



Joe and Joannie



PREVIEW





At our home



## Dear Expectant-Mother

We are so excited to be considered parents to your newborn baby. We are grateful that you are considering adoption for your baby. This proves your courage and love. You are a truly special woman and we are praying for wisdom and an overwhelming peace for you. You are giving the most amazing gift to your child ... life !

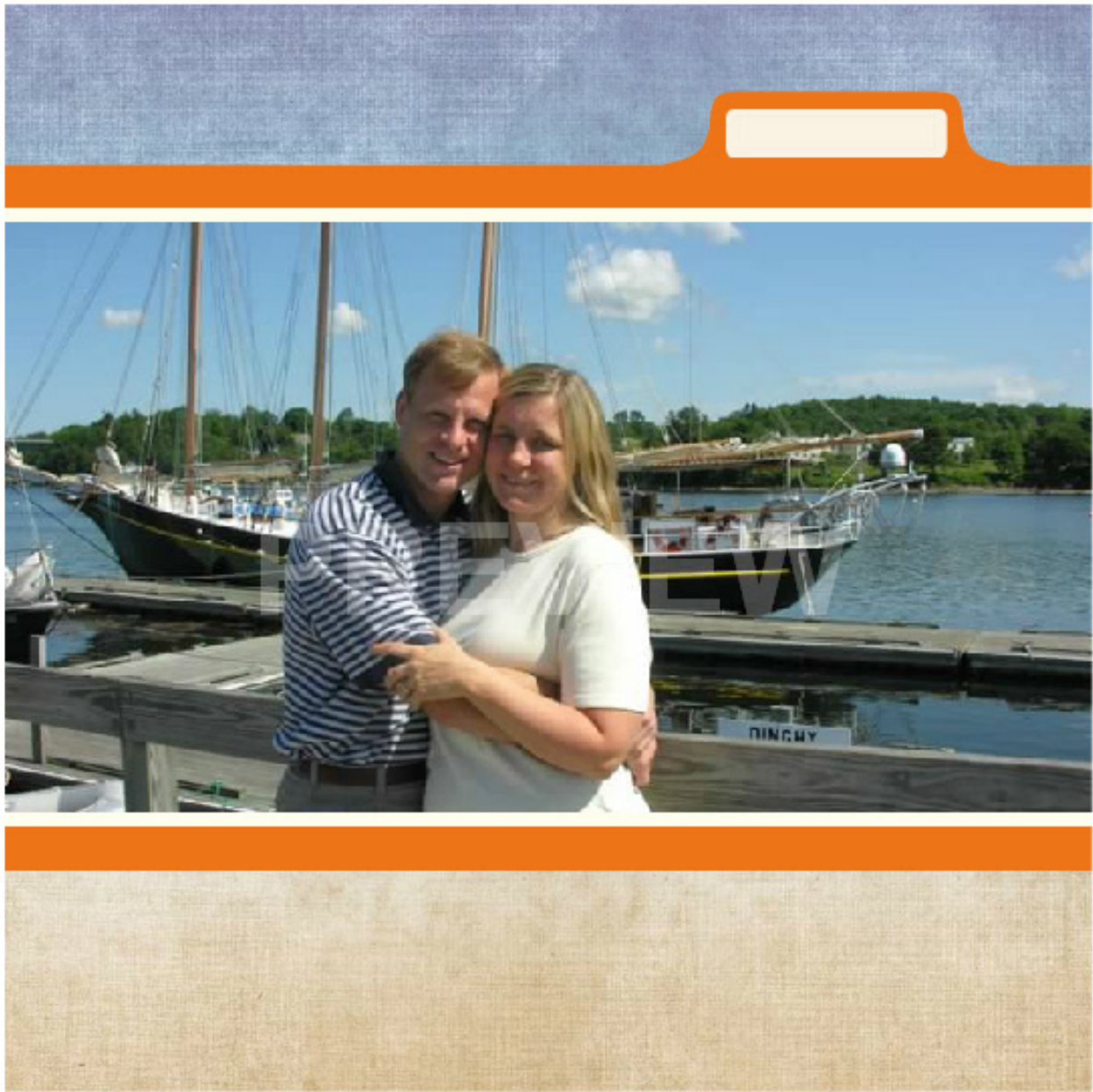
We admire you courage and your sacrifice. Your child will always know that their birthmother chose adoption out of love and your unconditional love will never be forgotten or taken lightly in our home.

