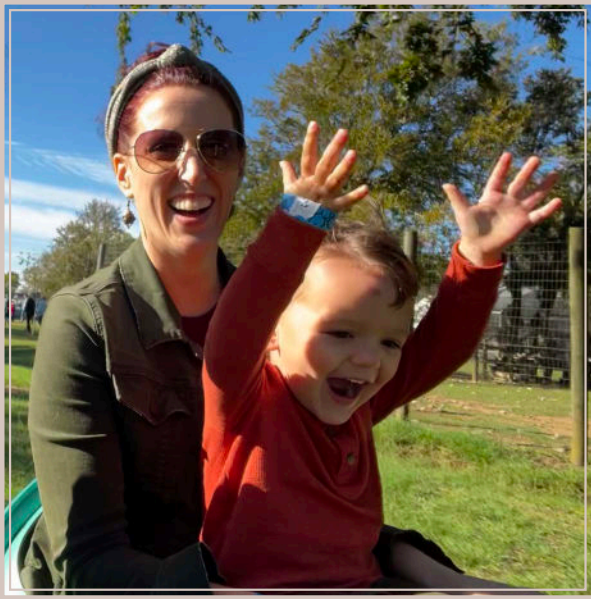




Daniel &
Bethany



HELLO THERE!



Although we've never met, we can only imagine how brave you are; know that we have been praying for and admire you deeply. You are making a courageous decision for the future of your child and for yourself. We are so grateful that you are considering adoption, and our family to raise your baby. You are a good mother, making the most difficult choice for you and your baby, and we would always honor your decision by being loyal and dedicated parents to your child.

We adopted our son Elliot in 2019 after being diagnosed with unexplained infertility, and we are so excited to grow our family. We adore being parents and raising Elliot has been our greatest joy in life. He is going to be a fantastic big brother! If chosen, we promise to provide every opportunity we can to our children and will help them discover their place in the world. Your child will be embraced by our enormous extended family and will be so completely loved.

With love,

Daniel & Bethany

OUR STORY

in Bethany's words



“Our family works together as a team, makes mistakes, learns lessons, tries again, acts silly, cares for others, and above all, loves without fail.”



Daniel and I met in our senior year of high school, but it wasn't until our senior year of college that we reconnected over social media. I was the first to send a DM, although Daniel claims he was going to message me anyway. We chatted online for a few weeks before officially having our first date. We knew we were meant for each other right away! After two years of dating, Daniel nervously proposed the same day I had been offered my first job as a teacher, so I thought we were celebrating that! Daniel had written "Will You Marry Me Bethany" in chocolate on the dessert tray. It was so sweet! We have now been together 15 years.

We are happiest when we are together as a family! We often cook and bake together; Elliot loves to chop things with his kid's knives and has become an expert at mixing and stirring ingredients. We enjoy the neighborhood parks and local coffee shops on the weekends, play games like Mexican Train Dominoes and cards (Hi Ho Cherry-O if Elliot is participating), do puzzles, and see musicals. In the Fall, we enjoy watching college football as a family (Hook 'em Horns!) We were both raised Catholic and are involved in our church and we plan to raise our children in the same faith.





MEET BETHANY

in Daniel's words

After reconnecting with Bethany in college, I quickly knew that I wanted to spend my life with her. One of my favorite early memories of Bethany is her performing a dance routine with her dance class in college. I noticed Bethany added a small piece of choreography to her performance as an inside joke for me. Although small, it really shows how Bethany thinks about others and makes them feel special.

Bethany has a gentle spirit and a way of making everyone she meets feel special, loved, and heard, while always offering a shoulder to cry on. A loving wife and mother, I feel incredibly blessed to have her by my side and so lucky to call her my wife.

More About

Bethany

OCCUPATION: Stay-at-Home Mom
& Former Teacher

FAVORITE BOOK: The Harry Potter
series

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My husband
and son, and a good cup of coffee.

MY PERFECT DAY: A great cup of
coffee, a trip to the gym, brunch with
my family, and working on a puzzle
while listening to a podcast.



“Bethany is the core
of our family.”

