



David
+ Kristen

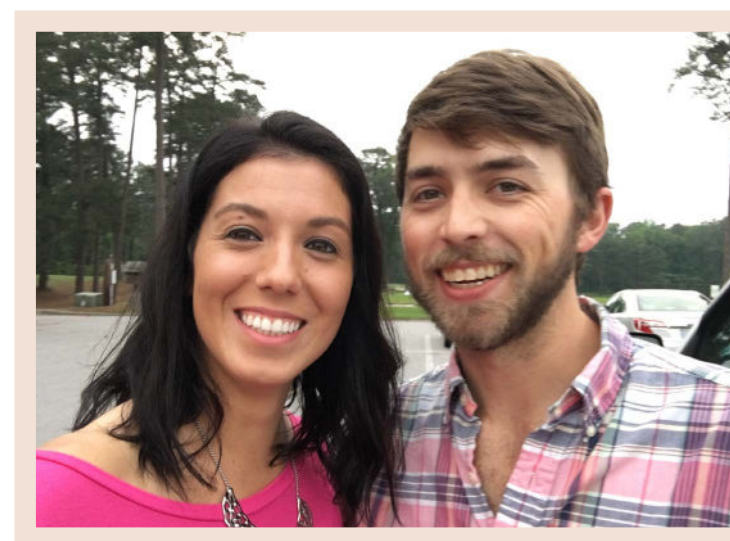


dear Friend

We'd like to start by saying thank you. Thank you for considering adoption and thank you for taking time to consider us as an adoptive family for your child. We cannot imagine how difficult this decision may be for you, but know that by making an adoption plan, you are giving us, or others like us, a chance to create a family. After trying unsuccessfully to conceive for several years, adoption gives us hope in growing our family.

If you choose us, no one will be a bigger advocate for you and your child as we go through this together. We hope our profile will give you an idea of who we are and a sense of the happiness, love, family, and support that we have to offer.

David+Kristen





our story



We have been together since January 2016 and married since 2018. We both come from strong Christian families and grew up very close with our grandparents. We love animals - we have 2 pet dogs, 4 cats, and raise chickens, turkeys, and pigs on our hobby farm. We love to travel and explore new places and we always have an adventure wherever we go.

Our hobbies are wide-ranging, including everything from gardening and cooking to obstacle courses and horseback riding. We have family game nights regularly and vacation with our family at their beach cottage in the summer.

"We live our lives to the fullest and support each other in everything we do - a value we will pass on to our future family!"

Meet Kristen

by David

Kristen is the most amazing woman I have ever met. She is smart, brave, and so motivated at everything she does. She is the glue that holds everything together and makes it all work.

Kristen is also the most caring person I know. She volunteers her time and energy with many civic and community groups in the area.

She has always felt a calling that she would adopt and she helped open me up to how family can come in many forms. She would make a great mother and role model to any child.



AGE 31

OCCUPATION Banker

FAVORITE MOVIE Pride & Prejudice and Wonder Woman

FAVORITE PLACE My house, but if I have to leave – anywhere it's warm, with water!

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT David and my new favorite (healthy) chips – Siete Churro Strips

MY PERFECT DAY It's summer - waking up, without an alarm, cooking breakfast with David, and spending the rest of the day outside with my family and animals!

"Kristen is the most caring woman and motivates me to be better."

- DAVID

Meet David

by Kristen

David is a hardworking man, who will drop everything to help someone... or just to bring his wife Starbucks to work! He has a huge heart and is the most supportive husband. Every morning, he fixes my tea and breakfast before I head out to work. He has a very flexible work schedule! David is musically gifted and can play the drums, guitar, mandolin, and just about anything else he gets his hands on. He loves all music - jazz & soul, country, rock & roll, R&B, gospel, and so much more.

David is an only child and this helped shape the independent man he is today. David puts our family above all else.



