

Merry Christmas 2007



Time passes so quickly and here we are again. This year has been very busy, but full of blessings. **Jarin** is still working for Midvale City and enjoys his job! He is still the Elders Quorum President and will complete his MBA in February. I (**Bethany**) am busy ball, school choir (Jarin helps get them to school early for that one!) and much more. I started a new hobby this year of Digital Scrapbooking. I was just going to play around with it, but it has become very addictive! That got me started blogging, which is a great way to journal and keep others updated on our everyday family life. My blog can be found at [www.blackhambunch.com](http://www.blackhambunch.com) I also celebrated my 30<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, but the kids keep me young and too busy to notice. So I don't mind the new age. Jarin and I had our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary In September! What a great 10 years it has been!

**Trevin** is 3½ and is attending 2 preschools this year. One is a regular preschool and the other is our neighborhood preschool where we all take turns teaching in our own homes. He has enjoyed getting to know his friends better. Trevin is our comic relief; he loves to make us laugh.

**Tyler** is in first grade and loves school. He has loved playing T-ball and soccer this year, and has decided he wants to try them all. Ty is always updating what he wants to be when he grows up, he just adds to his list, never taking any off.

He will be very busy when he "grows up"!

**Alison** turned 8 in November and was baptized December 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a wonderful day full of the spirit, and the first big snowfall of the year made everything white! She loves 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and has really discovered reading this year. She enjoys the Magic Tree House books and even has some favorite authors. She also loves art, singing and dancing and wants to get back into dance next year and play soccer. This year she asked Santa for chocolate, a girl after my own heart!

Our youngest, **CarliAnn**, turned one in August; she is now 16 months. What a fun little spirit she is in our home. One thing she loves to do is make a mad scowl face and once you do it back she then raises her eyebrows and has a huge smile! Then she goes back to mad face and plays this game over and over. She is talking a lot and with her sign language she gets her point across to us -- she is "hungry" a lot!!

We love this time of year, the spirit of the Season and celebrating the birth of our Savior. We hope you are all enjoying your time with family and friends and that you all know of our love for you. We could never have come this far without the support of our family and friends. We love to read your e-mails, Christmas cards and letters and see how you are all doing. As we go about our busy lives, sometimes this is all we have to keep in touch and we look forward to it each year!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!

Love

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