

We're so glad you're here!



"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Psalm 51:10-12

*Happy
New Year*

As we step into this new year, may we trust in God's perfect plans for our lives. Let us look forward with hope, knowing that His mercies are new every morning. May this year be filled with His peace, joy, and blessings, and may we walk in His guidance and love. May we grow in faith, strengthen our relationships, and be a light to others. Happy new year, precious friends!

In this newsletter:

Bible Studies, Discipleship,
Ministry Partner, Fellowship,
Birthdays, Prayer and More

Keep Reading!

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Jan. 4 Moms to Moms Brunch
Jan. 18 Crafting Fellowship
Mar. 14-16 Women's Retreat

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Grow

Serve



Beginning January 11
Saturday Mornings 8-9:30am
Love God Greatly Study
[Learn more here.](#)

Beginning January 12
Sunday Mornings 9-10am
Lessons on Assurance
[Learn more here.](#)

Beginning January 16
Thursday Mornings 9:30-11am
[Romans study](#)
[Learn more here.](#)



Ministry Partner

LYNHAVEN RETREAT

Thank You

NEARLY \$700 GIVEN!

Your generous giving to the love offering collected at the Jingle & Mingle event, will greatly help the women at LynHaven Retreat.



Besides financial giving, there are many ways to serve at Lynhaven Retreat, including helping with laundry, driving, or leading a Bible study, just to name a few. Visit their website to learn more and to contact them about your interest in volunteering.

[Learn more here.](#)



“GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”

A major way that we are leaning into this command and into the One who gave it, is through Discipleship Groups. We already have three groups of women who are on the journey together of learning and growing as disciple makers, and they each have testimonies of the power and blessing of being in a D-Group. We invite you to dig into this powerful ministry with us. Call Melanie Cook at 985-264-9485.

[Learn more here.](#)

Fellowship



Moms to Moms

BRUNCH - JAN. 4TH
10:30-12:00 IN FDC

"Newer" moms of newborns up to preschoolers, please join the Moms to Moms ministry for our monthly event. Come be encouraged and gather for fellowship with newer moms and seasoned moms. We are looking forward to this special time and hope to see you there! Brunch and childcare provided.

[Please register here.](#)



Crafting

SATURDAY - JAN. 18TH
9:00-12:00 IN FDC

Create a binder to organize any area of life you choose: maybe a calendar planner, a planner or journal for the home, for work, for a hobby, or a prayer binder. You can bring your own craft if you like. See more details in the Crafting Newsletter about the prayer binder and what you need to bring.

[See more details here.](#)



WOMEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 14-16

HUNT BRANCH LAKE

Save these dates on your calendar now for a special time of connecting with God, and also with one another. Watch for more details coming soon.

Community



January Birthdays

- Jan. 6 Ginger Morel
- Jan. 9 Teri Root
- Jan. 10 Lynne Freeman
- Jan. 13 Diane Kraft
- Jan. 14 Kimmie Smith
- Jan. 23 Chelsey Meyer
- Jan. 24 Connie Lopez
- Jan. 25 Martha Hendry
- Jan. 25 Alicia Stickles
- Jan. 30 Breanne Cooper
- Jan. 30 Dianna Drake
- Jan. 31 Tara Ivey
- Jan. 31 Donna Bonnoit



Prayer Needs

New babies!! Ileana Evans and Chelsey Meyer will be delivering their babies any day now! Please pray for these ladies and their babies (and hubbies) during these exciting days!

Prayers for Ginger Downie's family and friends as they grieve her loss and celebrate her life. Ginger went Home to Heaven on December 22.

Praise that Joni and Scott's triplet grandchildren are home and thriving! Please pray for Ashlee's health and strength and for continued progress for the boys. If you'd like to help them with a meal [please click here](#).

Please pray for the Holy Spirit's leadership of your Women's Leadership Team as we plan our spring retreat and continue to lead the women of Trinity.

Women's Directory

2025 DIRECTORY COMING JANUARY 15TH!



If you're newer to the Trinity community or your contact information changed in 2024, please contact Lee Manguno at 985-630-8497 so we can include you!



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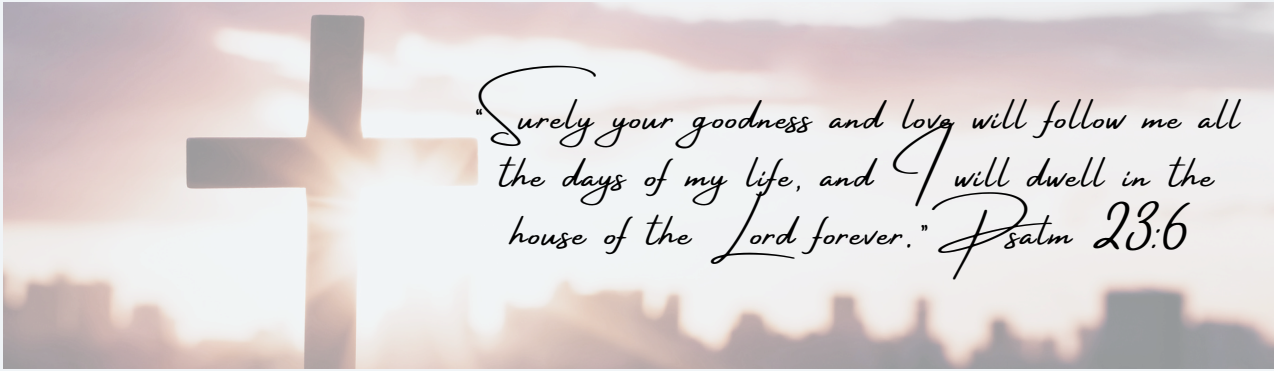


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This verse beautifully describes Ginger Downie's heart's cry, and now she is Home. Ginger peacefully entered the house of the LORD on December 22, at the home of one of her sons near Baton Rouge. Our dear friend graciously fought Stage 4 Hodgkins Lymphoma, chemotherapy, Covid, nerve pain, and many years of physical suffering before the Lord Jesus called her home.

Ginger lived close to the Lord through it all and was such an example of servanthood with every opportunity she was given. She taught Math at NCS, substituted for years, and most recently served students who needed extended time on the ACT and other tests. She has attended Trinity for decades and was often the last one standing at the sink washing dishes after our shared meals. Ginger joined right in with our Grief Share ministry leading a small group and encouraging others to find hope and help during their times of grieving. She also faithfully prayed for our church leaders, our church family, and for specific needs that were shared with her.

Three years ago, Ginger shared a bit of her story during our John Bible study series. What a treasure to have this video where she testified of the goodness of God all over her life. We will miss Ginger, but there is no doubt the Lord came for her and brought her safely home where there is no more suffering for our dear friend.

Memorial Service:

SATURDAY, JAN. 11TH AT TRINITY
10AM VISITATION - 11AM SERVICE

Lunch will follow in the foyer for friends and family.

If you would like to help serve the family in any way, please contact Riceal Harris at 318-510-3642.

[Click here for Ginger's video.](#)