Meeting Baby Claire



AGE 32

OCCUPATION Logistics

FAVORITE BOOK On the Road, by Jack Kerouac

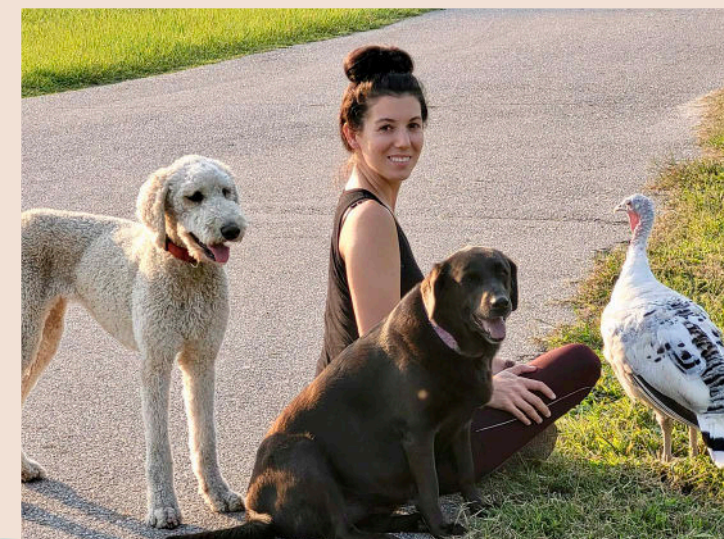
FAVORITE PLACE The Family Farm

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Kristen and music!

MY PERFECT DAY A day at the beach with my family.

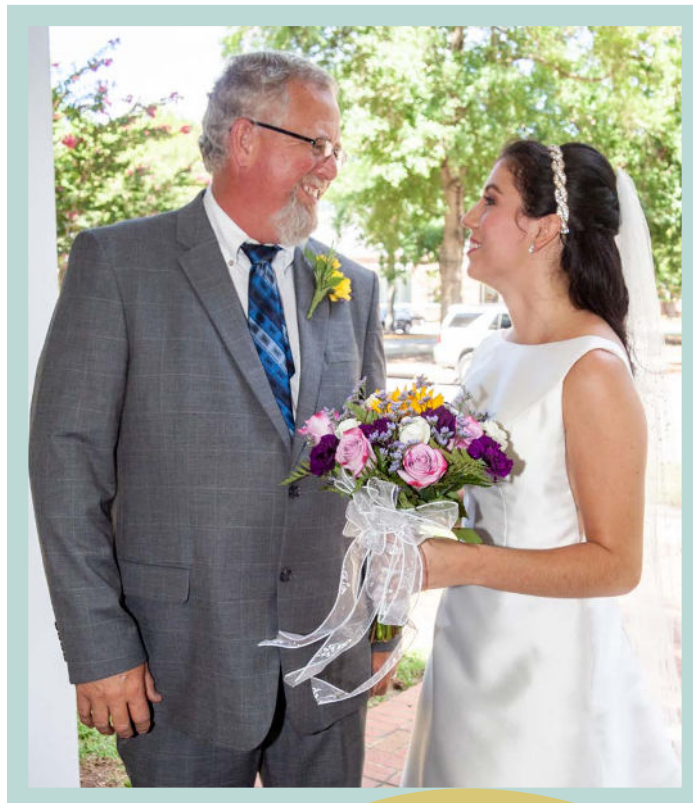
"David is the best human being I've ever met."

- KRISTEN



our extended Family

Kristen comes from a strong, close, blended family. Even though her parents are not together, she was blessed with more family when her dad, Pat, remarried Lynette, bringing her three step siblings along with her biological sister. Kristen and her mom, Dawn, are extra close and talk every day. Kristen also has two living grandmas and a great-grandad that we see often. Our child through adoption will give us five generations in Kristen's family, just like Kristen did when she was born. Her family gets together for all holidays, even the little ones! Kristen's mom gives us all unique pajamas for Christmas on Christmas Eve to wear to bed that night!

