

Merry Christmas!



Looking back over the year, we are thrilled by what God is doing with us here in Waco, TX. We enjoy many opportunities to serve at church, work, and homeschool group. Our normal week includes a full day of church on Sundays, date night co-op on Monday, Tuesday night bible study, Royal Rangers and Girl's Ministries on Weds,

Thursday homeschool park day, and we often have events or travelling on Saturdays. Plus monthly events too!

In Rangers, Benjamin got the Gold Trail Award for Ranger Kids and promoted to Discovery Rangers. Hannah is still in Stars and Joel promoted to Rainbows. Nate and Becca both teach. Some of the big events we did this year were service days, camp outs, award ceremonies, a talent show, a sleepover, and game night.

Becca is the treasurer of our homeschool group and the large group events we participated in were the Arts Festival, Spelling Bee, Math Bee, and History Fair. We also did various field trips and hangouts with friends.

At church, Nate serves on the board and worship team and Becca volunteers as the administrator and teaches several classes. We also helped with all the big events which included an Easter Egg Hunt, Garage Sale, vacation Bible School, and Fall Festival. We also do service days and community collections on a regular basis.

When we are at home we very much enjoy our creek area, neighbors, and Becca's garden. This fall our lake filled back up so we will get to use our boats and have more wildlife to watch (and hear) in the backyard.

Nate is still doing engineering for SpaceX and goes back to California every couple months. Someday we'll go along so we can visit our friends in AZ and CA. Becca has three rental houses in Waco and manages two others. Looking to buy another one soon. We are also excited to help our church start a halfway house in the neighborhood.

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Even though our weekly schedule seems full, we still manage to have some pretty exciting highlights to look back on.

- January was a quiet month after getting home from our holiday trips. We used it to recover and get some school done.
- February is always a little busy with our three birthdays and cousin Lilly too. We also made it home to see some of Rhiley's softball games. We had a combined costume birthday party for Nate, Hannah, and Joel. Benjamin also played his first season of basketball (making his first baskets) and Joel started preschool.
- In March, Grandma Diltz invited us all for a campout on the land and our neighborhood had a three-yard long Easter Egg hunt for all our kiddos.
- April was exciting with Hannah playing another season of volleyball (and Becca coaching). Benjamin also decided to get baptized with 18 other people at our church's baptismal party.
- May had us at Brendan's graduation from A&M, a Diltz lake day, and trips to Inner Space Cavern and the Texas Ranger Museum. Nate and Becca took a much needed (and long awaited) cruise to Alaska for our 15th anniversary.
- In June, we had a visit from the Foxens as well as a family mission trip to Oklahoma City. We helped out with all the various ministries of the Oklahoma Dream Center in the middle of downtown. It was a good experience.
- July was almost completely taken up by a cross-country Moehring/Miller road trip to see the Schaders in New York and then Arkansas with the Diltz/Henry's on the way back.
- In September, Nate got to go back to the Northwest to run a Tough Mudder Full with his brothers and nephew in Seattle.
- October was a sad month with two funerals for uncles, spurring an impromptu trip to Minnesota. We got to see lots of family and also some old friends in the midst of the traveling though so we will cherish the memories.
- We had a great family gathering for Thanksgiving so we had Benjamin's birthday party and two separate Thanksgiving dinners. Nate is also stepping into the role of coach this year for Ben's winter basketball season and Hannah is playing for the first time on her own team.

We love reminiscing over the year as we address cards to people we know all over the world. We remember you with fondness and hope that you are enjoying the Christmas season. We pray for God's blessings over each of your families in 2019!

- Nate, Rebecca, Hannah, Benjamin, and Joel