

## Merry Christmas 2022!

2022 is rapidly drawing to a close and it is time to review and be thankful for all our blessings.

Here are some of our highlights of the year:

- New Year's celebrations last year were low key in Bandera and Kerrville.
- A trip to St. Thomas in January for the Lund wedding was a great getaway.
- In February, we had snow in Waco AGAIN and we hosted a Daddy/Daughter Dance.
- Our little foster guy went home with mom and dad in March, then we ran a VBS for spring break, and Nate and Hannah ran and survived a Tough Mudder.
- Ginny was baptized in April along with four friends and we also had a campout.
- In May, the kids leveled up to orange belts in karate.
- Nate finished his requirements and received his ordination through the Assemblies of God at our conference in June and we hosted a community family dance.
- Benjamin and Nate got to go to the long awaited National Camporama in Missouri with Rangers in July then the littles got to go to Camp Diltz and VBS with Grandma.
- We had a great trip to Idaho for a Moehring gathering in August. White water rafting and tubing the river are favorite memories. Our rental business, Proverbs 31 Properties, turned 5 this year!
- Connections moved into the Fellowship Hall at Victory Chapel in September.
- Active Love Church and Victory Chapel started blending services in November.
- The kids tested for and received their purple belts for karate in December.

**Nate** worked full time for SpaceX and fit in helping at Connections and pastoring our baby church around that. He has been busy working with our pastoral alliance in McGregor.

**Becca** turned 40 this year! She home schooled the kids in the mornings, worked Connections in the afternoons, helped with church activities, and ran the rental business in between.

**Hannah** is a freshman. She played her first year of high school volleyball on a local JV team and tried out for a club team that will play tournaments starting in January. She is our worship leader and all around great helper wherever we need her.

**Benjamin** turned 13 and is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He played soccer in the fall and he is trying out his first year of jr hi basketball with games into the spring. He learned how to play the ukulele this year and is our tech man at church. He is doing odd jobs for some spending cash.

**Ginny** is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She tried basketball in the spring and cheerleading this fall. She takes piano lessons and had a couple of recitals.

**Joel** is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He tried basketball in the spring and soccer in the fall. He is also taking piano lessons and had two recitals. He started to do some drum lessons this fall.

Samwise the poodle, Kele and Rift the cats, and Frodo the puppy round out our pets.

We love this time of year because it is the only time we are intentional about touching base with all of you. We pray blessings on your families and your plans for 2023.

The Moehrings

**Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**