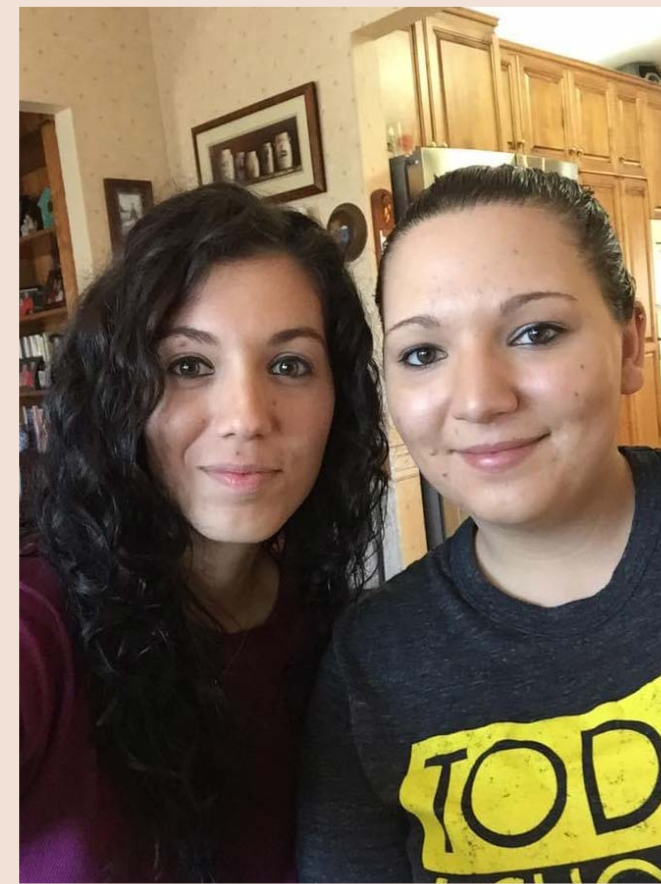


Kristen and her dad



Vacation with Gary & Terri

David's parents, Gary and Terri, have been happily married for 33 years. We are so blessed to live right next door to them on our family farm. Kristen and David both grew up living beside their grandparents which gave us great appreciation for being close to family at a young age. We share a lot of dinners and game nights with David's mom and dad. David is an only child and has one living grandma that we visit. For Thanksgiving, both David's and Kristen's families gather together at our house to eat and celebrate.



