

KAITLYN WENKE



My young life has been extraordinarily impacted by my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He has slowly but surely taught me that he will be at my side each and every

day. He is right next to me waiting for me to place my joys, sorrows, and worries right on to His strong shoulders. He has proved to be the only constant in my journey through life. While everything around me has changed, and is bound to alter with time, I am confident that he will not! Jesus has successfully pulled me through all of the trials of my young adult life. This includes changes in my home life, the loss of beloved family members, and even unnecessary conflicts. I have strong confidence that He will continue to be at my side protecting me until the end of my journey through life.

Dear Teachers,

We as the Bible Club would like to thank you for everything you do for us! And we choose to do this by telling you about the best thing that we have EVER received!

-Enjoy!

STEVIE BLISS



I wasn't raised in a strong Christian home, but I was taught that God was good. Throughout middle school and below, a few incidences happened in which I blamed God because He was supposed to be good, right? So why would He allow something bad to happen in my life? I fell into the usual teenage route in with life style choices. For some reason none of them seemed to fully satisfy me, but I was still chasing them. I began to distance myself from my friends and family, thinking I could fix things on my own.. It was then, an old friend of mine showed up in my life again. She shared with me what she lived her life for, and how important He is; Jesus Christ. After denying all she was saying and still trying to fix things on my own, I realized that I couldn't. Finally, I gave my life to Christ and my life began to change and look up. Ever since, I have been a devoted follower of Christ, no matter the cost, doing my best to reach out to others.

CHLOE SALADYGA



I grew up in a christian home with both parents and 4 other siblings. I started going to church when I was around 5 with my parents , not realizing the importance of church and fellowship with other Christians. When I was around 8 I got transfered to a Christian school, where I heard about Jesus day to day. Hearing stories about Jesus, I finally went to my pastor and accepted Jesus into my life on December 4, 2004. The summer after that, I went to Circle C Ranch and devoted my life to Christ again. The years following I became a "Sunday Christian", going to church to see friends and going back to my old self during the week days. I started working at Circle C Ranch for their snow camp and summer camps, and that is when God really hit me to where I was being selfish and following my own wants and desires not God's. Now, God has allowed me to come back to Pioneer and i believe God is doing amazing things in this school! I now continue to pray and glorify Christ in everything I say and do! And am so thankful for where God has placed me!

BRIANNA RONAN



I wasn't born in a Christian home. (Neither of my parents knew Jesus. I was never the bad kid though. When I was in middle school I swore, but it was considered normal. The summer of 2009/ 2010 I attended Circle Ranch and committed my life to Jesus. The beginning of my freshman year, I had no friends, my lunch period was terrible and had no one to sit with. So I ended up sitting with a group of people who made fun of me nearly every day. I completely lost all confidence in myself and even had thoughts of suicide. After a while, I moved lunch table to a table full of Bible Club members. They all were so nice and they made me feel welcomed. They invited me to Bible Club and eventually I re-devoted my life to Jesus, for good. I have been growing in Him ever since I don't regret it at all. This school year, I feel like God wants me to reach out to the freshman just like my friends did to me. It really makes an impact on someone's life when they realized someone cares about them that much. I'm excited to see what God is going to do in this school this year and I can't wait to be part of it!

TRISTAN BECKER



I grew up in a relatively Christian home. We went to church but I never liked it because I was too young to understand it. My parents got a divorce before I got into middle school. For the next couple years or so we stopped going to church. Then my dad met my stepmom who is a very Godly woman and we bounced around churches for a while. In middle school I never lived for God. I was living two lives and I was very depressed most of the time. The summer after my eighth grade year I camped at Circle Ranch and committed my life to Christ. Going into high school I had trouble really living for god., but I found friends who were strong in God and grew strong in Him. One thing that is really encouraging is that I helped lead one of my best friends to Christ and it just filled me with so much joy. This year I'm trying to go all out and learn more and more about the Bible and about my Savior. I plan on going to college for youth ministry to continue to help bring people to Christ and spread His love.

JACQUELINE WHITAKER



When I was younger, my grandma forced me into going to Church even though I didn't understand it so I never took it to heart. One of my best friends and my boyfriends helped me grow closer to God. They helped me realize the real things and that I needed to live for in life. Ever since I renewed my faith, I have been going to youth group, bible club and church. A lot of people, like I did, think church is just sit and be quiet and listen but when you fully understand the meaning of a relationship with God, your life changes, in a good way, forever!

KYLE CHAPMAN



I was brought up in an unsaved home where both my parents smoked and drank. My parents didn't care about God or anything. One day, my mom said let's go to church and we ended up all going. I went to a Christian church and school for five years and never knew what the purpose of going was. Well, I started diving deeper into God's word and finally learned what it means to be a Christian. Now, I go to Circle C Ranch and it helps get me thinking more about God.

