

# Matt & Megan

#### HELLO, WE ARE MATT AND MEGAN!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit. You are so brave and we cannot begin to imagine the emotions you are experiencing throughout this journey.

We hope our book offers a glimpse into our life, personalities, and how much love we have to give to any baby that joins our family.





We are very ready and prepared to add a baby of any ethnicity or gender to our family!

We pray for you to have strength, protection, and peace during this whole process.



#### OUR TWIN NIECES' ADOPTION DAY!



#### WHY ADOPTION:

We knew adoption was the right path for us after finding out we were unlikely to have biological children.

Adoption has been a big part of both of our families' lives, so this decision has felt like the natural next step for us!

Matt's grandparents adopted his uncle as an infant over 50 years ago!

Megan's sister adopted two of our nieces through foster care a few years ago! We are very close with them and can't imagine our extended family without them.

#### OUR PROMISE TO YOU:

It is important to us, that the child we adopt, knows from the very begining about thier story.

We promise to love the child unconditionally their entire life!

We will always provide a safe home and neighborhood for the child.

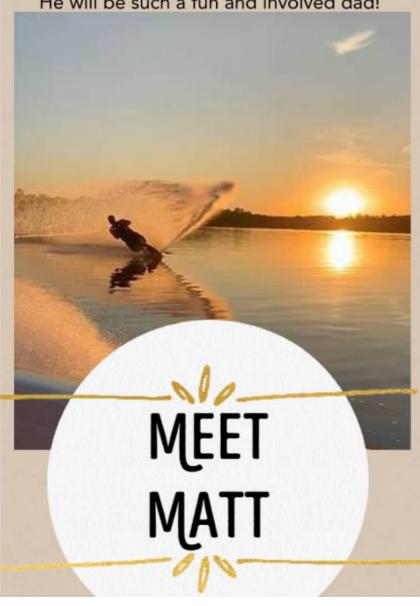
We will help create fun childhood memories and experiences through family vacations, time with extended family, & the joy in day to day life.

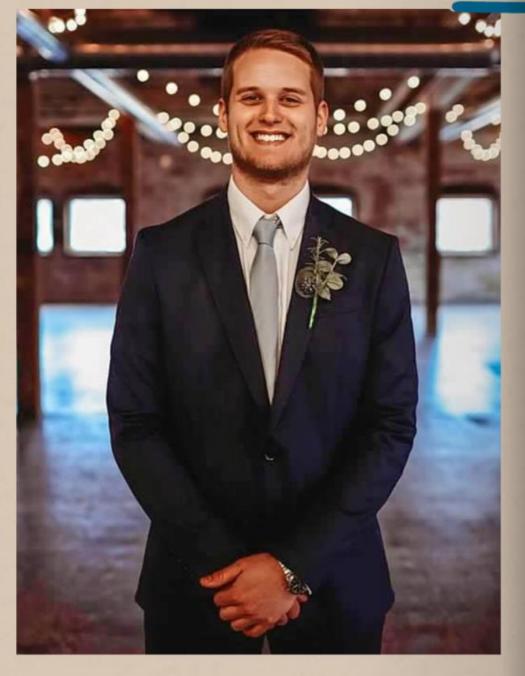
We will respect the child's background, and do our very best to help them understand and appreciate thier heritage.



Matt is usually happiest doing something in the water- swimming, water skiing, kayaking, or jumping waves in the ocean.

He will be such a fun and involved dad!





Matt is 27 years old and is a Mechanical Engineer.

He can do just about anything he puts his mind to-- ranging from:

- Working on cars (he restored a 1970 Mustang!)
- Home improvement projects
- Making people laugh and feel special





Matt helping our nephew Hudson paint.

He is looking forward to passing down his handyman skills to our children one day.

## MEET MEGAN

Megan is 28 years old. She currently works at a local bakery doing customer service, but plans to be a stay-at-home mom with our children.



Megan has her degree in Elementary Education. She is passionate about working with kids and making them feel seen and understood.



Megan loves a good cup of coffee and is always excited about hanging out in a coffee shop.





She also enjoys gardening, going to thrift stores, hiking and spending time with family.

# OUR STORY

We met in February 2020. Our relationship felt right from the begining.

Megan texted her family after the first date and told them "I think I just met my future husband!"

We got engaged in September of 2020 and then got married in March 2021.

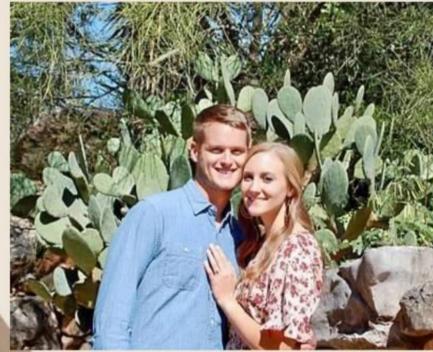






We love being married and doing life together, but we have always known we wanted to add kids to our family.

We both have a deep desire to be parents, but have been unable to have children. We are so excited to grow our family through the blessing of adoption!



# OUR HOME

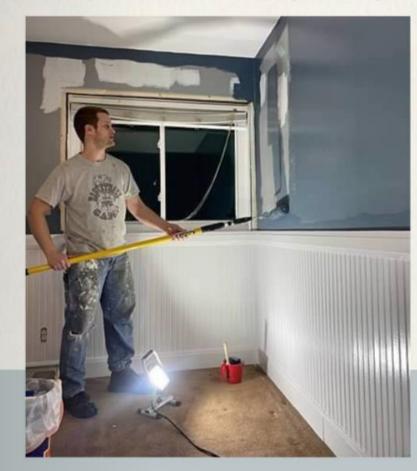


Our yard is our favorite part of our homefeaturing wide open grassy areas, a garden, pear tree, and berry bushes.