Kristen's younger sister



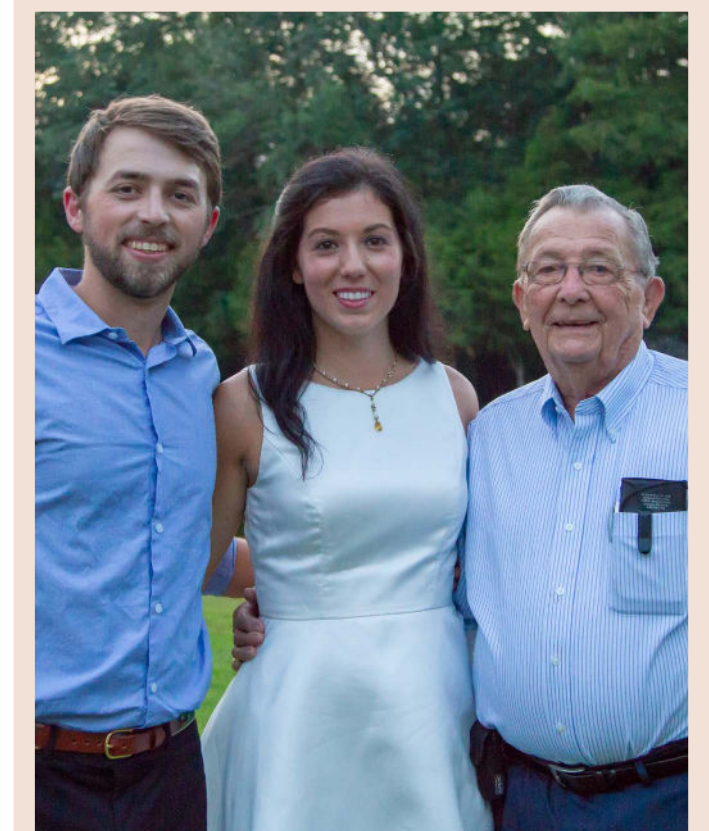
My amazing & supportive mother-in-Law



One side of our large family



Christmas at the beach with Kristen's mom



Great-Grandad, 95 years young!

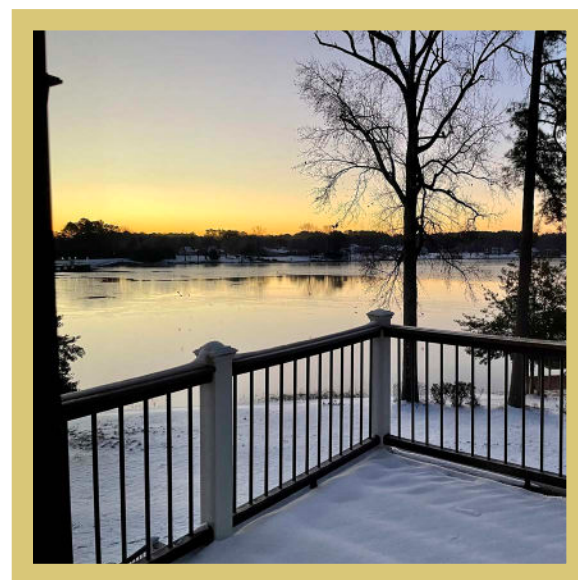
our Home

We live in North Carolina on a large property that's located on the water. Our home is 2-stories, with 4 bedrooms 3 full bathrooms, and 2 half baths. There's a game room, library, and large living room that overlooks the water. You'll find a lot of music instruments, piano, drums, guitar, mandolins, and a banjo. There's a pool table and a bunch of games for us to play! Our home is directly beside David's parents. Our other neighbors have a 5 and 8 year old who love to come over and play with our animals.

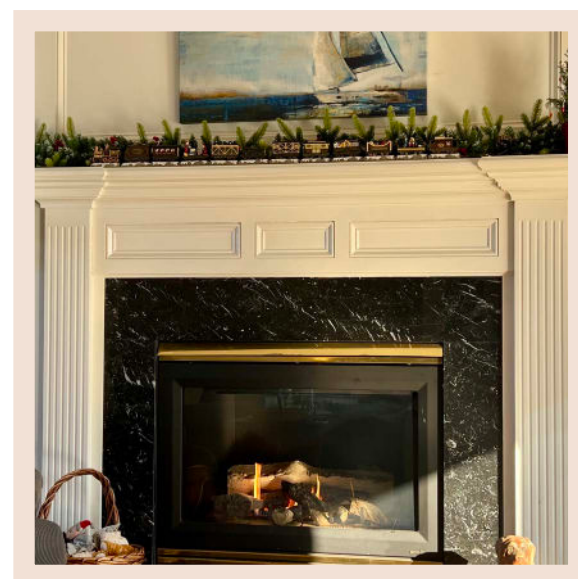
David is the cook of the family. He works from home in the afternoon and cooks dinner for us every night. We raise our own meat and vegetables and go to the farmers market every Saturday to buy local and eat healthy.