Adoption has already blessed our family. We are so thankful for the gift of our two youngest who bring such joy and delight to our lives. We know without a doubt that our family is incomplete. We are ready to welcome the newest member of the family into our home. We have so much love to give another child and our children can't wait to meet their new brother or sister!!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family.

Blessings,  
Joe and Joannie





*About Joe -enthusiastic, hardworking, affectionate, faithful...  
(written by Jocannie)*



Joe is a warm and affectionate husband and father. He brings energy, creativity and a sense of humor to everything he does. He is dedicated to his family and supports each child's individual strengths and interests. Joe can be found photographing sports events, helping build sets for the stage at ballet performances, making Halloween costumes, or doing woodworking projects with the kids.

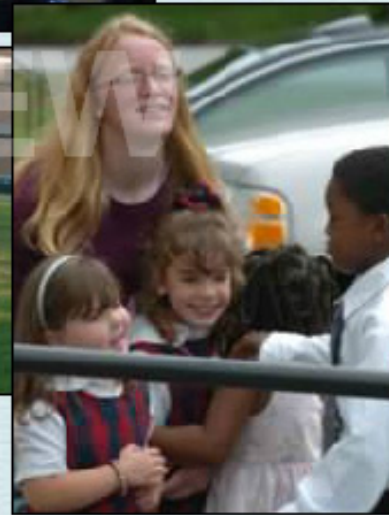
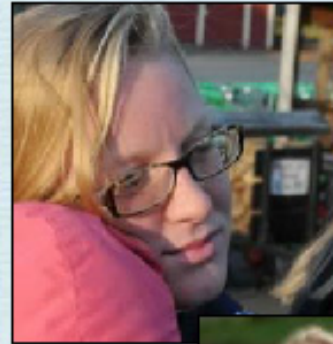
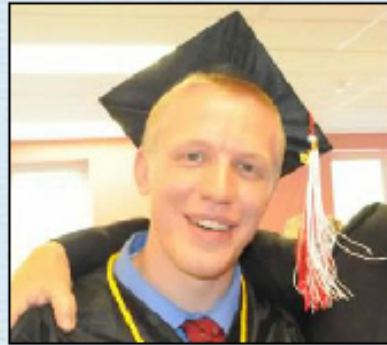
## About Joannie -warm, kind, patient, affectionate...

(written by Joe)



The greatest blessing I've ever had is 22 years of marriage to Joannie. There is no one else I would rather spend time and share my life with. And our children feel the same way: Joannie is an incredible mother. She has a special and unique relationship with each of our kids. She makes every child feel special and meets them at a very personal level. Joannie is truly the glue that holds our whole family together.

David—bright, cheerful, talkative...kind and patient with younger siblings...they are always excited to see him when he is home from college.



Emily—energetic, helpful, athletic...willing to do projects and assist the little ones.



Benjamin—enthusiastic, musical, leader...enjoys fishing, golfing, dancing and playing football and other games in our big yard.



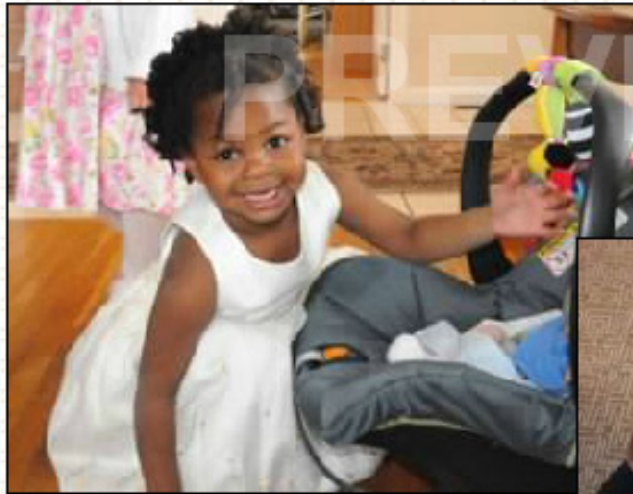
Matthew—thoughtful, warm, very creative...loves the outdoors, plays competitive soccer, likes to cook and enjoys playing legos with Thomas and Sophia.



Margaret—creative, funny, happy...she and Thomas like to draw together and she and Sophia are always giggling about something.



Thomas—warm hearted,  
creative,  
athletic...plays soccer  
and basketball, loves  
cooking, drawing and  
playing with toys, and  
visiting with friends and  
cousins.





Sophia—sunny, enthusiastic,  
funny...loves music, soccer,  
dancing...views life as an  
opportunity...is outgoing and makes  
friends wherever she goes.