MADDEE MILLIGAN



What did Jesus do for me? He truly brought happiness to me. He brought comfort and safety into my life. He showed me that I can never be alone and that I can never be afraid of being my real self. I don't think I've ever felt this beautiful and strong. God gave me everything, the least I can do is follow Him and I feel happy every time I follow His word and every day I am able to do things that glorify Him. That is what my Lord has done for me.

MIKALA LARDER



I grew up in a Christian home and went to a Christian school for almost nine years. I always thought I had a relationship with God and was fine the way I was, but I never truly understood what it was to be "saved". Towards the end of sixth grade, God really started to work in my life. I went through a period where I was paranoid about everything and felt there was no way to get God to forgive me. Literally, I would ask God to forgive me of the wrong things I had done every couple minutes repeatedly. After a lot of time, prayer from others, He taught me that once I had truly repented of my wrong doings, Christ had forgiven me and He doesn't want me to live in guilt. He loves me and gave His life for me. My Savior has truly changed my life and He is continually helping me to get me back up when I stumble and show me His great love and mercy. Psalm 37:23-24

KALEB IRVING



I grew up in a Christian home and always acted as such. I accepted Christ as my personal Savior at a young age, but walked away from my faith in my personal life a lot; no one would have known that though because I was good at putting up a facade. My first year as a camper at Circle C Ranch one of the workers related with me and helped me through a lot of my personal struggles. Ever since then there have been many ups and downs in my spiritual life; but no matter my struggles Christ is always consistent in love, forgiveness and support. All the strong Christian influences in my friends and family have been used by God to change me for the better. Now I just want to glorify God, and to do my best to show Him to everybody around me.

KALEYN PEMBERTON



I have grown up in a Christian home all of my life. We go to church every Sunday and Wednesday and I loved Jesus with a passion. By the time I hit eighth and ninth grade I decided that my friends are more important than God was. I wanted to fit in with the popular people and have them look up to me. I finally reached the status point I wanted to reach but soon realized that this is not how I wanted people seeing and knowing me. They knew me as the girl who made smart remarks and didn't dress the best. One day over the summer, I was at a camp and I was asked who are you trying to please? God or people? Do you care more of what people think of you or what God thinks of you? Those two simple questions have completely changed my life. I saw that I was trying to please people more than I was trying to please God. From that day on, I have continued growing in Christ more and more each day. I am learning to reach out to others and show God's love to everyone no matter what the cost. I am going to continue growing in Christ and keep living my life for Him. I am proud to say I am a child of God and I am so happy to have Him in my life!

PAUL KELLOGG



Hello, I would like to start by saying that I'm thankful for this opportunity to be able to share my testimony. It all started around December

2010, when one of my friends told me about bible club. I went one day and realized that God was what I was missing in my life. So, I spent some time learning about Him. I had finally come to the point in my life where I thought to myself, why am I here? Nobody wants to be around me? I had nowhere or no one to turn to for help so I was real close to killing myself. But, when I found God, He was that someone that I could turn to. And He was and is always there when I need Him. God is a good person to turn to. With His help I'm still here, otherwise I might not be writing this for you to read. He helped me and He can help you also.

JUSTINA TERMER



I have gone to church since I was little. Then my mom died when I was seven years old. I blamed God and asked Him why this happened in my life. If my mom wasn't here why did I deserve to be. Then my uncle John came into my life and told me that this is not what my mom would have wanted in my life. So he invited us to his church and my pastor was talking about becoming a born again Christian. I kind of got pressured into saying the prayer and I did not understand what I was doing. Then I went to Bible club in ninth grade and got invited to go to Circle Ranch and finally understood who Jesus was and why I wanted Him in my life. Sometimes it is still a struggle but I know I made the right choice when I accepted Jesus into my life.

NATE FLOYD



I'm Nathaniel R. Floyd, other wise known as Nate. I'm 17, a senior and love Jesus Christ. I grew up in a home where my mom was a Christian, but my dad definitely wasn't. I lived my life as a 'Sunday Christian' by doing the right things and saying the right things on Sunday, but as soon as the Monday that followed I just lived as a little brat. I acted like that until the age of 10. When my parents began getting a divorce. It totally wrecked my world, my reality and my life. I became an angry little kid that just hated the world and everyone that was 'happy'. Anyone that tried to be nice to me just made me more self-loathing, why? Because, I felt as if I was being pitied and I didn't need anyone's pity. Long story short, I finally got sick of that route in life and decided to try Jesus and His way. I loved it, free from any and all stupidity I have and will ever do. The cool things I've gotten to see and experience never end. I still struggle with anger and other things, but just being able to follow and to live for Christ is so amazing that I can never go back to the way I was. Thanks for reading and I hope that will have you thinking about things.

MEGAN PEMBERTON



Jesus means a lot to me. I have grown up in a Christian home. I got saved when I was five and a half. I also got baptized by my grandpa who was a pastor. I have found that in my high school years that I have made some bad choices. Last year I got back on track with God and I am living for God and I am sharing the gospel with others. God has shown me some amazing things in my life. I don't know where I would be without Him. I have seen a difference in my life.