Our nursery is ready



A view from home



The heart of the living room



A big backyard to play in

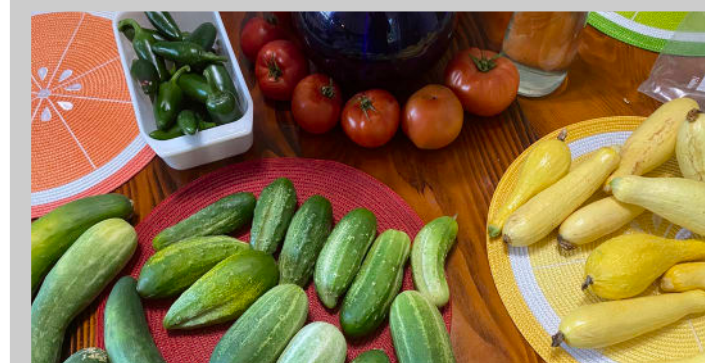
our community & friends

We are one hour from all of Kristen's family and we see them often. We live 5 miles outside of the city - close enough for access to everything, but private enough to enjoy the outdoors. We live 5 minutes from our church where we attend, that's filled with young couples and kids.

We spend a lot of time with our Church's life group family, Shannon & Josh, Caroline & Tee, Beth & Justin, and Tyler. We have a diverse group of African American and Hispanic friends. Our closest friends just adopted a baby in 2022.



Lunch date with friends



Vegetables from our garden



David and the guys at Lake Tahoe



Monthly ladies dinner

OUR FUR (& FEATHER) babies

Oh boy do we have pets!

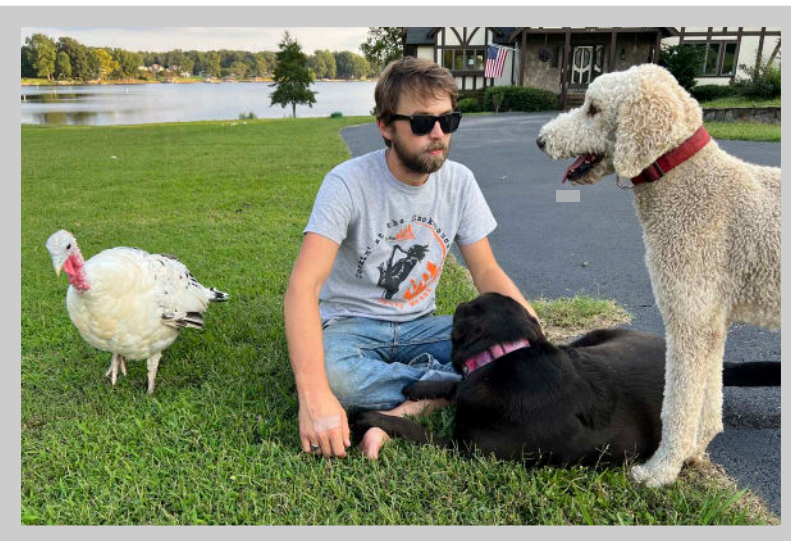
We have 2 dogs – 1 black lab mix (Eve) who is 8 years old. She is good around kids but will keep her distance (they move fast!). We have 1 white poodle (Dolly) who is 3 years old. She is great with kids and loves to be around them. Especially the babies!

We have 4 cats – all rescues (2 outside, 2 inside). Merle and Cotten (boys) live outside mainly. Lil P' and Lucy (girls) live the inside life.

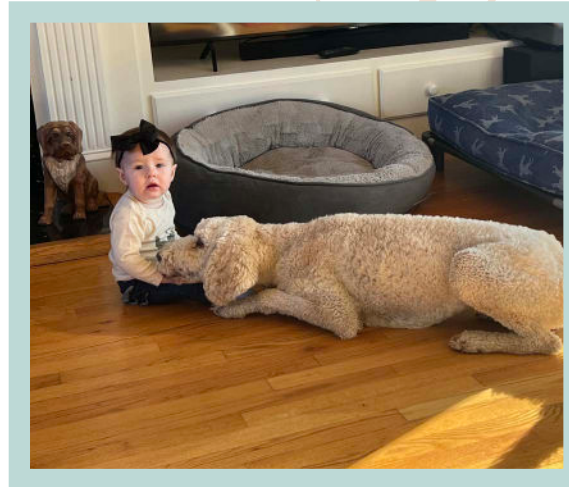
We have 1 Pigeon that we found as a baby and have been raising.

