



April CommYOUinity News

Hello Ladies!!

Spring is such a beautiful season of “all things new.” The spring greens of the new leaves on the various trees around us, bud-covered azalea bushes that suddenly bloom and cover the entire bush with vibrant color, and all the bulbs that have been dormant all winter suddenly shooting up from the dirt at such a rate that you can almost watch their growth change *daily*. I am always amazed at the areas of my flower beds where I have forgotten what was there last year, and then suddenly green shoots come up and leaves begin to unfurl. Life! After all the long, cold brown of winter. Is there an area of your life where you are waiting for spring to produce new life? One thing the Lord has been reminding me of in recent days is His presence...in the waiting. In the hard. Jehovah Jireh. He is enough. He wants us to know His sufficiency and to trust Him. He wants our whole hearts. The hurts. The fears. The doubts. The joys. All of it. He wants to walk in close communion with us each day. He wants to bring **His** life into our winters. He puts His Spirit within us to fill us, lead us, and strengthen us. As we lean into Him in surrender, He meets us right there and becomes the aroma of Himself to those around us. We become vessels of His love, His grace, His compassion, and His patience day by day...bringing spring and hope and new life to our world. It is my prayer that you will know the light and life of God’s presence in new ways in all the areas of your precious life. He is especially fond of YOU! Happy Spring, Y’all!



Spring Retreat: Living in Grace

Personalized favors and other retreat goodies are being prepared, and the registration period for this special weekend “closes” today, April 1st. For last-minute questions or if you want to jump in and join us, text Lee Manguno right away! (985-630-8497)

The retreat is April 12-14 near Franklinton, LA. Join us, if you can, for Living in Grace: Saving Grace, Daily Grace, Faithful Grace, and Finishing Grace! The retreat will be a time of sweet worship, rich teaching, lots of laughter, fun, and relaxation!! Last call, ladies! 😊



Women’s Saturday Morning Bible Study

Hey, Friends! Our Saturday morning Bible study group will be starting *Triumph over Trials*, a study of 1 and 2 Peter in April! The homework starts April 15 and our meetings start on **Saturday, April 20**. It's a 6-week study filled with great biblical teaching and the best **8 am** community and fellowship you can imagine! Come early for Jesus and coffee and fellowship...and then get on with your Saturday!! (We meet from 8-9:30)

The book is \$25. I'll be ordering them on **Friday, April 5**. If you'd like to join us -- or have me order you a book for independent study -- please let me know. **Crystal Ballast** (850) 549-8372



Please Pray for One Another

- Please continue to pray for Mary Burnthorne, Wanda Skinner, Cris Cruz, Tara Ivey, and Kris Luther as they battle various health challenges. Pray that God will meet them in the struggle and bring deep joy in the midst of the battle. Pray for encouragement and strength for their soul.
- Please pray for all the women attending the retreat and for our speaker, Deedy Tripp, as she brings the Word. Pray that details will come together and that the Lord would be honored by it all.
- Pray for the marriages and families of Trinity Church as we sojourn together, lifting one another up.

Ladies Crafting Saturday: April 20



Come join other women to learn fun cake decorating designs and techniques on this month's crafting Saturday!! We will be decorating cupcakes with rosettes and leaves!! Mark your calendar to join us any time between 9:00 am and noon on Saturday, April 20, in the FDC. This is such a fun way to visit with one another and learn something new!! And it's a great time to bring a friend and invite her into some community with other Trinity women.

[Click Here](#) to read Babette's newsletter and see pictures from last month and to see what you need to bring!!

Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Outdoor Worship and Picnic: April 30

On **Sunday, April 21**, the "church" will gather at Fontainebleau State Park in Mandeville for an outdoor worship service at 10AM followed by a *church-wide family*

potluck picnic!! The main dishes will be provided, but please check the church website to sign up for a side dish or dessert to share for the picnic! We need lots of side dishes!! Last year's event was such a great time of worship and fellowship!! Bring your family and some chairs and join us at the park!! There will be a few families camping in Fontainebleau for the weekend, so come join us around our campfires on Saturday night!! Or join us for some fun hanging out during the day on Saturday!!

Check with Babette if you need details about where we will be!! (610) 637-1642



VBS: June 10-13 from 9-11:30am

If you have ever experienced the epic Vacation Bible Schools put on by Trinity Church, you know you want to swim on over to join this year's SCUBA adventure!! VBS truly is a blast where adults and kids alike come together for so much fun celebrating truth from God's Word and the

JOY of knowing Jesus. It is also such a great way to invite friends to Trinity to have their kids exposed to not only the *truth* but also the *fun* of knowing the Savior! Kids need to be 5 y/o to participate in VBS.

Many adult volunteers are also needed to pull off this amazing program, so ***please let Amy know if you can volunteer to help this June.*** [Click Here](#) to Register your kiddos for SCUBA VBS.



Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Happy, happy birthday, ladies!! Know that you are deeply loved!! Hope your day is as special as each of YOU!!

April 11 Bonnie Madden

April 14 Erin Brunner

April 20 Lindsay Walter

April 22 Laura Freeman

April 24 Kara Ellis

April 24 Linda Howarth

April 26 Kelli Edwards

April 26 Lydia Mendheim

April 27 Angelle Rowe

April 28 Lainey Freneaux

April 29 Connie Basirico