



Blaine &
Kendall





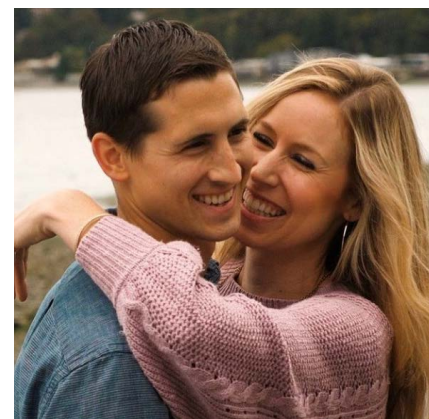
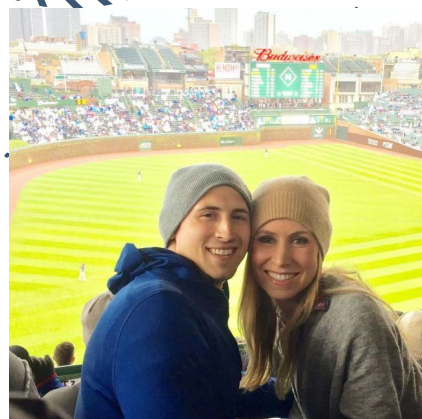
dear friend

We know that adoption is an extremely emotional process. but through the adoptions of our two daughters, we know that adoption can be a beautiful and unique relationship between two families. We have experienced a wonderful open relationship with our daughter Sophia's birth mom. Although Chloe's birth mom is waiting to have a relationship, we are hopeful that someday the story will be the same. If chosen, we believe that our relationship with you can be beautiful too. We can only imagine the weight of this decision, and it is our hope to bring you as much comfort and peace as we possibly can.

We have always wanted a large family. After suffering from infertility, we have learned God has special plans to build our family through adoption. Bringing another child home is our heart's greatest desire. Our home is full of love, laughter, and joy. We would be so blessed to share this and much more with your child. You will always be their mother who gave them life, they will always know how much you love them, and you will always be a special part of our family. We promise to foster an appreciation in all of our children for the love and courage each birth mom showed in making this decision. We feel honored to be considered by you, and we hope the very best for you and what your future holds.

With love and lots of gratitude,

Blaine + Kendall





our story



We met in 2012 in college. Blaine, being a year older, knew Kendall's older sister Brittany as they both played college athletics. Before Kendall started college, Brittany and Blaine happened to sit with each other in the school cafeteria and Brittany told Blaine he would marry her younger sister one day. Laughing about it, little did they know what was to come! We (Kendall and Blaine) began hanging out in the same group of friends when Kendall arrived at school that fall. Blaine asked Kendall on a Valentine's Day date, and the rest is history. Blaine proposed 2 years later and we got married in California in 2014. We are grateful every single day to be married to our best friend and teammate.



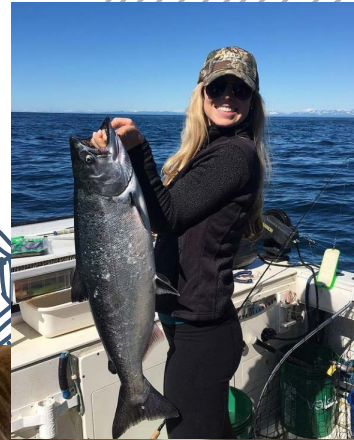
“ We strive to bring God glory to all that we do. To love our family with our whole hearts, to love others well, to be generous with our time and resources, full of integrity, adventure and celebrate often, and to be quick to listen and slow to speak. ”



about kendall

(as told by Blaine)

Kendall is passionate, filled with love, and has a zest for life! She cares incredibly well for her family and friends and is a born leader. She has a natural ability to connect with children, as she has shown in her teaching career and as a Mom. She loves to laugh, play, dance, and dive into deep conversations, and is filled with a strong faith in Jesus. She cares deeply about our marriage, and she is the most loving, attentive, goofy, caring mom to our daughters, Sophia and Chloe. She loves to organize family games & events, and she's also extremely athletic!



More About *Kendall*

AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Stay at home mom

FAVORITE PLACE: Italy or the beach

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family, coffee and fruit!

MY PERFECT DAY: Waking up early, coffee and yummy breakfast (Blaine's pancakes- my favorite!), family hike, ice cream, delicious home-cooked meal with loved ones, eating all together outside on a summer night.