We also have 6 turkeys, 21 chickens, and 4 pigs.

All of them are good around kids. Our friends with kids love to bring their families by to our “petting zoo”.



Pow-wow with the animals



Dolly loves the little ones



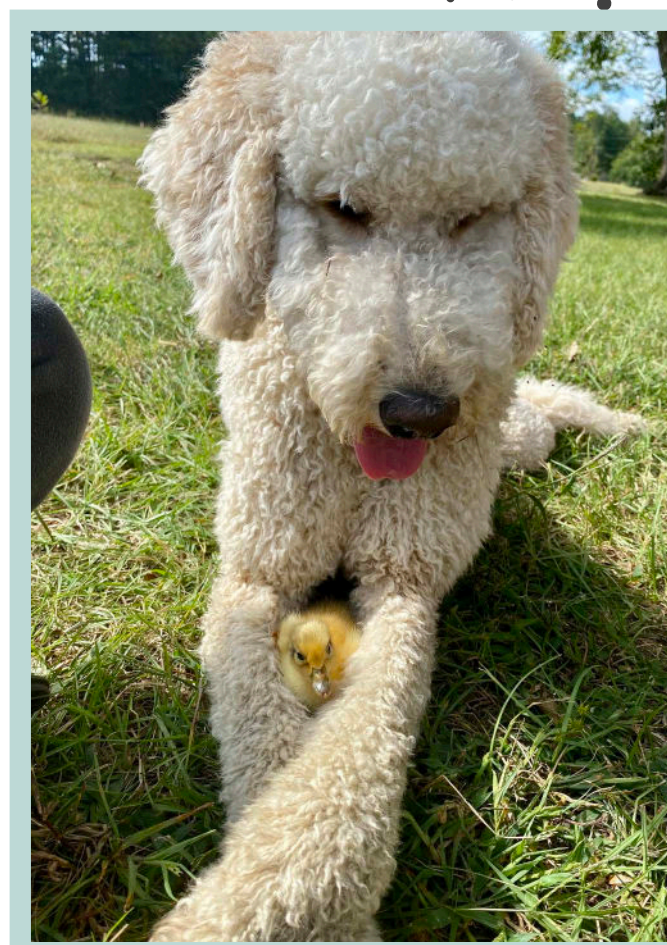
Lazy evening with the puppies



Bottle feeding Lil P'



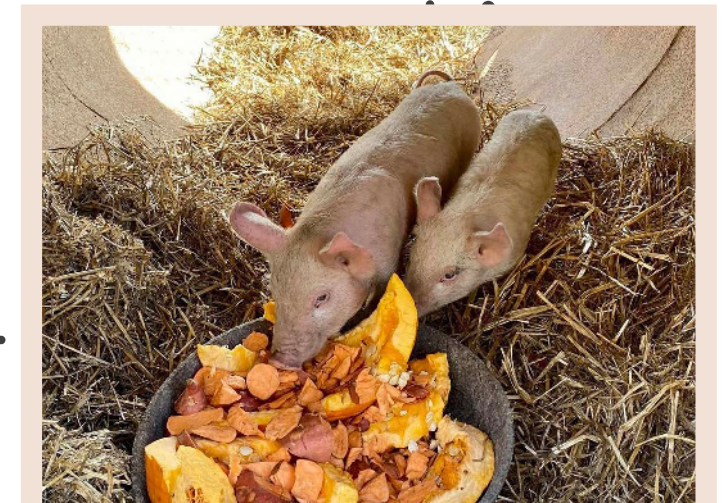
Quality time with Cotten



"Ducks are friend, not food"



