ley, Dana,

To a very special and courageous mother,

For years we have prayed for this moment-Where we get to share just how important you are to us. We want to start by thanking you from the deepest part of our hearts, for taking the time to get to know us. We cannot begin to imagine the emotions you must be feeling. The decision you are making for your child is beyond brave and is such a selfless act! We intend on sharing that with our adoptive child. We want the baby to grow up Knowing just how heroic you are for making this decision. We know that God has a plan that is much greater than we will ever understand. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that in all things God

works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." We have no doubt in our minds that God has called us to be adoptive parents. We promise to love our adopted child more than words will ever say. We believe that God's will for us is to raise our children in a strong Christian home- showing them God's love through our love for Christ, our love for each other, and our love for them. For there is no greater example of unfailing love than that of which Christ expressed for us by dying on the cross. As long as His light shines through us, we know that He will mold us into the parents He wants us to be.

Our prayer for you, is that you will know how incredile you truly are! We want you to understand that even though we do not know you- we love you, we are tremendously grateful for you, and we are constantly lifting you up in prayer during this journey. You are choosing such a heroic route, and we believe that you will be blessed because of it. Always remember that God planned this child. He already knows every thought and fear you are experiencing, and He already knows the future. We are extremely appreciative that you took the time to listen to our hearts! May God give you peace and strength for the future that you are choosing for your child.

our Wedding

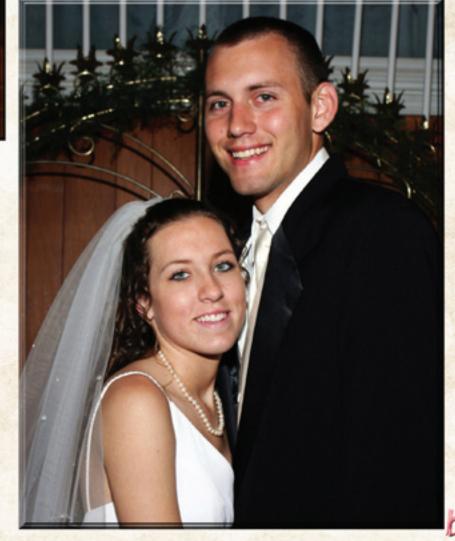


Dana w/her nieces &nephew!

Our wedding day was one of the happiest days of our lives!
We were so excited to finally say "I do" in front of all of our

family and
friends. We had
a church wedding
and a church
reception.





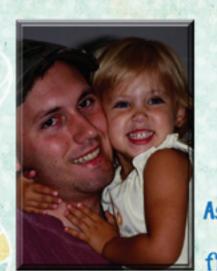
Our new family!

As you can tell, we had a rather large wedding party, but we wouldn't have had it any other way! We were beyond blessed to be surrounded

by such amazing people in God's house as we started our life together!



my husband



Ashley is the most amazing man I have ever met. In fact, before we decided to become a couple, we were best friends! Ashley is a great supporter of our family. He is

a detective and takes his job very seriously, but he also makes time to spend at home with us. He is always there to lend a hand wherever needed- whether it is in our church or at our home, he is there to help!



