

## HOLY SPIRIT CAR WASH

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



...but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
 — TITUS 3:5-6 NIV

Last Sunday was so beautiful starting with a beautiful Sunrise service, followed by a wonderful Resurrection Sunday message through Henrietta and a fabulous brunch hosted by our entire Church Ohana. This week, I heard a testimony on the radio about a cracked windshield. The owner of the vehicle did not see the tiny pit in her windshield because it was behind her rearview mirror. A friend was in the passenger seat one day and pointed out that pit to the owner. She recommended she do something before that pit turned into a full-blown crack. The owner couldn't see and forgot about it. But her concerned friend was right. Eventually that tiny pit cracked and spread until it was across the entire windshield blocking her view as she drove. Even then, she did not fix the cracked windshield until she realized she really could not see. She called a professional who came to her and fixed the windshield in about an hour and a half. Sometimes, there is a little challenge in our lives that we know we need to take care of, but we put it off thinking it is no big deal. Eventually, if we do not deal with it, the tiny challenge becomes a full-blown problem that we could not see. Now what do we do? As believers, prayerfully, we seek our Heavenly Father for help. And just like her windshield, we can be restored to better than new. We just need to learn to take care of that pit, that challenge, before it gets huge. Like forgiving someone. That tiny pit turns into a giant crack in a relationship if not repaired immediately. We are not guaranteed tomorrow to fix something that needs repair today. Hebrews 9:13-15, *“For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason, He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgression under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”* Amen!

**FOOD PANTRY - DISTRIBUTION** EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SATURDAY each MONTH @ 9:30 am. Your donations go a very long way to help the families in our community. **LOOK FOR THE CAN.** Blessings!



Landon's teammate Landon is out of the hospital without surgery to release the 3 brain bleeds. Praise Jesus. Pray for Tyler's eye to heal quickly after metal had to be surgically removed. Pray for my brother, Booge who may have pancreatic cancer. Your peace we need.

### Special April 2026 Events:

Pastor Akko/Toni Ann. – April 6  
 Rick & Cathy Ann. – April 8th  
 Paul Peryman – April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Stacy Henriquez – April 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Ana Gloria – April 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Mariel Avalos – April 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Joannie Kennedy – April 20th  
 Brian Bishop-Parise – April 27th

## LET'S READ HIS WORD TOGETHER IN 2026!

### Meditate on these:

Monday – 1 Corinthians 15  
 Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 16  
 Wednesday – Colossians 1  
 Thursday – Colossians 2  
 Friday – Colossians 3  
 Saturday – Colossians 4  
 Sunday – Holy Spirit

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

*“But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.”*  
 Colossians 3:14-15

### Sparkle Team – Bless these hands Father!



*Please consider joining our Sparkle team. Your hands and feet will bless this house. We are here every Sat. morning at 9am.*

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for helping hands. Thank you, Linda for all your help with Sunday School and Daycare. You bless us all indeed. Thank you, Terrie for all your help to set up and clean up for the Resurrection Brunch and to all who helped her. Thank you, Chris for helping with the BBQ, Brian for the teri-yummy chicken, and to all of you for the wonderful sides for this great Resurrection Sunday fellowship. Bless you all. Amen!

### Daughters of the One True King

Our next brunch is Saturday, April 25, 2026 here are U.F.F. at 9:00 am. Invite your friends and family to save the date for this time of fellowship! See Karen to receive the email or text version of the invitation. He has a plan for you!



By: Linda Curtis

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. Ps. 1:1-2. Esther was a Persian girl who had a difficult choice – should she not say anything about being Jewish when her husband, The King of Persia, decided to kill all the Jews and remain safe or should she trust the Lord and stand up with a plan to save her people? She chose to trust God and saved her people from annihilation. But sometimes the outcome is not what we humans think it should be. We may have to suffer. Our choice is to trust God to care for us and work out his plan. We thank Angela for teaching today.

### National Day of Prayer

Join us at the Washoe County Complex on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:00 pm as we pray for our Nation & More.

*Please join us in the fellowship hall after service hosted by Linda Curtis. Thank you, Church Ohana for hosting last week. ☺*

*See Terrie if you would like to host a brunch.*



**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER – TOMORROW NIGHT** here at U.F.F. - April 13, 2026 7-8 pm. *“What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.”* Matthew 26:41

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