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**The Circuit Writer
 Huntsville UMC & Presley Chapel UMC**

Jumbled Thoughts



By Rev. Ryan Bachuss

Last week we talked about life being a journey, this week we ask the question “where to now?”. That can be a difficult one to answer sometimes. For me, I usually ask the question knowing the answer. But sometimes I do not like the answer I get. Sometimes I feel like I am being pushed into something I do not want to do. But, I accept that when I ask “where to now, Lord?”, that God is going to guide me in the right direction. The world we live in today would answer the question only by looking at themselves, but we are called to ask that question with a determination that we are being guided to show love, mercy, and grace even in difficult circumstances. I hope you all packed well because this Sunday we ask the question “where to now, Lord?”, as we celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. And while we all know the answer and sometimes don’t like it, we realize that out of love, Jesus bore the pain, heard the words crucify, and then said forgive them. See you Sunday.

Our Mission Statement

- C--Create a community of trust & faith with our neighbors.
- A---Attend to the physical needs of our neighbors.
- P---Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighbors.



ATTENDANCE/STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:
March 22, 2026

Presley Chapel UMC
 In Person Attendance = 29 Online Attendance = 9
 General = \$125.81 Building Fund = \$1,500.00
 Missions = \$30.00
 Mission Fund Balance = \$1,745.24

Huntsville UMC
 In Person Attendance = 31 Online Attendance = 0
 General = \$398.00 Building Fund = \$0.00
 Missions = \$47.00
 Mission Fund Balance = \$965.45
 Youth Food = \$0.00 Laundry of Love = \$0.00



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April 5th Easter Sunday John 20:1-18 "A new beginning"

How to support the church through your tithes and offerings...

Huntsville UMC:

To pay your tithes and offerings through PayPal, click on the following link:

<http://paypal.me/huntsvillearumc>

Or, send your check to:

Huntsville UMC

P.O. Box 1257

Huntsville, Arkansas 72740

Presley Chapel:

Send check to:

Presley Chapel UMC

C/O Evelyn Ham

36872 Hwy 23

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"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."

Romans 8:26-27 New International Version (NIV)

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Presley Chapel UMC - Happy Birthday: Darell Smith - 1, Debbie Whitman - 4

Happy Anniversary:

Huntsville UMC - Happy Birthday: Sheryl Davis - 3
Happy Anniversary:

Ryan's grandpa, Kelly Geise, John Hoben, Kathy Smith, Amy Webb, Jackie Fliss, Marilyn McRae & family, Brittany Crow & family, Karen Small, Esther, Rock Hatfield, Flo Jones, Mary, Bob, everyone dealing with the flu and seasonal allergies/asthma, Yolanda, Glenn & Joyce Roberts, Kevin Hatfield, Caleb, Jim Smith, Brian Jones, Shelley & Jody, Jim Stafford, Julie Myrick, Veda, Dan & Sue Iverson, Donald Myrick, Evelyn Ham, Tonya & Don Crow, Kim Bell, Al & Kaylene, Carol Horton, Betty Jean Barnhart, Amber James, Ladd Puryear, Charles Berry

Sermon Series

Lent Sermon Series: Renewed in Mercy

March 29th Palm Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11
"Where to now?"

April 2nd Maundy Thursday @ P.C. Psalm 116:12-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 "The table is prepared"

April 3rd Good Friday @Huntsville A service of darkness and response

Our Military Members: JR Lievsay, Owen Davis, John Commerford, Kimberly (Commerford) Gannott

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers...

Please email your prayer concerns to Pastor Ryan @ ryan.bachuss@arumc.org, huntsville@arumc.org, or presley.chapel@arumc.org.



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Upcoming Events

Breakfast with the Pastor - new format: Tuesdays from 8-10 am at Presley Chapel fellowship hall - coffee and pastries; Wednesdays from 8-10 am at Huntsville - coffee room, coffee and pastries

**Palm Sunday - March 29th combined service at Presley Chapel
9:30 am social hour with continental breakfast – 10:30 am worship
Kids bell choir will perform, youth will be running the service.**

Maundy Thursday Services at Presley Chapel April 2nd

Good Friday services Huntsville April 3rd

**Easter Sunday, April 5th - Easter Egg Hunts after both services
Potluck at Presley Chapel at noon.**

**Huntsville church yard sale - May 1st and 2nd
Please leave items to donate downstairs in the youth room. Please volunteer to help with setup and takedown.**

**Teacher appreciation luncheon at the middle school - May 8th @ 12:00 pm
Please bring sides and desserts.**

End of year youth event May 20th



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Save the date - VBS June 7th-10th