



Yesterday, I heard a story on the radio I had never heard. When I googled it, sure enough, there was confirmation after confirmation of the quote. If you ever watched “I Love Lucy”, like me, you probably laughed so hard you would miss the next funny line. I am convinced she could make anyone laugh. So, yesterday, I heard a little girl sharing a story. Her parents encourage her to watch old TV shows rather than the current unfamilied works that our produced these days. This little 8-year-old girl was sharing how much she laughs when she watches Lucille Ball. Then they shared a quote that just touched my heart. Lucille Ball said that she is not funny! She said, **“the creative team is funny. The writers are funny. The set directors are funny. The producer is funny. I am not funny. What I am is “Brave”!**” At that time in Hollywood, men usually performed the comedy. She was a pioneer in that she was brave enough to step into that arena and allow the creative team and writers to give her great skits to perform. When we think about the great gifts our Heavenly Father has given us, do we ask ourselves if we are using that gift to the best of our ability? Jesus teaches us to be courageous by devouring His Word. Some feel they can pick up their Bible once in a while and they are equipped. Truth is that we need His word every day to keep walking with courage. 1 Corinthians 13-14 teaches us, **“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”** Are we brave? Bravery is doing something in spite of fear; like speaking in public; like jumping out of an airplane; like sharing God’s truth with our friends and neighbors. Be brave – The Lord our God is with you!

FOOD PANTRY - DISTRIBUTION EVERY 1st and 3rd 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!



Please pray for Pastor Dallas. He was in the hospital where they drained 32 ounces of fluid from his lungs. Please pray for my stepmother, Jackie as her memory seems to be changing rapidly since my Father passed two weeks ago. Please pray for each of us to be brave and courageous to advance the Kingdom of God. Amen!

Special July 2026 Events:

June 29th – Tina Jaramillo
 July 4th – Will Rogne
 July 4th – Amanda Moscosolano
 July 4th – Jax Claiborne
 July 12th – Pastor Dan Sipma
 July 12th – Misner’s Anniversary
 July 17th – Tirzah Hawkins
 July 28th – Gary & Terrie Ann.
 July 31st – Ryan Haynes

LET’S READ **HIS WORD** TOGETHER IN **2026!**

Meditate on these:

Monday – Mark 1
 Tuesday – Mark 2
 Wednesday – Mark 3
 Thursday – Mark 4
 Friday – Mark 5
 Saturday – Mark 6
 Sunday – Holy Spirit

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:

“Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You.” “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.’”

Mark 1:2-3

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.

Thank you, Linda for all your help in the daycare this week and Elaine for preparing for next week. Thank you, Brian, in advance for helping with the lunch program during Dan’s absence this week as well as all the staff at Sonshine Gardens for volunteering to help cover Dan, Mallory, and I. Great team! Thank you, Glenn for helping Marie and Mary clean the food pantry. Thank you, Michelle for singing today.

ACES BASEBALL – FAITH NIGHT

Please join us on Friday, August 7, 2026, for Faith Night at the Ace’s Baseball Field. Worship begins at 4:30 pm followed by testimonies from the players, and the game followed by fireworks. Please see Pastor Dan.

DOTOTK Craft Fair is 8-22-26 @ UFF

Next DOTOTK Brunch is 10-24-26 @ UFF!



By: Linda Curtis

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. Isaiah 55:8. Moses had a problem. God had told him to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites to go but instead, Pharaoh put harsher restrictions upon them. Moses asked God why this is happening. God continued to let it be known that the Israelites will be let go. Moses had to trust God and put his faith in what God said would come about. Even though Moses did not understand God’s methods, he had faith that God would do what He said. We, too, should put faith in what God tells us or does even though we, like Moses, do not understand. Thank you, Gina, for



Please join us in the fellowship hall after service hosted by Randy & Elaine. Gary & Terrie thank you for hosting last Sunday. ☺

See Terrie if you would like to host a brunch.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER – July 13, 2026 at 7-8 pm at Living Waters Christian Fellowship, 207 E Moana Ln., Reno **“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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