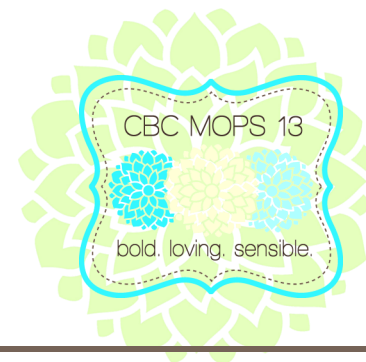


# MOPScoop

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The harvest is plentiful,  
but the laborers are few;  
therefore beseech the  
LORD of the harvest  
to send out laborers into  
His harvest.  
Luke 10:2



Nov 4th, 2011

## Words From Sam...



Happy Thanksgiving,  
MOPS13!

There is so much to be thankful for! I know we can all look to the Heavens and thank God for His blessings when we look at the smiles of our babies, listen to the funny things they say and watch our husbands be loving fathers! Take time this month to teach your little ones to say thank you to God for all of His blessings and provisions. The Bible says in James 1:17 that "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." That is EVERY good thing... we have SOO much to be thankful

for! Ask your kids to thank Him for EVERY good thing they have in their lives... from the songs of the birds to their favorite stuffed animal. The Bible tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." In everything! There is nothing too small or insignificant to give thanks for. It is God's will for us to be thankful for everything we have, big or small. So let those little ones rattle of everything from their toothpaste to their pull-ups!

Blessings to you and your families this Thanksgiving! May it be full of His joy, His peace, His love and His blessing!

Love in Christ,  
Sam



Today is MOPShop!!!

Have fun browsing through the amazing tables of vendors and knock off a few gifts from that list!

Don't forget raffle tickets will be on sale for fabulous donated door prizes from the vendors.

Happy Shopping!!

God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts. but bold and loving and sensible.

~  
2 Timothy 1:7

O Lord that lends me life,  
Lend me a heart replete  
with thankful-  
ness! -- William  
Shakespeare



## DGL Spotlight



Dusty Mansour



This is my 4th year in MOPS and I am thankful everyday for this ministry. MOPS has helped me to meet other stay at home moms and make many lifelong friendships. I came to San Antonio because my husband Corey got a job with the Scooter Store as

their pilot. I was a manager for Wells Fargo before my new career as a mom. As a DGL I would love to make an impact in everyone of my mommies lives.

In my spare time I love to cook, scrapbook, travel, Texas Tech football and be with friends and family. I love being a mom to Carsen and Case and watching them as they learn the world around them. My favorite bible verse is Psalm 4:8- I will lay down and sleep in peace, for you alone. O Lord, make me dwell in safety. A fun little fact about me is that I was a DJ in high school for our towns radio station KNEL 95.3 in Brady Texas where I was able to meet a few Country stars!!!

# Mark Your Calendar

- November 11- GroupWide Playdate at Fiesta Farm
- November 18- MOPS Meeting

## Birthday Blessings to you!



- Dennise Canales ~ November 5
- Jayme Moeller ~ November 8
- Elle Goodman ~ November 10
- Desiray Pool ~ November 12
- Jamie Kidney ~ November 16
- Jennifer Sayago ~ November 21

## Congratulations on our Newest Babies!



- ♥ Baby Melissa Grace born to Lindsey Heye on October 10th; 9lbs 2oz
- ♥ Baby Madigan Elise born to Bethany Day on October 13th; 9lbs 1oz

### A Thanksgiving Gratitude Tree



is a lovely tradition to start this year. Do this with your kids as a family or include dinner guests in the tradition. As your guests arrive, have the paper out and ready for them to write what they are thankful for. Then you can have them hang it on the tree. It is a clever way for everyone to express heartfelt sentiments, while creating a rustic, meaningful centerpiece for your meal.

- A vase, pot, or any type of container
- Twigs and branches collected outdoors
- Autumn Leaves (You can always create paper leaves from scrap paper as well)
- Ribbon, string, or yarn
- Anchor for your twigs, (I used popcorn kernels) you can also use rice, stones, etc.
- An assortment of construction paper
- Pens, scissors
- Glue stick, hole punch
- Family pictures, quotes



- 1) Put your popcorn, rice, or whatever you are using to anchor your twigs, in your vase or pot.
  - 2) Arrange twigs in the vase.
  - 3) Cut squares, hearts, or any shapes you desire out of your paper. Use one color as a frame, then cut another piece of a differing color and use your glue stick to mount it.
  - 4) Punch a hole in each leaf, and tie your ribbon through it so you may hang it on the tree. You can glue pictures, write quotes, or write whatever you are thankful for.
  - 5) Have extra cards ready, so as your guests arrive they can write what they are thankful for and hang it on the tree.
- For more photos and directions, go to our website for the link to Petite Planet's blog instructions.

### Pumpkin Dump Cake

*OMGosh, it's so yummy!*

- 1 29 oz can pumpkin
- 1 12 oz can evaporated milk
- 1 c sugar
- 1/4 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 c pecans, chopped
- 1 c butter, melted

Beat together first 6 ingredients. Pour into a 9x12 inch baking dish. Sprinkle the dry cake mix evenly over the pumpkin mixture, then sprinkle with pecans. Drizzle melted butter over top. Bake at 350 for one hour. Cool and top with whipping cream.



### Pumpkin Party Casserole

*Let everyone know to make your house the last stop on their trick-or-treat rounds so they can enjoy this hearty meal*

- 1 1/2 lbs ground beef
- 1 c onion, chopped
- 12 oz can corn
- 10 3/4 oz can cr of chicken soup
- 1 c sour cream
- 3/4 t salt
- 1/2 t seasoned salt
- 1/4 t pepper
- 3 c prepared medium egg noodles
- 1 c stuffing mix
- 6 T butter, melted

Brown beef & onions; drain. Add corn, soups, sour cream & seasonings; gently stir in noodles. Spread mixture into a lightly buttered 13x9 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with stuffing mix; drizzle with butter. Bake for 30 minutes at 350.

Makes 6-8 servings



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Looking for some fun and easy Thanksgiving activities for the kids? Visit the following link for some coloring pages and great craft ideas.

<http://ministry-to-children.com/thanksgiving-crafts-for-kids/>

### Giggles for Kids

Share these fun Thanksgiving jokes with your little ones!



- Knock Knock. Who's there? Norma Lee. Norma Lee who? Norma Lee I don't eat this much!
- What did the mama turkey say to her naughty son? If your papa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!
- If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims!