Room 206).

A nursery will be provided for all infants and toddlers in the Green Room.

3RD GRADE OVERNIGHT

3rd grade is a big year at Munsey because not only do they receive their Children’s Study Bible, but they get to participate in their first church overnight! The 3rd Grade Overnight will begin on **Friday, November 1, at 6:00pm** on the Youth Floor. The 8 and 9-year-olds will get to know one another better and learn how to use their new Bible through games, hands-on activities, and a glow-in-the-dark scavenger hunt! We will sleep on the Youth Floor and then help serve Shepherd’s Breakfast on Saturday, November 2. Pick-up will be at 9:30am that morning.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Munsey is hosting a canned food drive in November for Alexander UMC in Bishop, Va. We will have collection bins for canned or boxed foods in both the Children’s Ministry hallways. We encourage families to involve their children in selecting food to donate and reminding them that we can love Jesus through loving our neighbors.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY VIDEO

A favorite Christmas tradition at Munsey is for the children to dress up in costumes and act out the Nativity story. We will need shepherds, angels, magi, and various other characters. We also have multiple narrator roles for kids of all ages. Memorization is not required. We will film this year’s video during our Wednesday night programming on November 13 and 20. Please let Katie know if your child wishes to have a speaking part by November 6.

KIDMIN FAMILY GINGERBREAD BASH

Your family does NOT want to miss this year’s Kidmin Gingerbread Bash!!! It will be **December 1 from 4:00-5:30pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym. We will sing Christmas carols, make Advent crafts, play silly games, create a gingerbread nativity scene, and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during this event! It will be the perfect launch of our Advent season! Activities are adapted for all ages to enjoy. A nursery will be available for babies and young toddlers. Please RSVP to Katie by November 20 so that we will have enough supplies!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy November birthdays to Pierce, Eddie, Peter, Olive, Knox and Xander!

HWY 56

HWY 56 FELLOWSHIP

We hope all 5th and 6th grade students will join us on **November 10** for our afternoon fellowship activity. We will meet at the Johnson City Family Skate Center at 3:00pm to skate for an hour (\$10.00). At 4:00pm we will load the Munsey bus and head to Dairy Queen for a sweet treat. Bring money for skating and for Dairy Queen, and parents can pick up students at Dairy Queen at 4:30pm. Please let Amy know if you plan to come by November 8.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sundays on the Youth floor weekly from 10:00 - 10:45am, and we have fellowship and snacks from 9:45 -10:00am
- **LIFE GROUPS:** Wednesday nights on the Youth floor from 6:00-7:15pm
- **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 school, and students need money for breakfast

THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be no youth activities on November 27 or 28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

We will pick up students from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail on **November 6**. We will head to the mall for our snack stop and to the bowling alley for our activity. Students from other schools are welcome to join at the mall or bowling alley. Bring money for snack stop and for bowling (\$10.00). Please let Amy know if you want come by November 5.

FELLOWSHIP

We will be having a fall feast on **November 17 from 5:00-6:00pm** in The Gathering Place for our monthly Youth Fellowship. Please bring a side dish. Our main courses will be chicken tenders and ham, and we will have a variety of desserts. We also ask that everyone bring a canned food item for the food drive. Please let Amy know if you are coming and what you are bringing by November 14.

SENIOR HIGH NIGHT

All senior high students are encouraged to join us on **November 24** immediately following worship. We will walk to lunch at Holy Taco. Please let Amy know by November 20 if you want to attend. Bring money for lunch.

NORTH SIDE TEACHER TREE

We're grateful to host a North Side Teacher Tree again this holiday season to show love and appreciation for the staff at North Side. Beginning **November 17**, we'll have a tree by the Connection Point with ornament wish lists and a digital version on our website (www.munsey.org/northside-tree). We hope you'll get a wish list, buy a small gift or two that the staff member might like, wrap it, and bring it back to the Connection Point by Sunday, December 8, with the staff member's name on it. You don't have to spend more than \$15-\$20, but the time you take to show a little love to our North Side staff will go a long way!



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