



# Spyglass

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## FCS Club Sends Operation Christmas Child Boxes

By PEYTON SULLINS

Students from Gosnell High School's Fellowship of Christian Student's Club filled 10 shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child foundation.

Operation Christmas Child is a foundation that collects shoeboxes

filled with toys, personal-hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste or soap, and non-perishable food items and sends the boxes to third-world countries with a goal to provide Christmas presents to children who may not receive one otherwise.

The shoeboxes were filled by the

students themselves with items they felt these children would want and benefit from.

Junior High FCS students contributed seventy dollars to pay to ship the boxes. FCS member Alexis Quick voluntarily dropped off the boxes at First Baptist Church on behalf of the club.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: ALEXIS MITCHELL

By MIA HENDERSON

Alexis Lee Brooke Mitchell was born October 8, 1998 in Blytheville, Arkansas. She is the daughter of John and Ginger Mitchell. She has two siblings: Kyle and Austin Mitchell.

Alexis enjoys hunting and fishing, softball, cheerleading, trap, FFA, FBLA, Key Club, and Spanish Club.

Special awards she received are being inducted into the National Honor Society, a Presidential award, and the junior leadership award.

One word to describe Alexis is confident. "Even when I fall, I'll get right back up again."

A quotation Alexis lives by is "I don't have to prove anything to anyone; I only have to follow my heart and concentrate on what to say to the world. I run my world."

Three things that are on Alexis's bucket list are to meet Patrick Dempsey, travel the world, and become an outstanding cardio thoracic surgeon.

Alexis's favorite classes in high school have been anatomy because it makes her excited for her future and tag metals class because she enjoys welding.

What she said she'd miss most after she graduates is playing softball with a great team, shooting trap, and cheering at football games.

Alexis's best friend in high school has been Abby Hurley. "We like the same things especially Taco Bell; we always pick up where we left off no matter how long we go without talking."

Abby replied, "She has literally been my best friend since my 1st day at Gosnell. She's the Grey to my Yang, my better half. I'm truly thankful she's my best friend."

Alexis's favorite teacher in high school has been Mrs. Meacham "She is wise, and she loves and cares a lot for people; she's strong and always has a smile on her face and will help you whenever you need her too."

Mrs. Meacham replied, "I've known Alexis since she was a sassy little girl. She's always been a little firecracker. I love that she is bold. She's not afraid to share her feelings. At the same time, she's considerate and thoughtful. She's close to my heart in more ways than she knows."



Her favorite thing about being a senior is being able to go home early and watch Grey's Anatomy.

After high school she plans on going to Arkansas State University and study in the medical field.

Advice she would give to incoming freshmen is "stay true to yourself because you're always going to have your own back when no one else will."

In a special message to her parents, Alexis says, "Thank you so much for putting up with my attitude and helping me through all of the hard challenges I've had to overcome."

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: FAITH KING



By ADDIE HATLEY

Faith Ann King was born on December 4, 1998 in Blytheville, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Carrie and Mitchell King. She has three older siblings: William, Zach and Ben King.

Some of her hobbies and interests are participating in FFA and Spanish Club, binge watching the Vampire Diaries, and doing hood rat stuff with Mykelanne.

A special award she has received is being the FFA Sentinel. One word to describe her is, "crybaby; I cry over everything." A special accomplishment award is seeing Five Seconds of Summer.

One quotation she lives by is Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Some advice she gives to incoming freshman is "don't slack, take the ACT as many times possible, and always put work first."

Her most difficult challenge so far has been actually doing her work. Three things on her bucket list are to meet Niall Horan, own lots of dogs, and become rich.

Her favorite things about being a senior are getting to leave school early. One important lesson that high school has taught her is that not everyone will be your friend.

Something she will miss the most after graduating high school is participating in homecoming and FFA activities.

Her best friend through high school has been Mykelanne Dickey because "we hated each other for a while over some dumb stuff, but she always makes me laugh and supports me. Love you home girl."

Her favorite teacher has been Mrs. Bowdler because "she was fun in class and is like family to me, and I know I can always go to her with my problems."

Mrs. Bowdler said, "It was a pleasure getting to have Faith in class last year. I have known her all of her life, and I have loved every minute of getting to watch her grow up. She is and always will be a very special person to me! Faith's intelligence and ability to get along with anyone will help her to thrive in the workforce. Faith, please cling to the Lord and seek His guidance in everything you do in your life. He will never lead you astray. I love you and am always here for you!"

Her favorite class has been lunch because she can take a nap and eat.

To her parents, she says, "Thank you for raising and giving me a house to live in and paying the bills! I'm thankful for y'all more than y'all will ever know. I love you."

## Important Dates

- Dec. 1** - Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Trumann at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 4** - Choir Concert at 3:30 p.m. in HS Auditorium
- Dec. 5** - Lady Pirate Basketball at Riverside at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6** - Pirate Basketball vs. Riverside at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8** - Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Brookland at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 9** - Pirate Basketball at Brookland at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 12** - Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Rivercrest at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13** - Pirate Basketball at Riverside at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15** - Lady Pirate Basketball vs. South Pemiscot at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19-1** - Christmas Holiday!
- Jan. 2** - Second Semester Begins!
- Jan. 3** - Pirate Basketball vs. Westside at 5:00 p.m.

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