

## Welcome to Aspire Church!

April 24, 2022

Whoever you are, we're glad you're here to worship with us today. This week we are talking about how Jesus can change everything for us. We believe he offers us the greatest reversal of all. Let's worship and learn together!

## Let's Connect!

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a regular attender, we want to connect with you! Fill out this form and place it in the offering basket following the worship.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I would like more information about:

## Upcoming Events

### Next Steps:

#### First Step: Step into Community

Sunday, May 1  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Second Step: Step into Relationship with Jesus (5/8)
- Third Step: Walk Like Jesus (5/15)
- Fourth Step: Make Disciples of Jesus (5/22).

### DNow

April 22-24

### Mommy and Me Tea

Saturday, May 7  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

### Beach Day!

Sunday, May 22  
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

## Stay Updated

Keep track of all upcoming events, visit [AspireJax.org/events-calendar](https://aspirejax.org/events-calendar) or scan this QR Code



Connect with us digitally by texting VIP to 904-441-8650.

## Disciple Now

April 22-24

A Disciple Now (DNow) weekend is a student retreat that is designed to be "at home." So many events involve traveling somewhere and doing mission work at another location. This retreat focuses students' attention right where they live! There are three elements to a DNow weekend: Worship, Bible Study, and Missions.

Students come together for a weekend of discipleship where we will gather in fellowship, worship and spend time with God, and serve in our community.

For any questions email, [Bryanc@ssbc.org](mailto:Bryanc@ssbc.org)

## Beach Day!

Sunday, May 22

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate the arrival of summer! Join us at Hanna Park (parking available at Dolphin Plaza). Bring your beach chair, Beach umbrella, games, and enough food for you and your family. We will swim, sun, play games and finish the evening with baptism and beachside worship.



## next steps

## New at Aspire?

Join us, May 1, for First Step

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Whether you consider yourself a seeker, saint, sinner, or — like most of us — all three, there is a place for you at Aspire Church. Take the first step into our community by joining us in Next Steps.

## Ukraine Relief

After 8 years of ongoing conflict, Russia has launched a wide-ranging war on Ukraine, causing a catastrophic humanitarian crisis for the Ukrainian people. We are partnering with Ukrainian churches in our area to collect needed items. There are donation boxes in the main hall.

## Mommy and Me Tea

Saturday, May 7

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

It's time for our 2nd Annual Mommy and Me Tea! The NextGen Ministry would like to honor all of the special ladies in the lives of our Littles in celebration of Mother's Day. We will serve tea and lemonade with a light snack in the Prayer Garden. Please RSVP so that we can be sure to have enough snacks and supplies for everyone.



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# THE GREAT REVERSAL

Gary Lee Webber

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# Small Group Questions

Use this outline for personal reflection, as a couples or family devotion, or with a small group.

## HANGOUT (warming up to the topic)

1. What is a reversal? What do we mean when we say someone has experienced a reversal?
2. Have you ever experienced a reversal? If so, how would you describe that experience?

## HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

As Luke recounts the life and teachings of Jesus, he returns again and again to the theme of reversals. Today we will look at a few examples of reversals from the Gospel of Luke, we will try to understand why the story of Jesus is a story of the greatest reversal.

3. **Read Luke 1:26-38 & 46-56**
  - Where does Mary describe reversals in her song? What instigated these reversals?
  - What other circumstances related to the birth of Jesus communicates the idea of reversals?
  - Read Isaiah 55:8-9. Relate these verses to Mary's experience in Luke 1. How should these verses help us understand reversals we've experienced?
4. **Read Luke 6:20-36**
  - How do you interpret the reversals Jesus described in vs. 20-26?
  - What reversals is Jesus calling his followers to make in vs. 27-36?
  - How are doing with these reversals in your own life?
5. **Read Luke 16:19-31**
  - Do you relate more to the rich man or to Lazarus? Why?
  - What about this reversal is comforting to you? What is disturbing about it?
  - Bases on all three of these passages (Luke 1, 6, & 16), what would you say are some of the reversals Jesus came to initiate in our world? How can or should the church be involved in these reversals?

## HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together - in huddles)

6. Is there an area of your life that is need of a reversal? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray.

# The Great Reversal

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Everyone loves a good rags to riches story. The poor high school athlete who gets a big scholarship and goes pro, the kid from a small town who makes it big in Hollywood, or the single mom who successfully launches a multi-million-dollar business from her kitchen table. These stories inspire us to believe that our lives can change for the better. Jesus' entire ministry was based on great reversals. Everywhere He went, He reversed people's lives --restoring sight to the blind, causing the lame to walk, and the dead to rise. But Jesus' greatest reversal changed the world. Join us as we explore Luke 12-14 to learn how Jesus turns everything around.

### Passage:

Luke 12:15-34

### Principles:

We believe that value and security are the found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus teaches that value and security are found as we \_\_\_\_\_

### Practices:

Simplify your life by \_\_\_\_\_ the “\_\_\_\_\_”

Practice \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ generosity.

## Daily Readings

This week, as you read examples of Jesus and the great reversals from the Gospel of Luke, ask the Holy Spirit to show you where your life needs a reversal.

- o Day 1: Luke 1
- o Day 2: Luke 4
- o Day 3: Luke 6
- o Day 4: John 12
- o Day 5: Luke 14
- o Day 6: Luke 16
- o Day 7: Luke 22-24

## Suggested Resources

How to be Rich by Andy Stanley  
The Power of Half by Kevin Salwen  
The Hole in Our Gospel by Richard Stearns

The 100 Thing Challenge by Dave Bruno

More Than Enough by Dave Ramsey  
Passing the Plate by Christian Smith

## Think Deeper

1. How do you define rich?
2. How many square feet of storage are required to keep all your "extra"?
3. If someone only had your financial records to evaluate your heart, what would they say you loved?

## Prayer Requests and Praises

We would be honored to pray for or with you! Fill out the information on the back of this card and write your prayer request below.

○ This request is confidential  
(shared only with the pastors)

Use this for your daily reading

Tear this card and drop it off in the offering basket.