

What is one thing you are thankful for from 2023?	
Family	His grace and love do not waver. They are constant.
Life group	God's healing power
My health	God sent His only Son that we might have everlasting life.
My husband	God's Word, living and active, full of wisdom and truth!
My friends and family	Ladies Bible Study!
My wife	I am thankful for my freedom from addiction so I can serve my beautiful family.
Wonderful Grandchildren!	All those on the worship team!
Family time	Wayne and Kim and their family
Sara / Church	Scriptural preaching
Healing and guidance	I'm thankful for a God who faithfully walks with me through all of life's joys and sorrows.
Grace	Grace/forgiveness
The support I get from my loved ones	My community
Spiritual growth and discipleship through the ministry of Northside	Health
The NCC youth ministry	Hope
Family health	A supportive staff through a difficult transition
My God	Recovery of a sister from cancer
Time with my elderly parents	Freedom to worship God freely
My husband's 28 years of sobriety.	The care that people have shown to me and my family.
For being saved	Finalized adoption
God's provision.	I am thankful for the Bushnell and Conover family and the impact they have made on my life and in my faith.
Children walking in faith	I am thankful for support and generosity.
Health of my family; friendships	Prayer team ministry and having people available to pray every Sunday
I am thankful for a job that gives me lots of time at home with my family.	I am thankful for my health and the medical technology that helped me get treatment that I never expected to have.
Daughter's baptism	Kingdom Men
Supportive friends and family	Being able to travel more
God's purpose for my life	Music
Good jobs	I am so thankful for a church that is challenging us to love God better every day.
Growth in my marriage	That my children have a personal relationship with Christ and serve him passionately
Celebrate Recovery	Deepened friendships and hard conversations that created learning moments! Tough talks that led to immense personal growth.
Healthy kids	Peace
Becoming part of the Northside family in 2023	Freedom through Jesus Christ
I'm thankful Northside is striving to make disciples who can go out and make disciples of the 400,000 in the Springfield area!	Love
Hard lessons	I am thankful for a Savior who loves me and works to help me be more like him, who is patient with me and invests in me.
God's Truth	I am thankful for purpose and meaning in Gods Kingdom.
God showing up in the best of times and the worst of times.	My papa beating cancer
Seeing God at work in Southeast Asia	I am thankful for His grace.
Our Rooted group and learning more about myself and hearing what God has been speaking to me.	Rooted
I am thankful God is sovereign over the people in my life.	Growth - mental, spiritual and professional
God gave me a core group of girls that I can lean on during the good times and the bad.	I am thankful for friends and mentors in my life guiding me through decisions and life.
People around me that encourage me to walk closer with the Lord.	Life Groups
The ever-present help of God in times of trouble.	Leaders at NCC!
Opportunity to connect, converse and reconnect with family, friends and believers in Christ around the world	Gods gift of showing Jesus through people
Stability, consistency and the church family we've found at Northside.	God moved my family and I from Canada to USA and I successfully landed a job as soon as I got here.
The fellowship of other believers as I live in this broken world.	The redemption that God offers myself and my family.
That God is always there	I'm thankful for opportunities god gives me to share christ.
The move into a new community of believers	The teaching and fellowship of Northside.
Humbling circumstances	I got my first teaching job!
The presence of the Holy Spirit abiding with me.	My family's love and support and God's strength on my journey to run my first half-marathon yesterday at 43 years old.

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The gift of worship through music	I am thankful that I can pursue higher education and for all the people I have met through that experience
Gods wisdom and guidance.	My husband and I having the time to serve at Maranatha Bible Camp
Advancement in cancer treatment to give hope for remission	Working in an environment full of fellow believers who have become some of my greatest friends.
The ability to share my love for Christ in a way that may be different than others because I have a disability	Contentment
Kindness.	The mercy and grace of God
To get to talk to my brothers over Christmas	Learning how to steward the gifts and responsibilities that God has given to me!
Salvation	Protection from further injury, healing and peace in the midst of difficulty
Peace, throughout this year after losing dad.	I'm thankful for the presence of Holy Spirit in me to help me get closer to God and overcome life crisis.
Good health and my children's continued relationship with God strengthening	My faith
A heart for helping others in need!	I am thankful that Christ never gave up on me.
I feel closer to God!	A home
NCC Staff	Jesus
Heat in the winter and a/c in the summer	That God can take a man like me, give me what I prayed for, take it all back because I LOST my gratitude and LOST my way, teach me how to be grateful again the hard way, then give it all back. God restores things and He continues to do it in my life. Praise God.
Having a church that lives out the mission of God's Kingdom.	Opportunities to welcome people into my home who don't know Jesus
I am very very thankful for having had a father in law that was god fearing and showed how to love God and through that love showed me how to have peace	The Mello life group. We have been wonderfully blessed!
A smooth transition into retirement.	Mission trips
That I can actually hear an feel the voice of god steering me in directions or things I need to be doing or thinking.	Mental well being
God's Word and His every promise	He knows, He came, He cares.
The new friendships that are growing	The opportunities I have to transform my life
Our extended family that includes a fabulous son-in-law	Celebrating anniversaries
Good health	All of the newcomers baptised in Christ
I am thankful that this year God has grown my ability to see opportunities to serve and bless those around me.	For the growth that we have seen in all is the staff as they share their hearts and truths from life
I'm thankful for being a member of a Kingdom minded church, that is full of inspiring Christians, who serve God well and love and encourage each other!	Greater purposefulness in our time spent together. Intentional conversations. Memories created.
I am thankful for true friendships and partnerships committed to a healthier lifestyle which continued to share encouragement through life's ups and downs.	Meeting so many international students and having them in our home.
I am thankful the God never ceases to draw me close and teach me something new every day.	I'm thankful that in the middle of my fears and worries God keeps sending me His encouraging words and just loving me when I don't feel lovable.
I am thankful that God uses whatever we are experiencing to bring us closer to Him and to each other. I am thankful that He is in the details of our lives and that he cares for us.	God's faithfulness
God leading me to Him so I could SEE what I hadn't been seeing what He wanted me too.	My husband.
God remains the same: faithful, merciful, and abounding in steadfast, agape love towards me.	A God who doesn't walk away when I mess up time and again.
So many things.....	I am thankful for having known Marion Conover!
The new creation God is making in me	My children
For God sending out His disciples to reach my family	Sobriety
God's strength and love	Honesty and truth
God never gives up on me	