

Welcome to Aspire Church!

May 8, 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.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 9

6:30 p.m.

Womens Bible Study | B304

Tuesday, May 10

7:00 p.m.

Call to Prayer | Prayer Chapel

Wednesday, May 11

6:00 p.m.

AWANA Children (K - 5th)

DMLC Meeting | Prayer Chapel

Doctrines That Dance | A100

ESL Meetings

Starting Point | B304

Student Worship

7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 14

10:30 a.m.

Mommy and Me Tea | Prayer Garden

Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School, June 6 - 10, still needs volunteers. If you want to make an eternal impact on our NextGen, please contact Molly Howard at mollyh@ssbc.org

Upcoming Events

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 beach side worship.



next steps

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).

2022 Summer Camps

Aspire Church San Marco has a whole summer of fun lined up for your kids! We start with Vacation Bible School, followed by Xtreme Bible Camps, Summer Fun Days, MFuge for students, and even a family camping trip! Our experienced and loving staff will lead your children to spiritual growth through a Bible-centered environment, allowing them to focus on their relationships with God, family, and others. Scan below for more information and to register your child today!



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THE GREAT REVERSAL

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

- Jesus

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. Can you think of a small decision that you made that ended up having a huge effect on your life? What was that decision? How did it impact your life?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

2. Read Nehemiah 1

- What question did Nehemiah ask his brother that resulted in Nehemiah's discontent?

- Are there questions we avoid asking because we know the answer will disturb our safe and comfortable lives?

- What was Nehemiah's initial response to the news? How was this response different from simply saying, "I'm praying for you"?

3. Read Nehemiah 2:1-8

- Who was hurting that Nehemiah could help? What system was broken that Nehemiah could fix?

- What made Nehemiah a good person to help those people and fix that broken system? How might Nehemiah's position have kept him from helping?

- Brainstorm ways that the positions held by people in your group might be used by God to help people and fix broken systems.

4. Read Nehemiah 2:9-20

- What steps did Nehemiah take to meet the need and fix what was broken?

- What opposition did Nehemiah face (internal and external)?

- Which of these challenges do you currently face in responding to the needs around you?

- I don't know (or don't want to know) anyone who is hurting.

- I don't know how to help those I know who are hurting.

- I don't know (or don't want to know) what systems are broken.

- I don't know how I can fix the systems that are broken.

- I don't have the resources and/or I don't believe God has the resources to meet the need.

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

5. Who is hurting that you can help? What system is broken that you can fix? What kingdom seed can you plant that will grow? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray.

Role Reversal

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Have you ever been overwhelmed by the need? Have you ever felt hopeless because the obstacles just seemed too big to overcome? Have you ever thought, "What difference can one person make?" Throughout Jesus' ministry, He not only reversed the curse of sin and brokenness, He invited His followers to do the same. But exactly how are we supposed to do that? Join us for part 3 of **The Great Reversal** where we will learn three important questions we must answer if we are going to reverse the curse.

Passage:

Luke 13:10-21

Three Questions to Answer:

Who is _____ that we can _____?

What _____ are broken that we can _____?

Where can we sow kingdom _____ that will _____?

One Practice to live by:

Do for _____ what you wish you could do for _____.

Daily Readings

Identify the small decisions made in each passage and the consequences they had. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of the significance of every decision and how they could have made significant changes for the sake of the Kingdom.

- o Day 1: Genesis 3

- o Day 2: Genesis 39

- o Day 3: Exodus 1

- o Day 4: Nehemiah 1 & 2

- o Day 5: Esther 3 & 4

- o Day 6: Daniel 3

- o Day 7: Daniel 6

Suggested Resources

The Jesus I Never Knew

by Philip Yancy

What's so Amazing About Grace

by Philip Yancy

The Hole in Our Gospel

By Richard Stearns

How to Be Rich

By Andy Stanley

Think Deeper

1. Think of a time when a small act of kindness or generosity on the part of someone else made a big difference in your life.
2. What is one big problem in our world that you feel powerless to address?
3. Is there one person facing that problem you can help?

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.