Dolly hates when the babies leave



Our pigs love pumpkins



Our flock enjoying the view

FUN FACTS

about us



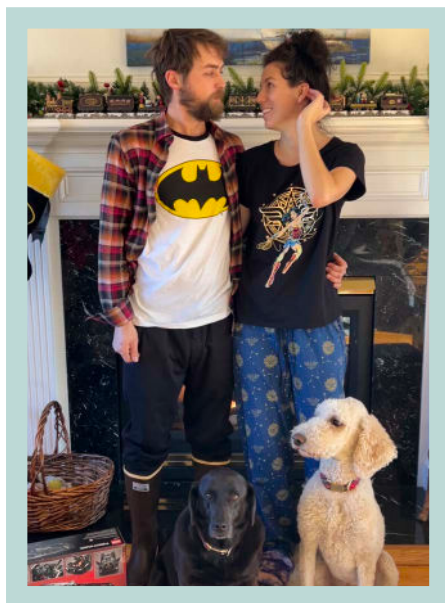
We share a love of animals. Kristen recently rescued a baby pigeon and David stops driving to move turtles out of the road.



David is a self-taught musician. He plays drums, guitar, mandolin, and harmonica.



Kristen volunteered at a special needs horse riding facility for kids during college.



We receive new pajamas for Christmas every year from Kristen's mom and have to wear them Christmas Eve night.

We love to take road trips together. And make fun stops along the way.



