

## Special Feature: TOP EIGHT MOMENTS OF 2011

1. *Goldfish Day*—An annual Brestle tradition.
2. *Dad Wenger's retirement*—After 33 years at Fiddler's Green.
3. *Black Butte trips*—Many, many trips with friends and family!
4. *Amanda and Eric's wedding*—Journey all the way to Iowa.
5. *Paige's First Birthday*—Party spectacular.
6. *Thanksgiving in CA*—With the Raley family.
7. *Mom Raley visits WA*—Spending quality time with the granddaughter!
8. *Heather's 30th birthday*—Celebrating the start of a new decade.

We have so many positive memories this year that we will cherish—thanks to God's blessings, friends and family, and a beautiful daughter.

### Updates from 2011

- Heather enjoyed being home with Paige in 2011, getting involved with leadership for Moms and More and other groups.
- Dave continues as Director of Digital Marketing at Masterworks, as the company continues to grow. He works with Campus Crusade for Christ, World Vision and Focus on the Family, among other organizations.
- Dave and Heather continue to facilitate a wonderful small group of friends and have enjoyed every minute!
- Dave and Heather continue to serve at newlife church, in new ways. Dave helping with a branding process and new website for 2012. Heather with newlife Moms, and both help in child-care.

### Christmas greetings to all

POULSBO – Heather and Dave want to wish friends and family a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Blessings to you and yours in 2012.

To see pictures and video from this past year, please visit [www.theraleys.com](http://www.theraleys.com).



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### Paige Adelle Blooms in 2011

2011 has been a year of growth and discovery for Paige (and mommy and daddy too!).

Paige has a contagious laugh, and she has a deep joy that emanates from her whole being.

She loves reading, going to the library, and picking out which books to read.

Mom takes her to music class. It is one of the joys of the week—dancing, playing instruments. She's very attentive.

Words are coming fast and furious—she has about a 30-word vocabulary, but hearing her it sounds like thousands. She signs, makes animal noises and generally loves imitating those around her.

Paige loves walking. Her favorite word is “up.” We hear that many times a day. Up. Up. Up! In particular, ‘up’ usually means so she can

walk around and find the dog Abby. She loves Abby, and Abby puts up with the chasing all day long.

She loves nursery rhymes, especially when performed by one of her Grandmas. Two favorites are “Itsy Bitsy Spider” with Grandma Wenger, and “Little Mousey Brown” with Grandma Raley.

Paige has multiplied our blessings in 2011, and we love her with all our hearts.



Paige is filled with so much joy.