

# What **ARE** You Thankful for?

## November 2015 MYF Update

For those of you who spend time on Facebook you may notice that each year at this time people begin posting something they are thankful for each day during the month of November. It makes sense during this holiday month to do so, but I hope, as Christians, that we develop the

habit of remembering our blessings all throughout our year. As I reflect on our MYF program at church, I realize that our group of youth are truly blessed in many ways. We need to acknowledge all that we have to be grateful for and as we do so we need to also remember that “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17).



*Breakfast Fundraiser*

## What we are thankful for...



*Purchasing food for Food Pantry*

**Jennifer LaPorte:** I am so blessed to be able to work with the youth of our church and to see them grow in the “grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18)

**Joann Neuman:** I am thankful that God saved my husband’s life so many



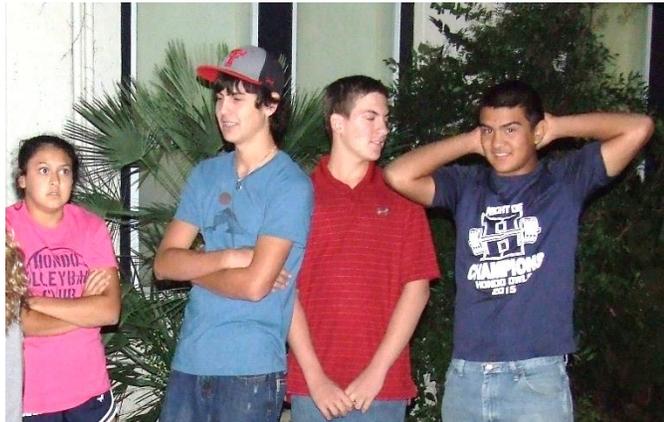
Bake Sale

years ago from a near death accident and has continually watched over my family. I can't be thankful enough for His wonderful provisions.

**Hailey Clark:** God has blessed me in many ways, but the most memorable things would be by blessing me with a mom who stands by my side no matter what I do, a sister who cheers me on for anything I show interest in, and a best friend who supports me with everything. He not only gave me people that support me, but gave me courage and love from Him to be the person I am.

**Tate Fitzpatrick:** My family

**Taylor Hobbs:** I am thankful for my wonderful family and friends. I am thankful for His help that continues to strengthen me. I am also thankful for my house, food and clothing. God has also pulled me out of a dark time and Kris Dickens and Vivian Fink have been spending time with me to help me with this. They have "adopted me" by the grace of God.



MYF Recreation



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**Trent Keilman:** Food and my home

**Rachel LaPorte:** God is wonderful and gets me through life!

**Colby LaPorte:** I'm thankful that God has given me more than enough of everything I need.

**Tessa Mangold:** Family and everything I have



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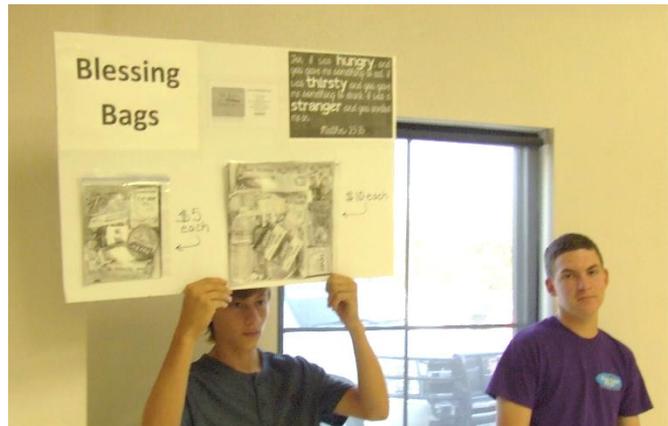
**Branden McGuire:** He (God) has revealed some things to me that I need to work on as I grow closer to Him.

**Maegan McKay:** God has given me amazing family and friends who support me in everything I do.

**Dylan Neuman:** God has given me everything I have.

**Rylee Ohlhausen:** God has given me great family and friends who support me and I am very thankful for them.

**Hali Park:** Since I was little, I wrote in a journal about my progress. And it wasn't until I read over it (not too long ago) that I realized how much I've gained and how much God has given me. But the number one thing I've noticed, is that He has given me this sense of passion for adventure. I've always wanted to see more and to hear new stories of others' lives. And I'm thankful that He's given me that spark of joy.



Blessing Bag Fundraiser

**Kayla Phillips:** I am thankful to God for giving me a loving family.

**Camryn Rothe:** My family

**Shy Stiegler:** I am thankful that He is with me through tough times.