- Daniel

MEET DANIEL

in Bethany's words

Daniel is the strong, silent type. He is exceptionally artistic and creates beautiful paintings and wood workings for our home. His creativity has carried over to Elliot; I often find them painting and creating together. Daniel also keeps us laughing daily with his puns or his cheesy "dad jokes." I roll my eyes a lot... but, Elliot thinks he is hilarious!

Watching Daniel become a dad has been so heartwarming. He works hard for his family, never seeking praise or attention. He is my constant pillar of support, always attending to whatever I may need in the most gentle, caring way. He is a loving and devoted husband and father whose adoring nature and patience is a true gift.

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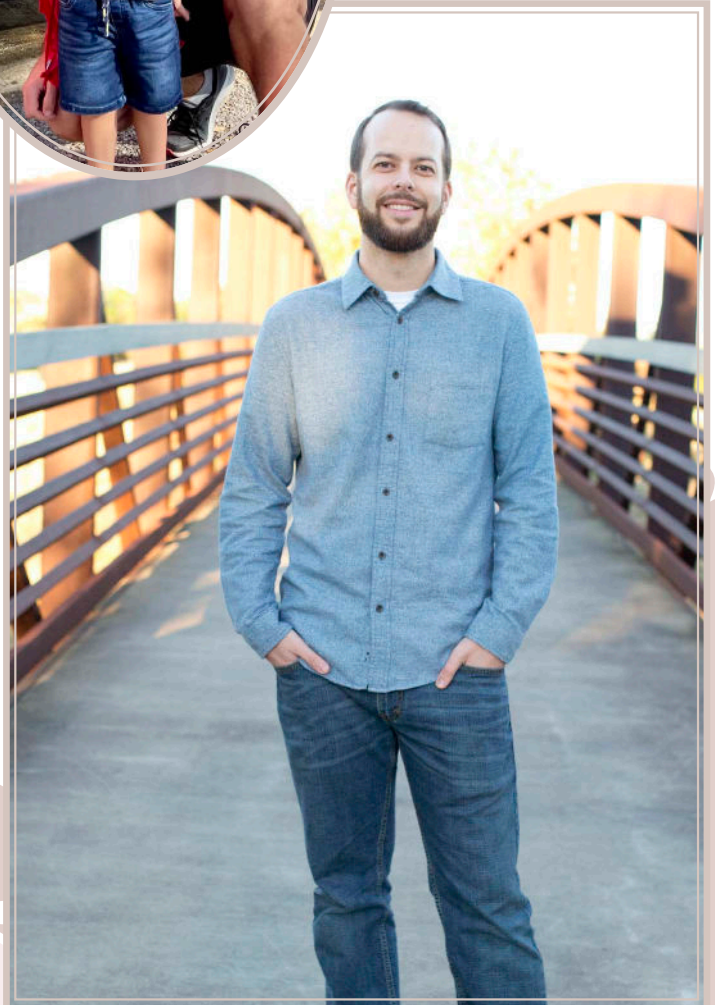
Daniel

OCCUPATION: Benefits Analyst in the Energy Industry

FAVORITE MOVIE: Any Marvel movie

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Quality time with my loved ones and time to work on my paintings.

MY PERFECT DAY: Breakfast or brunch with the family, going outside to take a walk or swim, and watching a movie together.



“Daniel is my rock, he is my best friend, and the true love of my life.”

- Bethany

MEET ELLIOT

Elliot is our little star. We adopted him at birth in 2019 and he is a bright beacon of hope in our world. Our love for him grows each day. He is hilarious, and so caring. He is curious and joyful and makes everyone around him smile. Elliot enjoys trucks and cars, riding his bike, playing with friends, Spiderman, and painting. We know he will be an amazing big brother and very attentive. He is so excited!

“Elliot is sunshine and joy in the form of a little boy.”

More About

Elliot

AGE: 3 years

OCCUPATION: Professional Parrot- he repeats everything he hears!