## Our Home

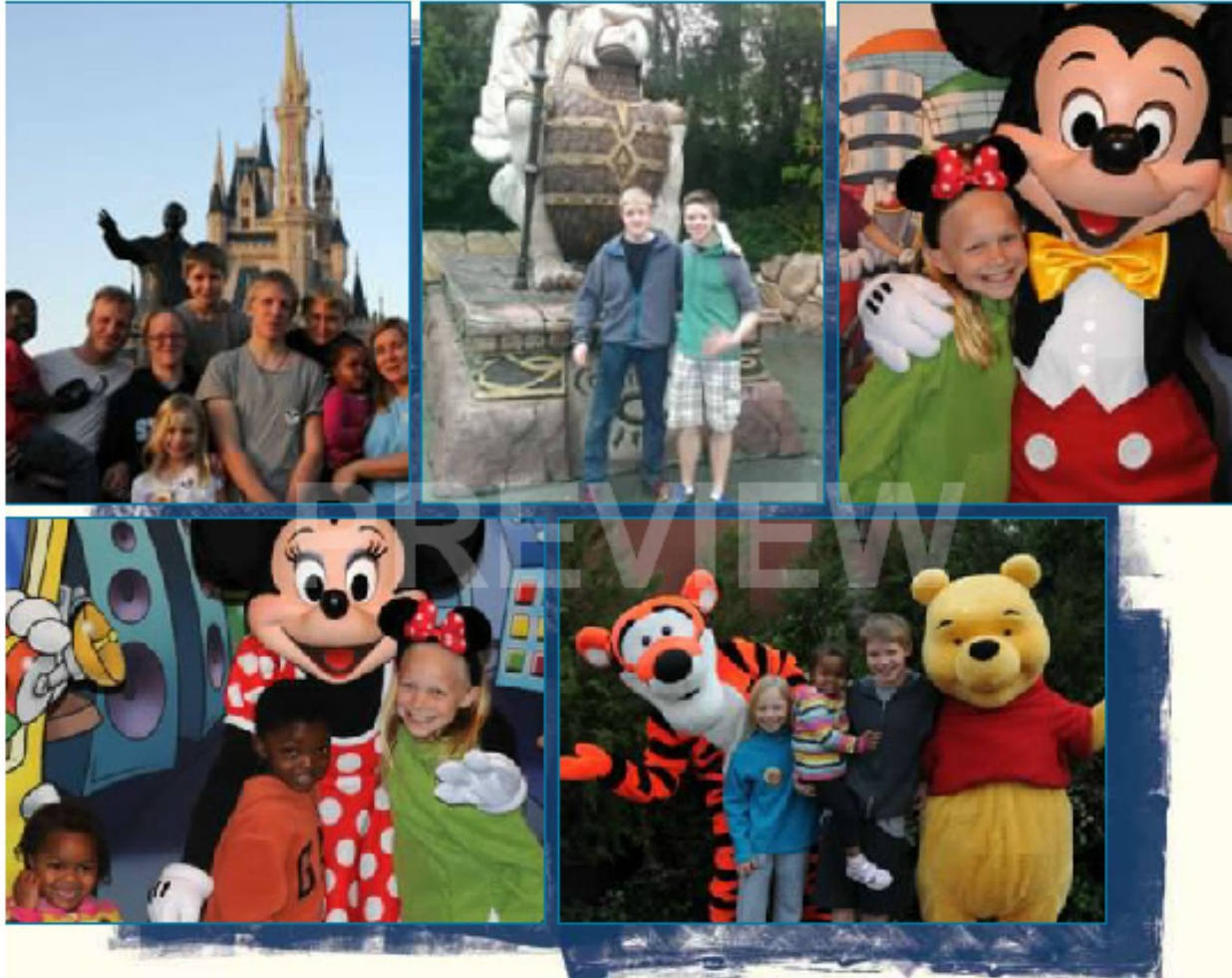


We live in a really safe neighborhood on a cul-de-sac. Our winters are white and our summers are green!. Sometimes hot air balloons land on our street!

Sledding in the winter,  
making water slides in  
the summer, riding  
bikes and ripsticks,  
playing with the  
neighborhood kids...



## Family Vacations



Disney World and the lake in Maine are two of our favorite destinations!





Halloween is a great fun! We make our own costumes.



Christmas is a blast! We always get a fresh tree. Santa brings a lot of presents! The homemade Gingerbread Houses usually take us a few days. Making cookies and presents, getting together with friends and family--some of the things we love about Christmas!