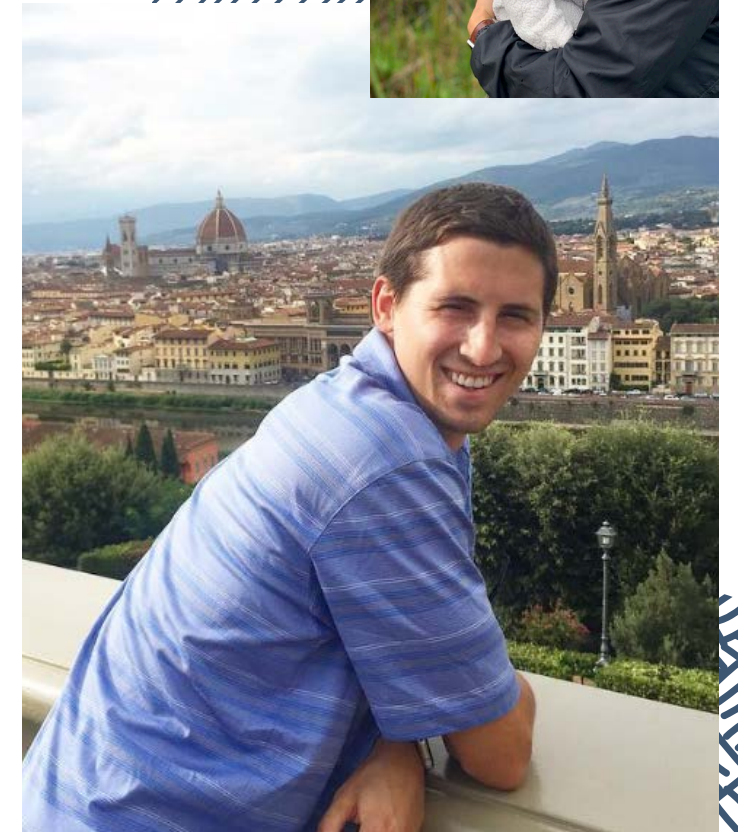
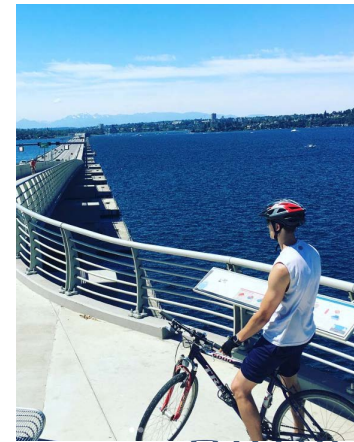
“ Kendall is full of life, passionately cares for her friends and family, and is a devoted wife, mother, teacher, and follower of Jesus.”

- Blaine

about blaine

(as told by Kendall)

The first word that comes to mind when thinking about Blaine is loyalty. When Blaine says he'll do something, he follows through and goes above and beyond. Blaine keeps to his word and works hard at all he does. He puts faith and family above all else. Blaine is playful, goofy, likes to dance, be outside, watch and play sports, and loves getting on the floor and playing with Sophia. There isn't a day that goes by where I don't feel cherished and loved by Blaine. His family and friends would say the same. His role as husband and father is a badge of honor. He provides for us so well and takes lots of time to have fun with us too!



More About *Blaine*

AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Finance

FAVORITE BOOK: Crazy Love by Francis Chan

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family and ice cream!

MY PERFECT DAY: A quiet, family morning reading the Bible & making breakfast, then off to a hike or family adventure. In the evening I'd love to have close friends or family over for a nice home-cooked meal.

“ Blaine loves his family, is committed to his faith, works hard, likes to adventure, and is compassionate, gentle, patient, and athletic! ”

- Kendall

about sophia

Sophia is curious, silly, social, friendly, confident, joyful, talkative, and cuddly. Sophia loves playing with her baby (and is the best little mommy), will say “hi” and chat with anyone, and loves to tell others all about her little sister. Sophia is very into coloring, stamps, and stickers, and asks to play with bubbles daily. She is a great helper in the kitchen and enjoys helping with unloading the dishwasher and also like to help cook and bake and of course, taste test. Sophia thrives in social gatherings. She loves Sunday school and playing with other kids her age. She’s an easy laugh and very ticklish. Anyone who knows Sophia knows the very bright light that she is!



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Sophia

AGE: 2.5

FAVORITE BOOK: Sophia loves to cuddle up and read with just about anyone and any book. Her favorite books are Goodnight Moon, Corduroy, How Dinosaurs Eat Their Food, Pinkalicious, and any kind of fiction book that involves a mommy and a baby.

FAVORITE PLACE: The beach, pool, or park! Sophia loves being outside and especially loves splashing in the water.

