



## *Carol, Lauren & Richard*

### *Welcome*

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We hope you will get to know us and see the love we have in our family. We are excited to answer your questions and learn about your hopes and dreams.

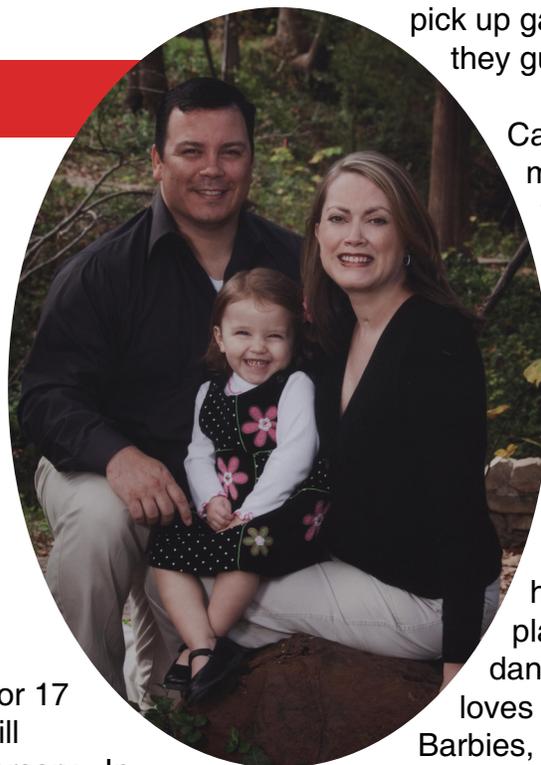
hoping to add to our family.

Richard has his own insurance agency that is only 10 minutes away from home. This gives him the opportunity to volunteer at Lauren's school or eat lunch at home with us when possible. He absolutely loves coaching Lauren's soccer team. He enjoys playing golf, tennis and is always up for a pick up game of football or basketball with they guys.

### *About Us*

Richard grew up in the metroplex playing every sport offered. Carol was raised in a small East Texas town and danced ballet, sang in the choir, and was in drill team. We met in college and while we were only friends at first we knew quickly there would be a future.

We have been together for 17 years and this year we will celebrate our 10th anniversary. In 2007, the Lord blessed us with our daughter Lauren. She has been a joy and we are



Carol had a career as a database manager for 10 years but has able to stay at home after Lauren was born. She loves to cook, bake and try new recipes. Being able to help during Lauren's dance recitals, soccer games, and school activities has been so much fun. Being a stay at home mom is the best job in the world.

Lauren is a very creative, kind hearted and spunky little girl. She plays soccer, takes ballet and tap dance class and loves school. She loves playing with her baby dolls, Barbies, and swimming daily. She is beyond excited about becoming the best big sister imaginable.

## *Our Family*

We are blessed to live in the same neighborhood as Carol's mother and sister's family and her brother's family is only five minutes away. We love that we have a strong support system and can be part of each other's everyday lives and activities. Richard's family is in East Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. We love holidays and birthdays when we go to visit. It's like we have never been apart when we get together.



## *Our Promise*

We will provide your child with a strong foundation by guiding, supporting, cheering, and comforting them always. We will be good role models and teach by example – not just by talking. We will provide the education and tools they need to reach all of their goals. Above all we will laugh a lot and have fun together.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Hopefully, we have shown you a little about our family. We would like nothing more than to give your child a safe, loving home surrounded by people who will love them. We are excited and ready to have our family grow. We are a very down to earth family who values the basic things in life: faith, family, and friends.



*Carol, Richard, & Lauren  
and Boomer too*