why we are adopting

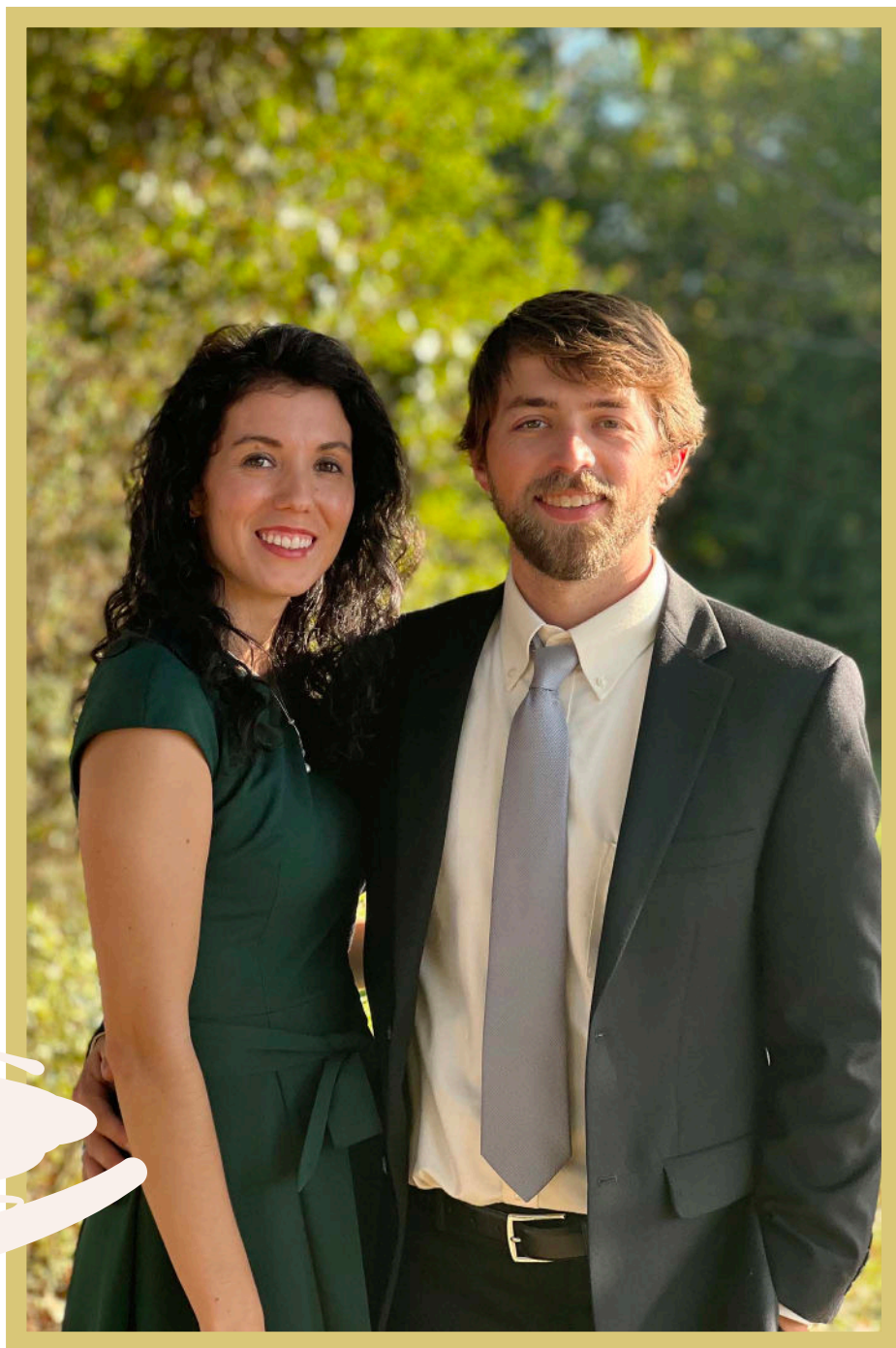
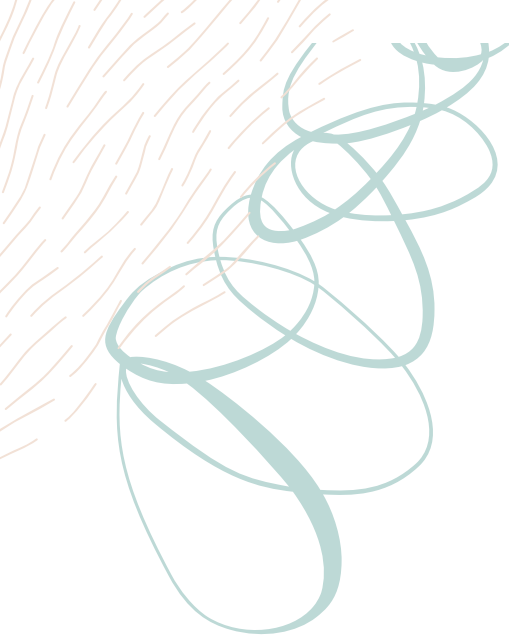
We tried to build a family naturally and with the help of fertility specialists but were unable – unexplained infertility. But we were excited to turn to adoption, as adoption is already very prevalent within our friends and family. Our best friends, Caroline and Tee, adopted a baby girl in early 2022. Kristen's younger first cousins, Allison and Kaitlyn, were adopted after their parents were killed in a tragic accident. One of our closest friends, Shannon, was adopted at a very young age and speaks fondly of how it changed her life. Adoption is a beautiful gift to both parties for different reasons and we are excited to be on this journey.

Shannon (left) was adopted and Caroline (right) just adopted a baby



We Promise:

- To raise this child to know and trust God
- To give this child all the love we have
- To protect this child
- To teach this child to know about their story, birth, family, and heritage
- To raise them to be kind and respectful to others



Thank
you

We can only imagine that you did not anticipate being in this position... and to be perfectly honest, we did not either. But God always has a plan even for us though we may not understand it at the time.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to share a glimpse of our life with you. We hope this gives you a sense of what we have to offer and pray that you consider us. With all of our hearts, we will open our home, our life, and our families up to your baby. We pray that God will guide your heart as you choose an adoptive family for your baby. Know that we are praying for you to have wisdom and strength during this time.

With all our love,

David + Kristen

