



Welcome to Worship

Rev. David Fleming

Hymn – “My Hope is Built”

Children’s Sermon

Ellen Clements

Stewardship Statement – “Bringing Hope”

Carol Peters

Scripture Reading – Romans 4:13-25

Jonnie Nix

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against

hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.”

Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Sermon – “Our Mission: Bringing Hope”

Rev. Fleming

*The flowers in our chancel are given to the glory of God
in honor of the birthday of Betty Williams, stepmother of Larry Williams.*

Please Register Your Attendance

Please use the following link to let us know you were watching:

<http://tiny.cc/gx39nz>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

Ways to Give

Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at gaumch.org. Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ya39nz>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

NEW Bible Study: “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado Led by Pastor David Fleming and Karla Hefty

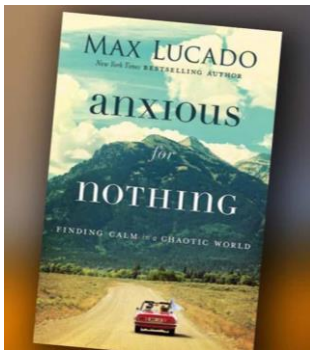
In Person — Tuesdays, Oct 19– Nov 16 @ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

-or-

Online — Tuesdays, Oct 19– Nov 16 @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Call the church office 501-623-5626 to sign up for
either in-person or online class

Study guides are available in the church office for \$10



Americans are the most anxious people in the world. We take the most medication for it, see doctors to treat it, and spend fortunes trying to relieve it. How have we let our fears get the better of us? In *Anxious for Nothing*, Max Lucado leads readers to reflect on the promises of Philippians 4:4-8. This passage from Paul's epistle contains an antidote to anxiety that will help you develop a mindset of resilience. Rediscover the power of prayer and take control of your thoughts. You can rest in "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding."

Feed the Need – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting macaroni & cheese for the month of October. Place gifts in kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

Strivers / Victory Sunday School Class

The Strivers and Victory Sunday School Class record their lesson from the “Adult Bible Study” series each week; lessons are subsequently made available online. Tommy Phillips’ lesson, “The Church’s Activities” is based on Acts 2:37-47 and has as its purpose “to discover how the early church was shaped by the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit still shapes the church today.” Tommy’s lesson is here: <https://youtu.be/LcnF8462vM8>



Grand Avenue Commitment Sunday

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Ann Ferris

**Southwest District Superintendent
will be our guest preacher**

**Pick Up a Box Lunch following the 10:45 service
Enjoy fish and chicken and all the trimmings
catered by**

Bubba's Catfish

**Don't forget to get your gift for
turning in your Commitment Card**

Reserve your lunch by contacting
the church office, 501-623-5626

New! Masks are OPTIONAL! The COVID Dashboard for the Arkansas Conference has turned "yellow" for Garland County. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. See below for details on our policy.

PLEASE NOTE: We are using the COVID Dashboard on our Conference website to determine our mask-wearing protocol. You may monitor the site at <https://arumc.org/covid19/dashboard/> In the box labeled “Please select your county” enter “Garland” and press “Enter.” If the box in the result is red, we are experiencing a surge and everyone attending in-person worship will be required to wear a mask; if the box is yellow, mask wearing will be optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated must wear masks at all times and practice social distancing.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Phone (501) 623-5626; email grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net.