“ Sophia’s name means ‘Wisdom’ - we are hoping she’ll grow into a creative, courageous, confident, compassionate, hardworking, wise woman! ”

about chloe

Chloe is hilarious, fearless, intelligent, strong, peaceful, go-with-the-flow, and loves to cuddle. Chloe loves making others laugh, especially her sister. She is not afraid of trying new things like scootering, climbing, and jumping into the pool. Chloe is happy and content in any new environment, dances to any beat, sings “Let it Go” every time she puts on any dress! She loves animals, and loves being independent whether that is climbing a set of stairs, feeding herself oatmeal, or brushing her hair. She loves throwing balls, wrestling, and loves pushing her sister in the stroller. Chloe has always been so easy to please ever since she was born.



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Chloe

AGE: 1.5

FAVORITE BOOK: Chloe loves any kind of touch and feel animal book, Curious George, and nonfiction books about other kids and vehicles.

FAVORITE PLACE: Chloe loves being outside whether that is at the beach, pool, park, outdoor concert, or on a walk.

“ Blaine told Kendall early on that he wanted to name a daughter named Chloe. Chloe is usually referred to as “Coco”, a nickname given to her by her big sis! ”

our family

“ Family is everything, we are so close with our families! ”

Family is everything. Both of us are very close with our siblings and parents and talk/ FaceTime with them frequently. We see Kendall's family weekly and Blaine's family at least every 2 months. When we visit Blaine's family in Alaska, we always salmon or halibut fish, hike, ski, and go for bike rides! Blaine's family loves doing big family dinners where everyone is involved and has a job in the kitchen. Everyone lingers around the dinner table where we tell stories and laugh a lot. Kendall's big family most often gathers at her parents' house for big occasions. When Kendall's family (of 15) is together, we like to swim or lay out at the pool, play tennis and pickleball, golf, go for walks, and play lots of card games. We are also so thankful to have Kendall's sister, Brittany and her husband Matt and their 3 kids about 10 minutes away. We see them a couple of times a week!



Grammy and Papa and the cousins on Blaine's side



Cooking with her mom and sister



Sophia sitting on Mimi's lap on Christmas Eve



Mimi and Chief and the cousins in Kendall's family



Our sweet niece



Fun with Nephews



Blaine's brother is our Alaskan guide



4th of July with Chief

our friends

We feel so incredibly blessed to do life with a number of families who have kids in the same age ranges as ours. We love meeting these families at the park, having them over to swim, or meeting them at the beach. We also keep in touch with a number of families from our community in Washington and continue to do trips with those families. These relationships have been such a gift to us and our girls and it's so sweet to love and feel loved by these people like you would with family.



Friend from college & her baby



BBQ with some of our friends



Christmas sweater party!

our home & community

We live in California and we feel so grateful to live in a place where we get to be outside all year around. We are always doing something active together whether it's going for a family bike ride, putting the girls in our hiking backpacks and going for a family hike, going to the beach, swimming in the pool, walking on the trails near our house, or playing at the local parks that are sprinkled throughout the city we live in. We feel very blessed to live 10 minutes from aunts, uncles and cousins, and 20 minutes from grandparents. We see family a couple of times a week. We are also a part of a church with a number of young families, so we do a lot of weekly activities with them as well.



Sophia and Chloe's room



Family hike!



Sunset beach walks are our favorite



Our living room

fun facts about us



Our favorite food is pizza - we have almost mastered authentic Italian homemade pizza dough after we took a pizza making class when we went to Italy together.



Before we met, Kendall's sister (Brittany) told Blaine that someday we would get married.



Our brother-in-law is adopted!



Kendall made every single recipe in Pioneer Woman's cookbook in 2019.



We both played college athletics (Kendall played volleyball and Blaine played soccer) and both wore the #6.



We love hosting dinners with friends.



We go for a hike every Christmas eve.



why adoption



After many years of infertility treatments and surgeries, we felt as though God was opening the door to adoption. It has been a joy for us to watch our story unfold in this way. After adopting Sophia, our first daughter in 2020, and then Chloe in 2021, we can't wait to pour out all our love on another child! Being a mom and dad has been our greatest joy. We have always wanted a big family, and our hearts want to love as many kids as we can! Our hearts, our home, and our family have room. We are so excited to see Sophia and Chloe love on a baby brother or sister.

“ There's nothing we desire more in this world than to be blessed with another baby through adoption. Our hearts are giddy and eagerly anticipate the first moments with him/her and then a lifetime to come! ”

we promise

- to love your child unconditionally and with our whole being.
- to celebrate adoption with our child and to encourage him/her to be proud of his/her story.
- to always speak positively of you.
- to love and respect each other so that our child always feels safe and confident.
- to foster the dreams the child has - educationally, creatively, athletically.

Before you go



We would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to share with you about ourselves, and express again how much respect and admiration we have for you as you consider us to be adoptive parents to your child. We would be honored to speak with you about your adoption plan. We pray that God will guide you to the right family. May you find peace with your decision.

With love and much gratitude,

Blaine
+ Kendall

