What are you thankful for?

Thanksgiving is a time of year when fall starts to take hold and is seen as a precursor to the winter holidays. Whether it's turkey, waking up to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade sleeping in, football or just seeing old friends and family, Thanksgiving is when people try and put aside their trials and tribulations to give thanks for myriad reasons. Here is what some residents from around the area are thankful for.

(Photos by Eugenio Torrens)

Guy Destin, 39, Wesley Chapel
“Thankful for life. And I'm thankful for the gift that God sent, a beautiful woman in my life, and I'm grateful for my family. Always stay optimistic everyday that tomorrow will be a better day.”

Christy Pisarcik, 34, Wesley Chapel
“My son — having a happy, healthy baby boy.” Maximus is 9 1/2 months old.

Bethany Acquaro, 34, Land O' Lakes
“It's simple, good friends and family.”

Tevin Williams, 19, Tampa
“My family. Just being here another day, living life (and) the person I've become — more of a structured person. I'm thankful for my high school and education.”

Jimmy Ates, 35, Wesley Chapel
“I'm always thankful, not just because it's Thanksgiving. Bringing everyone together, I'm thankful for that.”

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After graduating in 2002, he joined Florida Medical Clinic and continues to impact the lives of many patients by treating their cardiac issues.

Dr. Postler isn't all work and no play. He makes time for pick-up soccer games, a sport he's played his whole life. He also likes to relax with his favorite German beer, Tucher, and watch his favorite soccer team, Munich.

Dr. Postler married his wife Anna in 2006. The couple met in medical school at the University of Miami. Anna is an anesthesiologist. For patient convenience, Dr. Postler sees patients at Wesley Chapel and Land O’ Lakes offices of Florida Medical Clinic. Call to schedule an appointment at (813) 909-2800 / CnewsPubs.com

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