

Welcome to Aspire Church!

May 1, 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:

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

Upcoming Events

Next Steps:

First Step: Step into Community

Sunday, May 1

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Room D300

Mommy and Me Tea

Saturday, May 7

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

2022 Summer Kickoff

Sunday, May 22

- Graduate Recognition
9 and 11 a.m.
- Beach Day!
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

June 6 - 10

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Stay Updated

Keep track of all upcoming events, visit ssbc.org/events-calendar or scan this QR Code



2022 Summer Kickoff

Sunday, May 22

Graduate Recognition

Join us at both worship gatherings to honor our 2022 graduates. If you or someone in your family who regularly attends Aspire Church is graduating from high school, college, or with an advanced degree, please help us recognize you by completing the appropriate form below:

High School

<https://myssbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/633/responses/new>

College or Post Grad

<https://myssbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/635/responses/new>

Beach Day!

That evening, join us at Hanna Park from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Parking is 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.



New at Aspire?

Join us today

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Room D300

Second Step: Step into Relationship with Jesus (5/8)

Third Step: Walk Like Jesus (5/15)

Fourth Step: Make Disciples of Jesus (5/22).

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.



Scan Me to RSVP



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THE GREAT REVERSAL

"The last will be first, and the first will be last."

- Jesus

Gary Lee Webber

May 1, 2022

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 the biggest course change you've made in life? Did you choose to make this change or was it forced on you?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

2. Read Luke 19:1-4

- Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, rich, and short. What problems did each of these traits present for Zacchaeus's desire to see Jesus?

- Read Luke 5:27-32 & Luke 18:9-14. Based on these passages, how would you describe how people felt about tax collectors? What was Jesus' response to tax collectors?

- How do these references to tax collectors emphasize Jesus and the great reversal?

3. Read Luke 19:5-7

- Who initiated the conversation between Zacchaeus and Jesus? Why does this matter?

- What was Zacchaeus's response to Jesus' demand? What does "received him joyfully" mean?

- What was the crowd's reaction to this turn of events? How does this reaction reveal the crowd's misunderstanding of Jesus' mission? (See Mark 2:17)

- Was Zacchaeus's height the biggest barrier to Jesus? If not, what was? How do religious people create a similar barrier to Jesus today?

4. Read Luke 19:8-10

- What prompted Zacchaeus to give half of his goods to the poor and make generous restitution for his past fraudulent behavior?

- This encounter is one of the clearest examples of repentance in the New Testament. Did Zacchaeus's repentance lead to his salvation, or did his salvation lead to his repentance?

- Read Romans 2:3-4. How does Jesus' reaction to Zacchaeus illustrate what Paul says in Romans 2:4?

- Can you recall a time when God's kindness led you to repentance?

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

5. Based on the four stages of repentance (responsibility, regret, resolve, and repair), where are you right now as it relates to an area of personal repentance? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray.

Reverse Course

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Everyone loves a good rags-to-riches story. The poor high school athlete who gets a big scholarship to college and eventually 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 raising the dead. But Jesus' greatest reversal changed the world. Join us as we explore Luke 12-14 to learn how Jesus turns everything around.

Passage:

Luke 13:1-9 & 31-35

Principles:

The _____ for Repentance

"Repentance: a _____ of orientation involving a _____ upon the past and a deliberate _____

for the future." *Eerdmans Bible Dictionary*

The _____ for repentance

God's _____ is meant to lead you to

_____ . – Romans 2:4

The _____ of Repentance

_____ without _____ – 2 Corinthians 7:10

Practices:

Seek to live in a constant state of _____

(_____).

Daily Readings

This week, as you read passages describing repentance, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything in your life which requires your repentance.

- o Day 1: Luke 13

- o Day 2: 1 John 1

- o Day 3: Matthew 3

- o Day 4: Acts 2

- o Day 5: 2 Corinthians 7

- o Day 6: Luke 19

- o Day 7: Revelation 2 & 3

Suggested Resources

The Jesus I Never Knew

by Philip Yancy

What's so Amazing About Grace

by Philip Yancy

Think Deeper

1. Can you think of examples of human suffering that were the result of national sin?
2. Does the church have a responsibility to address national sins because they cause human suffering?
3. Is there anything for which you need to repent?

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.



Check here if 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.