

## Merry Christmas from the Waco Moehrings!



Not much has changed since last year. Nate continues at SpaceX, Becca manages our (now 5) rental houses and homeschools, the kids pick a sport or extracurricular to do, we enjoy a date night co-op with friends, all of us do Rangers and Girl's Ministries weekly discipleship, Becca loves our weekly church dinner, and we enjoy lots of time playing with neighbors, in our backyard, and down by the creek.



January kept us busy with Hannah and Benjamin both playing basketball and Nate coaching Ben's team. Nate also achieved a "Certified" level in the School of Ministry that he has been attending.



February is a big birthday month for us. Hannah chose to have a smaller crowd for her celebration, but we had a big obstacle course party for Joel that was also a surprise party for Nate's 40<sup>th</sup>. Nate still has work trips to California every couple months, so we timed a trip back with him with some friends and had our first "Friend-cation". Beach, museum, theme parks, pool time, and date nights woohoo!



In March, Nate bought a new car – a 2016 Charger. He loves it! Joel tried out t-ball and liked "running" the best, and the olders participated in a spelling bee.

We did a big update to our floors in April that included moving all the furniture in our lower level twice in two days. We also had an



Easter Egg hunt at church and took a trip with the Diltzs to visit the Schaders in AK for Easter weekend. Joel got to go on his first big sleepover campout with Daddy and Ben at the end of April.

In May, we purchased season passes at our local water park and enjoyed swimming and sliding with friends all summer long. May also included a visit from GandP and some trips to the lake on the new Diltz boat. We







on a week-long mission trip to Guatemala with our church and it was so amazing. We made some great contacts and forever friends. When we got back we acquired a barn kitten named Rift who has become Ben's responsibility.

participated in a field day and a service day at our local food pantry. We also drove to Idaho for our niece's graduation, family time, and a little touring.

In June, Becca was retested for allergies. 7 severe allergies and reactions to 56 out of 58 allergens! She started drops to help with her symptoms and is completely thrilled with the difference they have already made this year. Our whole family got to go



We had a great trip to Minnesota to see our Henry family in July. Becca's grandpa got to visit with all ten of his great-grandchildren at once! What an amazing blessing. Ben and Hannah both played basketball during the summer session. Hannah and Becca also got to go on a girl's day camp that month. At the end of July, Grandma Carol retired so we went home for the party and lake time following.

Hannah got to get her ears pierced a little early because in August she received a District level Honor Star award. So proud! For fall

sports, Ben and Joel picked soccer and Hannah picked volleyball but they were short a coach so Becca got to help out there as well. It was a pretty busy season for all of us.



In September, our church launched a transitional housing program and Becca has been pretty involved doing ministry and finance classes. Nate helps with projects when asked. ;) We have three ladies we are ministering to and we are learning a lot!

We had our big church fall festival in October as well as a last minute trip to see the Schaders.



In November, Joel started a ninja gymnastics class and Hannah started voice lessons while Benjamin began another round of basketball for the winter. The boys had another Ranger campout and we celebrated Thanksgiving with the Moehrrings and Nov birthdays with the Diltzs. SpaceX holiday party was a masquerade, so we got to get dressed up for that. We were also able to attend the 20 year memorial service for Bonfire, which was a special time with friends.

December plans are family visits in Texas and a trip to Pagosa Springs, CO. Joel is looking forward to trying snow skiing.

We are very close to starting visits with a potential adoptive placement, a 7 yo girl. This will be a big part of our time in 2020 and would love some prayers that all goes smoothly.

We love thinking of each of you as we address cards and emails. We are praying blessings on your 2020! ~Nate, Becca, Hannah, Benjamin, and Joel



**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.