

Welcome to Aspire Church!

February 19, 2023

We'd love to get to know you. Please complete the connect card attached to this worship guide and place it in a "Joy Box" as you leave.

Let's Connect!

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

Circle the service you are attending:

9:00

11:00

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, February 19

9:00 a.m.

Classic Service | Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Next Steps | Third Step | D300

Small Groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

Modern Service | Sanctuary

12:30 p.m.

Theatrics Auditions | Heritage Chapel

3:45 p.m.

Master Ringers Handbells | Choir Suite

5:00 p.m.

San Marco Singers | Choir Suite

Monday, February 20

6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study | A211

7:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

Tuesday, February 21

10:00 a.m.

Senior Table Games | MFC

6:00 p.m.

Pickleball Open Play | Gym

Wednesday, February 22

6:00 p.m.

Crew Nights | Aspire Kids | Kids Cove

Student Worship | Aspire Students

Christ in the Passover Training | MFC

Thursday, February 23

10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study | D300

Saturday, February 25

8:30 a.m.

Spruce Up for Spring | Aspire Church

Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m.

Classic Service | Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Next Steps | Fourth Step | D300

Small Groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

Modern Service | Sanctuary

5:00 p.m.

Deacon Ordination | Sanctuary

College Scholarships

Calling all high school seniors (and their parents, because your kids probably won't read this!) Now is the time to apply for a Jared Bynum Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who have been accepted in an accredited college or university, and qualify under one of the following categories:

1. Completed the mentoring program at one of the schools with which Aspire Church San Marco has a faith-based partnership, OR
 2. Is a member of Aspire Church San Marco and demonstrates financial need.
- To apply contact Cindy Graves at cindyg@aspirejax.org. Deadline is March 31.

CentriKid Envelope Fundraiser

CentriKid is a high-energy Bible camp where children who have completed 2nd-5th grade have opportunities to learn more about God, and to deepen their relationship with Him, and with their friends and leaders. Your donation will help bring the individual cost down, making it possible for more of our children to take advantage of this awesome experience. Take one of the envelopes from the ministry table in the hall marked with a number between 1 and 200, put a donation matching that number into the envelope, and drop it in one of our Joy Boxes. Keep the card inside the envelope as a reminder to pray for all of our children and leaders at camp.

Upcoming Events

Christ in the Passover Training Event

February 22, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. | MFC

Join us for a special Ash Wednesday event, where we will explore how Jesus is the fulfillment of the ancient Passover Celebration. This event will provide materials and training for deacons, small group leaders, or anyone interested in hosting their own Christ in the Passover dinner. Use the link in the email you received or call Cindy in the church office, 904-396-6633.

Deacon Ordination & Quarterly Celebration

February 26, 2023 | 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us for a special night of worship and a time of dedication as we ordain several new deacons who have completed one year of apprenticeship in our Deacon Ministry. Afterward, be sure to come by the Maguire Fellowship Center for our annual chili cook-off and Quarterly Celebration!



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Tipping Point

A sermon series based on Luke 19 - 21

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.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our Deacon ordination and Annual Chili Cook-off will be on Sunday, February 26, at 5 p.m.
2. Discuss your group's plan to host a Jesus in the Passover meal during Lent (Feb. 22 – April 8). A training session will be offered on Wednesday night, February 22, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the MFC for those who volunteer to host and/or lead the event for your group.

HANGOUT

3. Have you ever been disappointed because you failed to get something you wanted, only to discover later that you were glad things didn't go your way?

HEAR

4. Read Luke 8:26-39

- What was Legion's condition prior to meeting Jesus? Do you believe people can be possessed by demons today? Why or why not?
- What was the man's condition after his encounter with Jesus? What did he ask of Jesus? Did Jesus grant his request? Why did Jesus respond this way?
- Have you had a life-altering encounter with Jesus? How has that experience presented you with opportunities to tell others about Jesus?

5. Read Luke 8:40-48

- How old was Jairus's daughter? How urgent was her condition?
- Who interrupted Jesus' trip to heal Jairus's daughter? How long had this woman been suffering?
- If you had been Jairus, how would you have felt during this interruption?
- Why did Jesus allow Himself to be interrupted if the woman would have been healed anyway?
- Have you ever felt like the woman secretly grasping for the hem of Jesus' garment?

6. Read Luke 8:49-56

- What was the immediate result of Jesus' delay in going to Jairus's daughter? Can you think of any other time when Jesus delayed in responding to someone's request for a sick relative?
- Have you ever felt like God was late responding to you and your needs? What was the consequence of His delay?
- Have you ever been (or are you now) disappointed with God?
- What did Jesus say to Jairus when the crowd told him that his daughter was dead? How might His words to Jairus also speak to your situation?

HUDDLE

7. People are often afraid to express or share their disappointment with God. This can result in disappointment becoming discouragement and even a loss of faith. Are you wrestling with disappointment with God? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray together.

Follow the Money

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Studies show that money is behind ninety percent of the crimes committed in the United States. Perhaps that is why the first law of detective work is to “follow the money.” For good or for evil, money is one of the strongest motivators known to man. Jesus certainly believed this to be the case. Perhaps that is why He talked more about money than about heaven and hell combined. Join us for part six of **Tipping Point**, where Jesus points to the dangers of greed and the power of generosity.

Passage

Luke 20:45 – 21:4

Principle

Your _____ will follow your _____.

Tipping Point

Practice prioritized, percentage-based, progressive generosity.

Daily Readings

Follow the money in this week's scripture readings and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you about all the ways your heart is following your money.

- o Day 1: Matthew 6
- o Day 2: Luke 18
- o Day 3: Luke 19
- o Day 4: Luke 20:1 – 21:4
- o Day 5: 2 Corinthians 8
- o Day 6: 1 Timothy 6

Think Deeper

1. When have you noticed your heart following your money?
2. Why do you think Jesus never asked for money?
3. How do you practice generosity?

Suggested Resources

The Legacy Journey by Dave Ramsey
The Hole in Our Gospel
by Richard Stearns

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

Use this for your daily reading

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)

Tear this card and drop it off in a Joy Box.