

Welcome to Aspire Church!

June 5, 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 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, 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



Monday, June 6

6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study | B304

7:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

Wednesday, June 8

6:00 p.m.

ESL Summer Classes | A214

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m.

First Light Worship | Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Next Steps: Second Step | D300

Small groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

New Light Worship | MFC

Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser | Gym

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

Xtreme Bible Camp

June 13 - 17

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

Campers will learn more about God by studying his Word, His character, His Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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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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. Have you ever been involved in a building project of any kind? What was involved in that process? How long did it take from the beginning plan to the finished product?
2. The Apostle Paul embarked on a major renovation project in the church at Corinth. As we consider today's passage, consider what is needed to build a firm foundation and enduring faith.

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

3. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-9**
 - What did Paul mean when he said he "could not address [the Corinthian church] as spiritual people"? What was the evidence of their spiritual immaturity?
 - Does church attendance make you spiritually mature? Why or why not?
 - If Paul were writing to Aspire Church San Marco, could he address us as spiritual people? Why or why not?
4. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15**
 - How does Paul address the division of loyalties among the Corinthians? What was Paul's role as their leader? What does he say is the foundation of the church? Why is that so important for the unity of the church?
 - What does Paul say about the material used to build the church? What does that practically mean for a church today?
 - How is the building tested? What should this teach us about pain and suffering? How has your faith been tested through times of trial?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15**
 - What does Paul proclaim to be God's temple? Is that "you" singular or plural "ya'll"? What difference does that make?
 - Why do you think Paul included his warning about wisdom and folly (vs. 18-21)?
 - If we (Aspire Church) are the temple of God, what should that mean for our ministry in this community? What does that mean for you and your family?
 - What are you doing to build an enduring faith and witness?

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

6. Are you more or less spiritually mature than you were this time last year? How would you describe the quality of the building materials you are using in building your faith? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray.

Reverse Psychology

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Have you ever tried to use reverse psychology on someone? Has anyone ever tried to use it on you? Someone's mind can be the hardest thing to change. When Jesus described what it means to be His disciple, He was contradicting thousands of years of religious teachings. Still today, many who claim to follow Jesus haven't fully embraced what it means to be His disciple. Join us for the final message of **The Great Reversal** where we will learn the difference between accompanying Jesus and following Him.

Passage:

Luke 14:25-35

Principles:

Three reversals every Jesus Follower must make:

From _____ to _____ Jesus

From _____ to _____ in His Crucifixion

From _____ to _____ the faith Journey

Practice:

Answer the following Questions:

What is it costing you to follow Jesus?

How will you participate in the crucifixion?

What is your strategy for finishing the race?

Daily Readings

As you read these passages about the price others have paid to follow God, invite the Holy Spirit to reveal how God is calling you to follow Jesus in your current season of life.

- o Day 1: Job 1 & 2
- o Day 2: 1 Kings 18 & 19
- o Day 3: Jeremiah 1
- o Day 4: Ezekiel 2 & 3
- o Day 5: Ezekiel 24
- o Day 6: Acts 4
- o Day 7: Acts 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

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

Think Deeper

1. How intentional are you about your relationship with God?
2. What steps could you take this week to be more intentional?
3. What is the hardest act of obedience that God has required of you?

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.