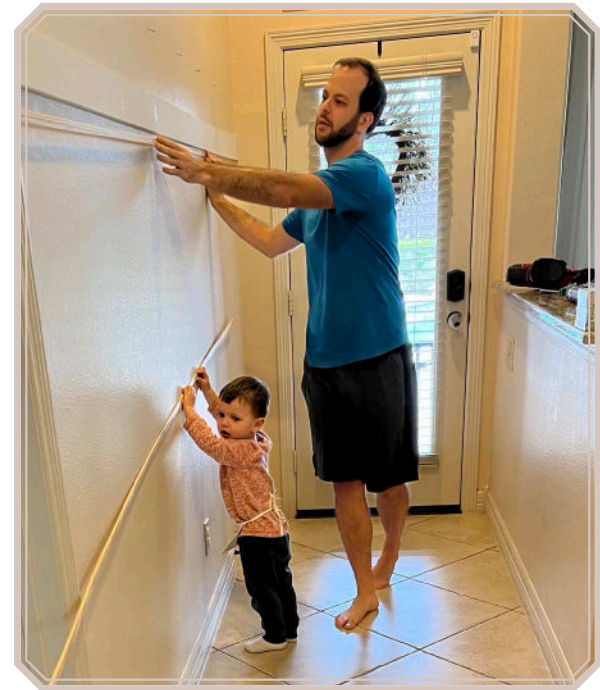
FAVORITE PLACE: The Park

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Elliot cannot live without his elephant lovey, "Peanut."

MY PERFECT DAY: A special coffee shop date with daddy, baking cookies with mommy, and having ice cream for dessert would be Elliot's favorite day!



FUN FACTS



- ✦ We love the mountains and exploring them in Colorado, New York, and Arizona when we visit family.
- ✦ Bethany enjoys weightlifting and is active at her gym, Daniel enjoys snowboarding and swimming.
- ✦ We love home improvement projects.
- ✦ We love cooking and baking together, Daniel has perfected his “famous” pumpkin and chocolate silk pies that he makes for Thanksgiving every year!
- ✦ Bethany grew up as a ballet dancer, and Daniel is a painter. We love the arts!
- ✦ We love musicals, “Hamilton” being an all-time favorite.
- ✦ Our family motto is “We can do hard things!”.

OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



Our house is a two story, four-bedroom brick home with three and a half bathrooms. The nursery is on the first floor, along with the primary bedroom. The playroom, Elliot's room, and the guest room are upstairs. Our backyard has a pool where we enjoy hosting pool parties and summer cookouts. Our friends come over frequently during the summer to swim. Elliot loves the water, and we enjoy playing outside as much as we can as a family!

The Texas county where we live is noted as the most diverse in the US, and we have one of the top school districts in the state. Our neighborhood has three community pools, trails, and countless playgrounds.



The baby's nursery



Front of our home



Backyard pool party



The upstairs playroom



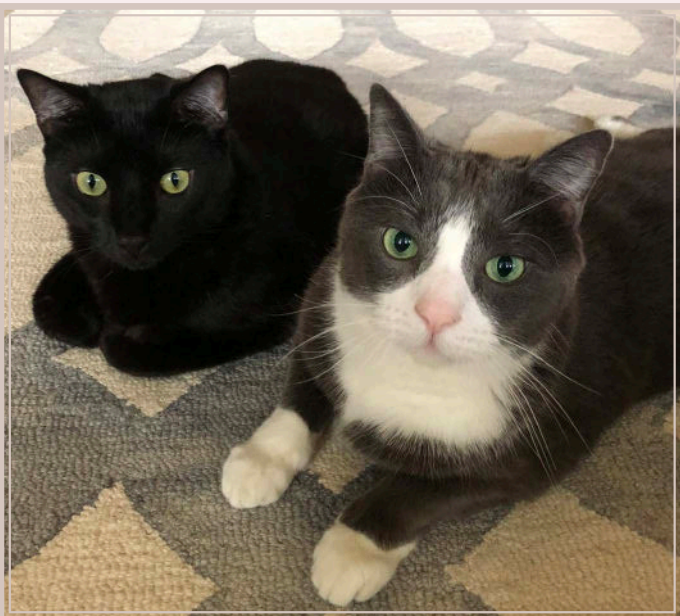
Neighborhood boating dock



Neighborhood creek

OUR CATS

We have two lovable indoor only housecats, Boots and Gryff. They are both friendly and love snuggling and getting treats!



