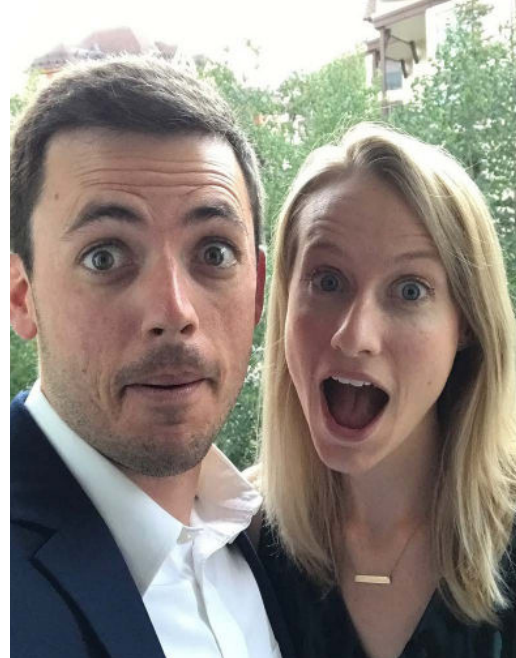


INTRODUCING

Jordan
& Carrie





DEAR FRIEND,



Hi!

We appreciate you taking the time to learn more about our family and our journey. We realize this may be a time of great uncertainty for you, but we want you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for you as you make this decision. We are excited to learn more about you and hope to be a source of encouragement and relief for you. It is our hope that, if chosen as adoptive parents for your child, we can build an open and ongoing relationship with you, if that's what you desire. Your strength, courage and the love that you have for your child are truly admirable.

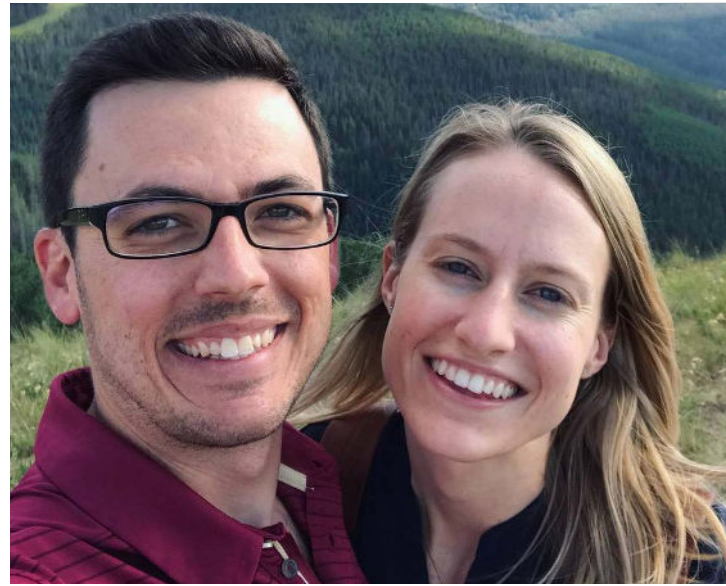


With love,

*Jordan
& Carrie
(and Adelynn & Jake)*



OUR STORY



We met while in college and became best friends before we started dating. Our relationship continued to grow over dates at our favorite pizza and ice cream spots. We have been married almost 9 years and we have two amazing kids. We are an active family and love to spend time adventuring together whether it be on long

walks through the neighborhood, at the playground with friends, or exploring a new hiking trail. We also enjoy a good movie night on the couch after a busy day outside soaking in the sunshine. We love being parents and we look forward to extending our love to you and your child.



“Our family loves spending time together and encouraging one another in daily activities and big dreams. We are committed to helping our kids be the best version of themselves and always having a safe place to come home to.”



MEET CARRIE

by Jordan

Carrie is the most selfless and thoughtful person I know. She thrives as a mother and it has been incredible to watch her give so much to our children. She makes everyone feel loved and accepted for who they are. She enjoys making special days extra special for the kids, often going “above and beyond” for birthdays and big events. Her constant love and support are a major part of what makes our household a home.

Carrie grew up in Florida and is the youngest of four siblings. She has always loved being a part of a big family and finds so much joy in the relationships she has. Staying connected through family gatherings and vacations is an integral part of our lives. One of the things I admire most about Carrie is her ability to put herself in another’s shoes and truly empathize with them. She is a nurse who is currently staying home with the kids and loves staying active. One of her favorite hobbies is running in 5k races around our city.



MORE ABOUT

Carrie

AGE: 33

OCCUPATION: Nurse, but currently stay at home mom

FAVORITE MOVIE: The Holiday

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVORITE PLACE: The Beach

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family and sunshine

MY PERFECT DAY: Grab a coffee and my favorite doughnuts then head out on a hike with my family

MEET JORDAN

by Carrie

Jordan is such a loyal person and a devoted father. He is a great listener and gives great advice which I know our children will appreciate as they grow. He regularly makes breakfast for our family and happily obliges to requests of pancakes with chocolate chips. He also somehow doesn't get tired of reading the same requested books over and over at bedtime! We truly work as a team when it comes to taking care of our family and I am so grateful for him.

Jordan was born in New Jersey, but grew up near the beach in Florida. He likes to stay active by playing softball, biking, and paddle boarding. He is so patient and loves teaching Adelyn and Jake new things like t-ball or soccer in the yard. He is always helping them explore their interests and has a hidden talent of making the best sidewalk chalk art.