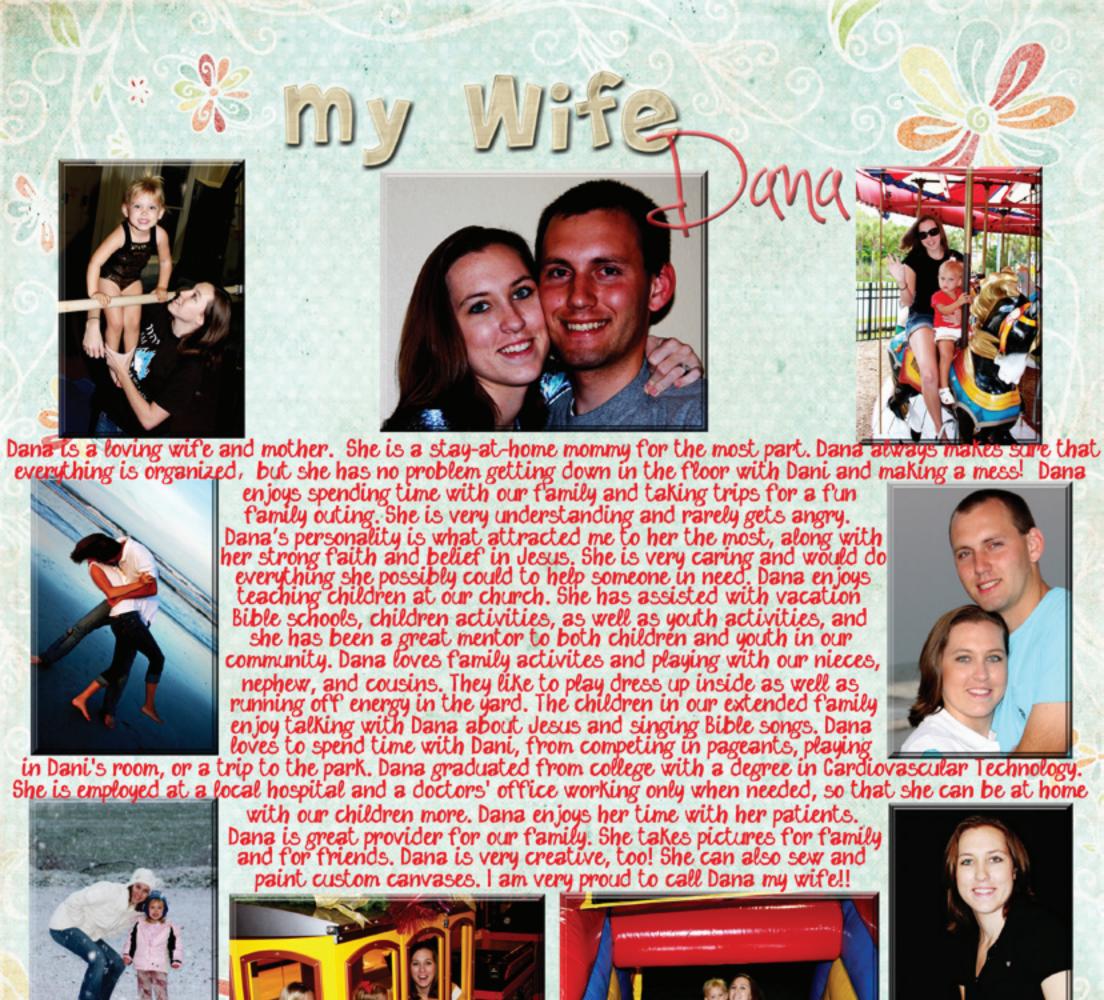
Ashley is an absolutely incredible daddy!! Every day, no matter what is going on, he makes time to spend with Dani. They love to play games together, and it brings so much joy to my heart to watch them. He takes her to the park, goes to every event that she has if he can possibly make it, and he just spends quality father-daughter time with her. He can definitely act like a kid at times, which is a good thing when you have children! But, he also can be very, very serious. Ashley is a great listener, and is the best husband I could ever ask for! God knew what He was doing when He put us together!! He is my rock, and I couldn't make it through life without him as my partner. Ashley loves to spend time with our extended family; especially our

nieces and nephew. When we have family get togethers, they all crowd around in our laps to play, (which Dani loves of course!) They love their Uncle Ashley, that's for sure! As great as he is with Dani and our family