Part of our yard is fenced-in for our future children's safey. We know our children will enjoy helping us garden and having a large yard to play in.

#### Matt just remodeled the baby's nursery!



We have a 3 bed 2 bath home on over 2.5 acres.





### OUR COMMUNITY





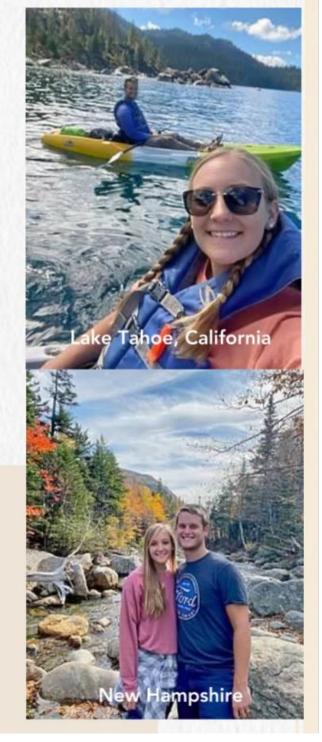
Our town has several amazing parks, a community pool, and 2 splashpads for younger kids We are within walking distance from our community pool and we have season pool passes -- so we will definitley be taking the baby to the splash pad frequently in the summers!

TRAVEL ADVENTURES:



We love to travel (especially to warmer climates than where we live).

We can't wait to get to share many more travel experiences with our future children!



# AFEW OF OUR FAVORITE TRADITIONS

We have many Christmas traditions such as our Christmas Eve candle light dinner, cookie decorating, and all the neices and nephews wearing matching Christmas pajamas.

We are so excited to include our children in all of our family traditions!

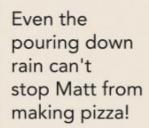






Pizza is Megan's favorite food!
We love having our freinds and family over to make wood-fired pizza.







# SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

We can't wait to teach our children about loving and serving others!





Matt is on the media production team at our church



He also helps with oil changes for single mothers



Our church has an amazing children's program - they are always doing fun events for the kids and families!



Megan loves working with kids and students.

She serves with the Jr. High and High School ministry at our church.

# MATT'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY



Matt's sister Stephanie & her husband Eric; Matt's parents-Dave & Genell; Matt's sister Erin & husband Elijah; our neices: Aubrey & Taylor Matt's parents live accross town from us, so we see them often. They're looking forward to having grandkids that live in the same town!



We love kayaking with Matt's family.



Easter dinner with Matt's Uncle Ken, Aunt Jennifer, his parents, Grandpa Roger and Grandma Dolly

We have a great realationship with Aunt Jennifer and Uncle Ken. They are sure to be like an extra set of grandparents for our children!

## MEGAN'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY

Megans parents and siblings live close, so we see them often and do a lot of life together.

Our neices and nephews are SO excited to have a new little cousin added to the family!

Megan's parents- Greg & Gail

Megan's sister Ashlee and her husband Bryan have twin girls: Kate & Jade

Megan's Brother Wes & his wife Amanda have 5 kids: Caleb, Maci, Landon, Abigail, & Hudson









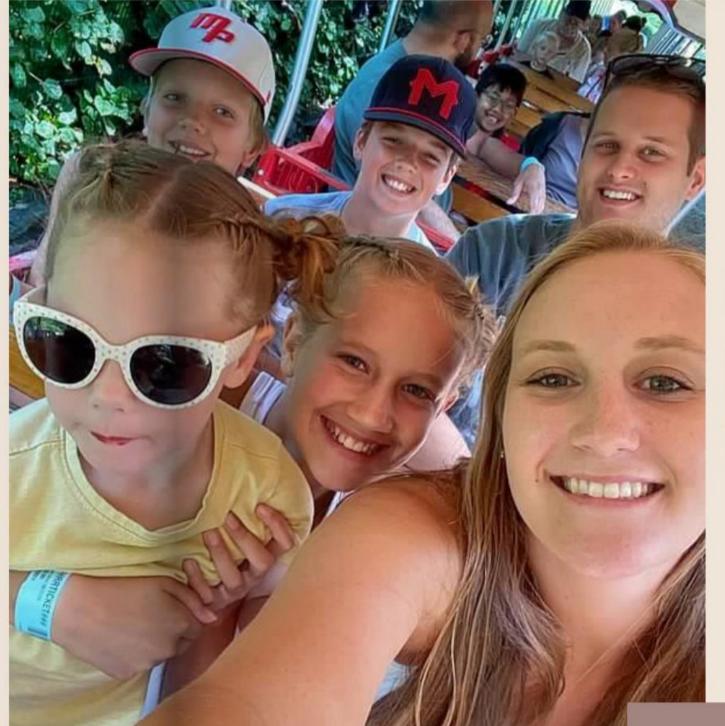






OUR FUTURE CHILDREN WILL HAVE SO MANY COUSINS TO PLAY WITH!













### FUN WITH FRIENDS



We see Nick & Katy a couple times a week. We love having game nights and going on double dates together.



We tavel to see Matt's best freinds (Brendan & Seth) and thier wives (Laura & Caitlynn) at least once a year. One of them lives in Tampa, Florida and the other couple lives in Dalas, Texas.

These friends feel more like family to us, and will be bonus aunts & uncles to our children.

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# THANK YOU!

We will continue to pray for you as you walk through all of these decisions.

No matter the child we adopt, we want the child to always know how brave and selfless their biological mom is!

We are so thankful for you taking the time to consider us as adoptive parents for your child.

We hope to hear from you soon!



WITH LOVE,

MEGAN & MATT