

I Brooklyn



Benefit BBQ and AUCTION
March 5, 2010, 11am-5pm
Dunbar Park, Lake Jackson
For Brooklyn Hales
Infant daughter of Jered & Lindsey (Barfield) Hales
All Proceeds to pay for Brooklyn's Medical Expenses.



A Word From Mom

At week 20 in my pregnancy, **our child was diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia.** We were told that there was a hole in her diaphragm and that her intestines were invading her chest cavity. She would **undergo surgery at birth and face many trials in order to survive.** My husband and I were scared, but we clung to our faith and believed that God had placed this little girl in our lives for a reason.

Brooklyn Elizabeth Hales was born on November 28th, 2010. She was the most beautiful thing we had ever witnessed. **Without a chance to hold her in my arms, she was whisked away to the NICU at Texas Children's Hospital.** Hooked to tubes and wires, our little girl was struggling to hold on. Over the next few days she fell in and out of stability. Her vitals jumped up and down as the doctors worked hard to control her treatment.

We are taking it one day at a time. **Brooklyn has proven herself a fighter and has already had her corrective surgery.** She was put on a heart and lung bypass machine which kept her stable throughout the process. She continues to make progress and grows stronger every day. **She has a long way to go, but has proven herself worthy of this battle.** She has already touched the hearts of hundreds and continues to amaze us with her endurance. We are grateful for the honor to be her parents. She has taught us all to **"have a little faith"**, and I encourage us all to learn from her journey.

BBQ Plates Starting at 11am

Tickets \$10.00

Purchased in Advance

or at the event:

**Jeff Barfield—1st National
Bank**

Pam Martin—236-2293

Kenny Hales 979-216-6765

LIVE MUSIC

Featuring local artists:

Woody Eastman

&

Jonathan Salas

**Featuring Jered Hales on
drums**