



Karly Amanda Bliley

Hi my name is Karly Bliley and I'm a freshman at McDowell Intermediate High School. I'm sixteen and play lacrosse for McDowell. I started coming here when I was very little and I had Mrs. Kessler in pre-school. I was with my two twin brothers Jared and Tyler and Emily and Scotty. We've been a group ever since. I came here for day care and become very involved throughout the years. I've met many of amazing people and they mean a lot to me.

Jesus to me is my best friend. He's known me before I even knew myself. He's in my top five best friend's list, I just booted Scott out. He knows me better than I know myself and he knows what I think before I speak or sometimes even think it. He's guided me through so much and has been there by my side every day and any day.

Jesus is important to me by him always being there when no one else is. He guides me and leads me to the right direction and choices. He helps me reach my goals with lacrosse and with my goals of working on criminal justice.

The church means a lot of things to me. The church is my second home and family. Everyone here has a special place in my heart no matter what. Also, when I broke my ankle last year I loved the support I got and I couldn't ask for anything else. Your prayers watched over me and they still do. The church has been very supportive towards me and my family and that means so much to me. I couldn't ask for a better church or congregation.

The church has supported me by helping the mission trip and Lutherlyn. Another is going to Clarion and the banquets that we have. Another is with the classes because without all of the classes we've all went through we wouldn't have come to this point, our confirmation.

God has given me the gift of not seeing out of one eye. A question we had in ROTC for an assignment was what one of your best gifts is and I said not being able to see out of my left eye. Many people say it's a disadvantage and I got that enough in lacrosse. One way it is my best gift is it pushes me to challenge myself and become a better person. I always get picked on it during lacrosse or basketball or softball but I know that with God this is and will be an amazing gift.