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## *2018 First Presbyterian Church High School Graduates*

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### **Jennifer Boeve**

**Parents:** Traci and Jim Boeve

**High School:** Hastings High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Softball, Science Club, Freshman Mentoring Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mayor's Youth Council  
**Plans after graduation:** attend Northwestern College to study Math and Spanish while also playing softball.

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** attending Triennium, "It was cool to see all of the Presbyterian youth from around the country, and it made me proud to be Presbyterian."

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Winning the conference softball tournament her Senior year.

**Favorite Scripture:** Matthew 19:26 – "This verse has always been the one I've thought of as my favorite. It is one of the first verses I remember learning and I remember thinking about it when I was younger."

### **Josh Brooks**

**Parents:** Erica and Brent Brooks

**High School:** Hastings High School

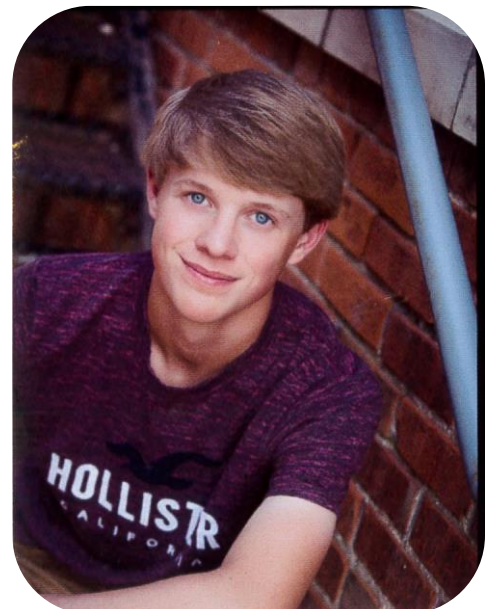
**Extracurricular involvement:** Band, Choir, Church Choir, Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, Freshman Mentoring Program, National Honor Society, Legion Baseball, Leadership Class

**Plans after graduation:** attend University of Nebraska Lincoln and double major in Chemistry and Trumpet Performance

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** The Annual Hayrack Ride

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Honor Bands and New Orleans Band Trip.

**Favorite Scripture:** Philippians 4:3 – Josh's grandfather gave him a necklace with this verse engraved on it so the verse has stuck with him.





## **Lauren Canady**

**Parents:** Teresa and Tim Canady

**High School:** Hastings High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Golf, Chamber Choir, Madrigal, Musicals, Drum Major, Symphony Band, Marching Band, Church Choir, Children's Moment Leader, National Honor Society, Books & Bagels, Go & Serve Trips

**Plans after graduation:** attend Emporia State University to study vocal music education.

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** "I cannot pick just one or even five favorite events because I've always had a great time with my leaders and peers."

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Senior Homecoming, "we just danced the night away."

**Favorite Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 15:7 – "I just view it as a reminder that I will get through whatever I am struggling with."

## **Thomas Kerr**

**Parents:** Michelle and Robert Kerr

**High School:** Hastings High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Cross Country, Track, Student Council, Freshmen Mentor Program, National Honor Society, History Club, Leadership Class, Band, Tiger Ambush

**Plans after graduation:** attend The University of Nebraska and major in Accounting.

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** Getting confirmed into the church

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Being a leader on the cross country and track teams and watching freshmen grow into strong people.

**Favorite Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:7 – "It went well with my running career in High School and will go along with me in life as well."





## **Maggie Nielsen**

**Parents:** Ruth and Erik Nielsen

**High School:** Hastings High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Orchestra, History Club, Student Council, Sunny "D"s, Speech and Debate, Drama and Improv, Adams County Teen Court, Art Club, Go and Serve Trips, Job's daughters, FPC Bells, Hastings Community Theatre

**Plans after graduation:** major in International Relations at Simpson College and also participate as a Culver Fellow on the debate team.

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** The jokes-van from Freshman-year hayrack ride.

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Receiving a "stein" award for novice LD at Senior Norfolk tournament

**Favorite Scripture:** Proverbs 3:3 – "It's easy to let love be forgotten, especially in politics, and I really want to always remember to keep love and faithfulness on my mind."

## **Julia Reimer**

**Parents:** Kathy and Curtis Reimer

**High School:** Hastings High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Student Council, Freshman Mentoring Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters, National Honor Society, Mayor's Youth Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Church Choir, United Harvest, Hearts and Hands Against Hunger

**Plans after graduation:** attend Hastings College and major in Biochemistry while playing Softball.

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** Presbyterian Triennium and Charlotte Go & Serve Trip

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Going to state tournaments with teammates and dances with friends.

**Favorite Scripture:** Ephesians 4:32 – This verse is a reminder of God's great sacrifice and helps Julia remember the important things in life. "If God can forgive my sins, I can forgive others and spread kindness."







## **Erikka Rhodes**

**Parents:** Shelby and Eldon Rhodes

**High School:** Adams Central High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Cheerleading, Golf, Student Council, Tennis, SkillsUSA, National Honor Society, Youth Group, 4H, Choir, Musicals, Rachel's Challenge

**Plans after graduation:** attend University of Nebraska Kearney and major in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Special Education

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** Mission trips and hanging out with friends from Hastings High School.

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Senior Prom stands out but, "I really enjoyed every moment of High School, even those long, monotonous Mondays."

**Favorite Scripture:** Romans 12:2 – "This passage keeps me grounded and helps to remind me to stay true to myself even when society is telling me differently."

## **Duang Tang**

**Parents:** Nyareak Deng and Peter Duang

**High School:** Hastings High School

**Extracurricular involvement:** Basketball, Track, Soccer, Student Athletic Trainer, Go and Serve, United Harvest

**Plans after graduation:** attend Central Community College in Columbus.

**Most Memorable FPC Event:** Going to church camp in the summer.

**Most Memorable High School Event:** Going to World's of Fun with four other friends.

**Favorite Scripture:** Psalm 25:4 – "I believe that God will always show me the right path."