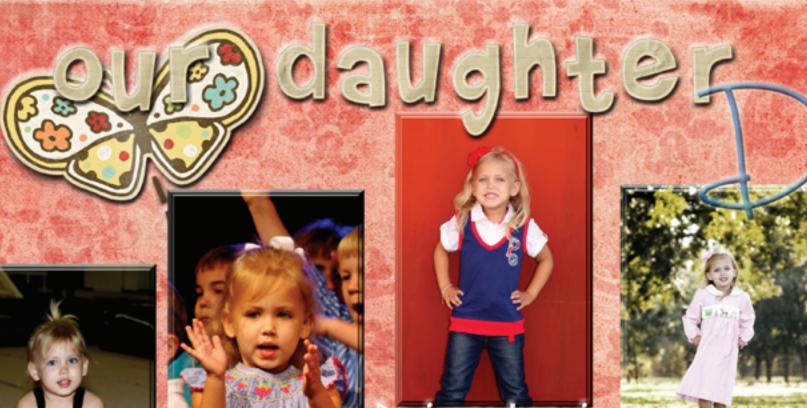












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Dani is so sweet and caring and is shy around people she doesn't know She is quite the girly girl! She loves playing with barbies and dolls. However, she also loves to play in the dort, ride the golf cart, or just get messy on the farm. She is a very smart girl and continues to

imaxe us daily. Dani enjoys competing in pageants, but never gets upset it she doesn't win. We have taught he to always congratulate the winner and have fun no matter what! She also enjoys gymnastics, T-ball, singing at our church, spending time with her cousins, reading, (especially her Bible), praying, and anything that

has to do with her family. Dani's prayers can absolutely blow you away!
She always reminds us of what is truly important in our every day lives.
Dani is looking forward to starting school in the fall of 2012, but more importantly than that... she is so excited about being a big sister!!







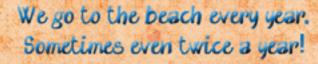


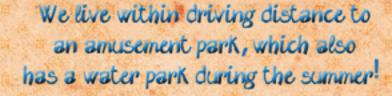
family trips



We've been to Disney on Ice.







The rodeo is an annual event for our family!



We've been to Marine World.











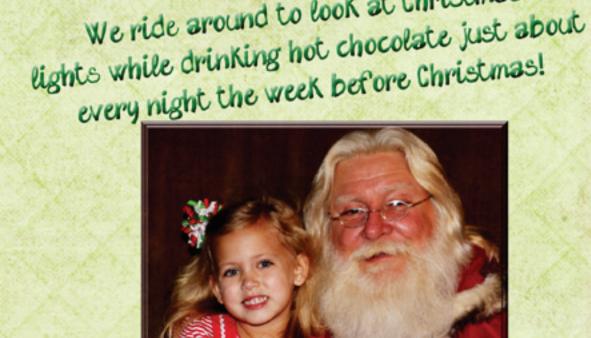
We live in a Kid-friendly
neighborhood. Our home is located within
walking distance to several parks as well as recreational
departments. We have lived here for the past five years,
but we plan to build a home in
the future.

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Our favorite thing about Christmas is celebrating Jesus' birthday and giving to others!



Christmas (and all other holidays) is a BIG deal for our family!



We have to go and visit "HoHo" of course!



We always go pick out the "perfect" Christmas tree!



We always decorate a GingerBread House!

Riding the Christmas train is a must in our family!

our church



Our church is very adoption oriented. All of the church members are so supportive and ready to help in any way possible. Our church has a great children's program, and there are many children that attend. Dani looks forward to her class every Wednesday and Sunday. She feels very comfortable with her teachers and friends there. We are constantly having different events that are for the children! Dana helps with every children event possible. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church!



Uncles are the BEST!



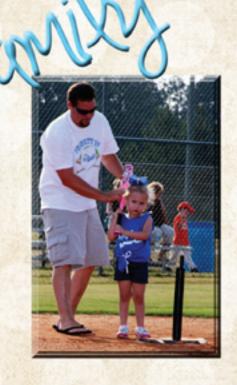
We love family get togethers!



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We cherish every moment together.



So many cousins, so little time.