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY

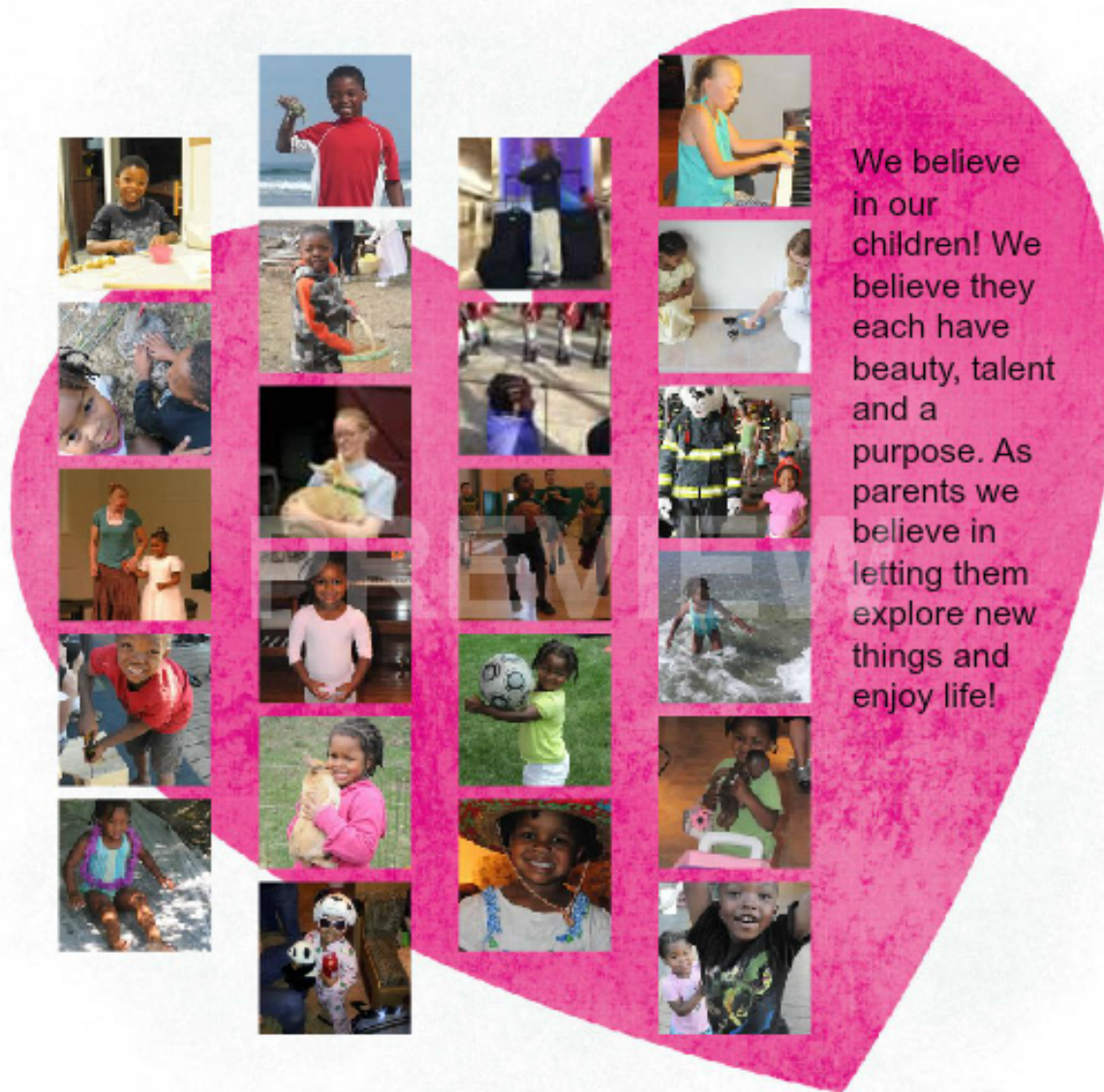




Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that are like family...we are supported and our children are well loved by many!



Birthdays are really special and we CELEBRATE!!!



We believe in our children! We believe they each have beauty, talent and a purpose. As parents we believe in letting them explore new things and enjoy life!



LIVE  
BELIEVE  
CREATE  
REMEMBER  
LAUGH  
LOVE  
DREAM



Thank you for taking the time to look through our photos and read about our family. We know that your decision is one of sacrifice and love. We are praying for you and your little one.

With gratitude,  
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