Visiting a remote village in Uganda



MORE ABOUT

Jordan

AGE: 33

OCCUPATION: Commercial Real Estate

FAVORITE MOVIE: The Sandlot

FAVORITE FOOD: Burritos

FAVORITE PLACE: Costa Rica

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family and coffee

MY PERFECT DAY: A late summer's day enjoying a baseball game with the kiddos and watching the fireworks show after

MEET

Adelyn AGE: 5

Adelyn started kindergarten this year and it has been a joy to watch her make this transition to “real” school. She loves learning and is so excited give us a detailed report of her day when she gets home. She enjoys doing all types of art, taking gymnastics and having dance parties before bed. She is often an observer at first, but once she is comfortable she will chat your ear off and loves to be a hostess to friends or family visiting our home. She is a great big sister and loves teaching her little brother new things like how to keep up with her on her scooter. She is always looking out for him and I know she will do the same for another little sibling.



MORE ABOUT

Adelyn

OCCUPATION: Craft queen of the house! She is always working on a new masterpiece to display on the fridge.

FAVORITES: pool time, movie night, and ice cream



MORE ABOUT

Jake

OCCUPATION: Professional block builder and dinosaur lover

FAVORITES: splash pad and his favorite cat stuffed animal

MEET

Jake AGE: 3

Jacob “Jake” is a kind-hearted animal lover who loves being silly with his big sister. He is content playing at home, but also likes exploring new places with mom when he isn’t at preschool. He knows more dinosaurs than anyone we know and is always up for an adventure. He has a vivid imagination and is constantly making “zoos” for his animals or parking all toy his cars around the house. He is so much fun and full of energy, but also loves to take a break and snuggle up. He is so gentle with our friend’s babies and I can’t wait to see him as a big brother.

OUR HOME

& Community



Our front porch

We live in Georgia in the city and love the walkability of our neighborhood. There are local restaurants, coffee shops, and playgrounds that we frequent regularly. We love that we don’t have to drive far to get to all the places we love and can easily spend time with friends and neighbors nearby. Our neighborhood is full of diverse families who we have enjoyed getting to know when we are out playing in the yard or taking our

dog on walks. Our block also goes all out on Halloween and the surrounding streets are closed to cars to make it safe for trick or treaters. It is so much fun and we have great memories from each year. Our fenced in backyard is a happy place for us and is often the location of choice for summer sprinkler parties, family soccer or wiffle ball games, gardening and s’mores.



Riding down the driveway



At the playground

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Carrie's older sister and our niece live only a few miles away from us so we get together often to grill out or watch our niece's soccer games. Her brother's families live in Florida near her mom so it is fun to get all of the cousins together when we are visiting and soak up the sun at the beach. Carrie's mom is able to visit us often and the kids love when Grandma Marcy is in town because it usually means extra baking and goodies around!

Jordan's younger sister and her family recently moved to South Carolina and we are excited to be able to see them more frequently. His parents live right outside of the city and they are so excited about the possibility of another grand baby to love. Grandpa is already preparing with another little fishing pole to share his favorite hobby! We are grateful to have them near by for support and to share holidays and life events with them often.



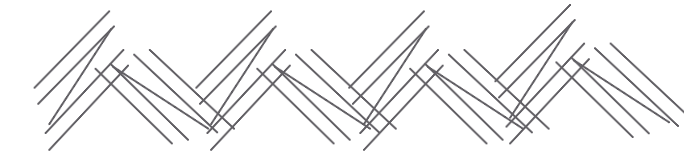
Thanksgiving get together



Family time in Florida



Sprinkler fun with Grandma Marcy



Christmas with cousins



Kayaking with Grandpa



Checking on Grandma's garden



Story time with Great Grandpa



Christmas morning at home

OUR FRIENDS

We love getting together with friends who feel like family to celebrate anything big or small. We often grill out together, meet up at the local farmer's markets, or spend time at the pool together. We are also involved in a loving, inclusive church community where our faith has grown and we have made lifelong friends with people who love our children as their own.



4th of July BBQ



Cookie decorating with "Aunt" Mandy



Afternoon baseball game

OUR DOG

We have a friendly yellow lab named Bryan. He can usually be found lounging in the backyard sun waiting for someone to rub his belly. Adelyn and Jake love to spoil him with treats as often as they can!



WHY ADOPTION?

Adoption has always been a part of our discussion on how we planned to grow our family. One of our closest friends was adopted and she has been very supportive of our journey. Our families are also very excited for another child to love and support.

We are ready to add another little one to our family and would be honored to love and parent another child. Adoption is such a selfless act and one we do not take lightly. We will always consider you a part of our family and are excited to build a relationship and extend our love to you and your family as well, if that is what you desire.



Our promises:

- » Your child will always know their story and the love you have for them.
- » We are committed to creating a loving, patient, and joyful home.
- » Our children will always be accepted and loved for who they are.
- » We will help provide a diverse and inclusive community for them to grow up in.
- » We will encourage creativity and exploration as well as the importance of serving others.

FUN FACTS

ABOUT *Our Family*



We love making s'mores and hotdogs over the fire pit when it gets chilly outside.



We frequently visit our local zoo, botanical gardens, and kid's museum.



We like finding new hiking trails especially if there is water nearby or a pretty view to take in.



We value trying our best and having a lot of fun together along the way!



We are always ready for a sweet treat and doughnuts or ice cream are our usual go-tos.



We enjoy spending time together as a family and try to get outside as often as we can. We hope to instill a love of the outdoors and curiosity about our beautiful world in our children.





THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to you for taking the time to learn more about us. We cannot imagine what you must be feeling as you consider adoption, but we admire your strength and courage as you make this decision.

We want you to know that if we are the right family for your child, we will always honor your role in our lives. We wish you peace and love as you make this decision and look forward to building a relationship with you.

With Love,

Jordan & Carrie