

Welcome to Aspire Church!

May 29, 2022

Whoever you are, we're glad you're here to worship with us today. This week we are talking about memorials. Why are we drawn to create these? How should we use memorials? Can they be detrimental?

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 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

Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m.

First Light Worship | Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Small groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

New Light Worship | MFC

6:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

Monday, May 30

Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

7:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

Wednesday, June 1

6:00 p.m.

ESL Summer Classes | A214

Student Gathering | D303

Thursday, June 2

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

VBS Volunteer Training Day 2 (Drop-in) | Kid Cove

Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m.

First Light Worship | Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Next Steps: First Step | D300

Small groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

New Light Worship | MFC

12:00 p.m.

VBS Final Training | A100

6:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

next steps

New at Aspire?

Join us Sundays

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

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School

June 6 - 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School is back!! Travel back in time with us to the Jerusalem Marketplace in the days leading up to Jesus' sacrifice.

For more information on upcoming these and other summer camps please scan this QR code.



Spending S'more Time with Jesus!

Fri-Sun, June 17-19

Disconnect from the hustle and bustle and reconnect with family as we spend s'more time with Jesus! We hope you'll join us at the Ichetucknee Family Canoe and Cabins for fun and fellowship as we explore what it was like for Moses and the Israelites in the Wilderness.

Scan here to register now for Spending S'more Time with Jesus!



Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Sunday, June 12

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Gym

The Aspire Student Ministry is hosting a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser to raise money for their MFuge mission experience in Lakeland, Florida, July 11-15.

You can purchase your ticket from the Student Kiosk in the lobby area. Prepaid tickets are \$10 and tickets the day of are \$12. Lunch will include spaghetti, salad, drink, and a dessert.



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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 rites and rituals have you ever participated in? Why do we have these rituals?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

2. **Read Hebrews 9:23-24**
 - The first readers of this epistle were having a difficult time letting go of the physicality of the temple and the sacrifices. Why do you feel this was so difficult for early Christians?
 - Was there anything wrong with 1st century Christians participating in temple rituals?
 - Have you ever made worship of God simply a religious act? What is the danger of doing this?
 - How do you keep your worship of God active?
3. **Read Hebrews 9:25-28**
 - Time did not end when Christ died. What do you believe the author of Hebrews means when he states, “He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages?”
 - Why does Paul highlight that “Christ put away sin” in verse 26? How does this differ from his description of Christ bearing the “sins of many” in verse 28? Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21.
 - Why is it crucial for Christians to stress the importance of the cross as the end of the ages?
 - How do you routinely remember the event of the cross?

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

4. Are there rituals in your life that are hindrances to your worship of God? Have you based your salvation on anything other than what Jesus did on the cross?

Twelve Stones

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Passage:

Joshua 4:1-24

Principles:

Memorials _____ us to something _____
_____.

Practical Questions:

What in your life aligns you to something greater than yourself?

Do you have too many memorials?

Do you attribute greatness to the memorial?

Do you see yourself in the memorial?

Daily Readings

Today’s message focused on the memorial created by the Israelites when they crossed the Jordan. However, this came shortly after a message from Moses about a series of memorials that exist to point you towards the one true God. Read the following portions of this message from Moses and question the purpose and use of memorials in your life.

- o Day 1: Deuteronomy 8
- o Day 2: Deuteronomy 9
- o Day 3: Deuteronomy 10
- o Day 4: Deuteronomy 11
- o Day 5: Deuteronomy 12
- o Day 6: Deuteronomy 13
- o Day 7: Deuteronomy 16

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

Check out these and other suggested books at <https://bit.ly/AspireSMB>

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.