Gryff and Boots



Boots' Best Buddy

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS



Daniel's mom and stepfather live in Arizona, and his dad and stepmother live in Colorado; between those states Daniel has 2 grandmothers and a lot of extended family. We see Daniel's brother frequently since he, his wife and their 2 children live nearby. Daniel's grandfather and step-grandfather were both adopted!

Bethany has always had a close relationship with her family, her mom and stepfather live in the same neighborhood! Bethany's sister, her husband and their three daughters live ten minutes away, so Elliot is close to

his cousins. In 2009, her younger brother passed away. Her father lives locally, and her older brother lives in Oregon with his wife and daughter. Bethany's (very large) extended family are scattered around the country. Everyone is so excited to welcome home a new little one!

We have a close group of friends (Bethany's best friend lives in the neighborhood) and they all have multiple children of varying ages. We see them frequently and often celebrate special occasions together.



Reading with Grandma



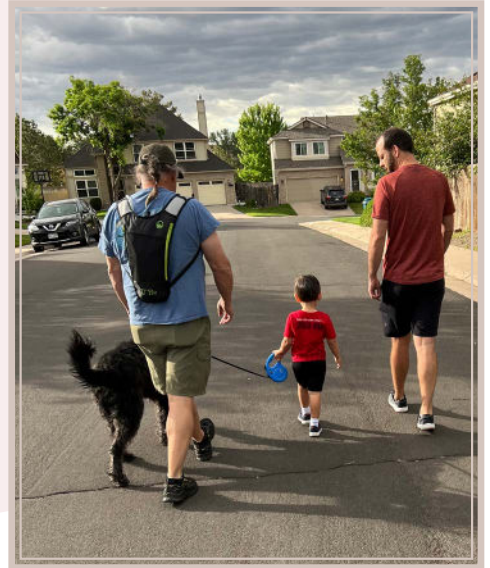
Daniel's Grandma in Colorado



Brothers swimming with sons



Games with Gram & Papaw



Hiking with Papa



Elliot's baptism with family



Summer popsicles with friends

“ Daniel and Bethany work beautifully together as a couple, sharing their creativity and love for family. ”

- Bethany's mother

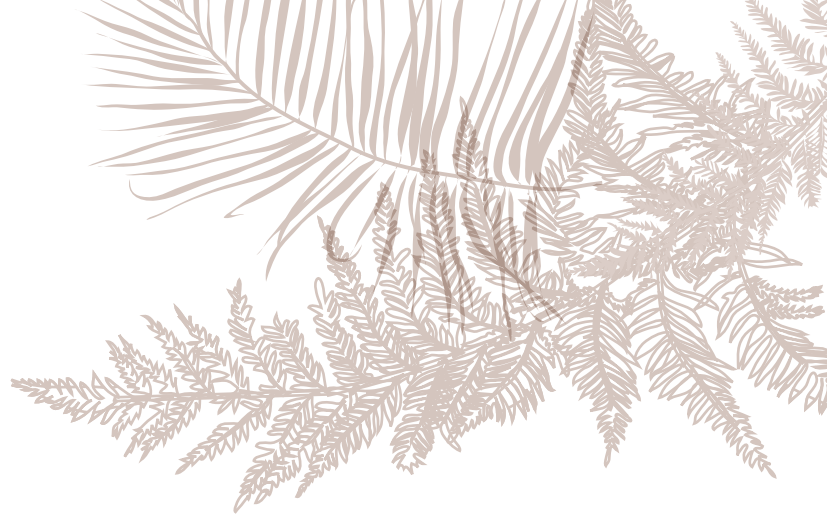


Friends at Brunch



Bethany's family at Grandma's

FAMILY TRADITIONS



Christmas is our favorite holiday! We stay home to cherish and grow our family traditions. We love to take walks and drive with hot chocolate to admire Christmas lights, create unique Advent Calendars, and attend Christmas concerts/performances at Elliot's preschool. Our annual Christmas cookie baking at Bethany's mom's house has become a decade long tradition. The cousins love decorating (and eating)

cookies together! We host an annual gingerbread decorating afternoon that's always a hit. On Christmas Day we have a pancake breakfast (Daniel makes the best pancakes!) and attend church. Christmas dinner is typically tree themed, such as mini-pizzas or quesadillas in the shape of trees. Elliot loves cooking our Christmas treats!



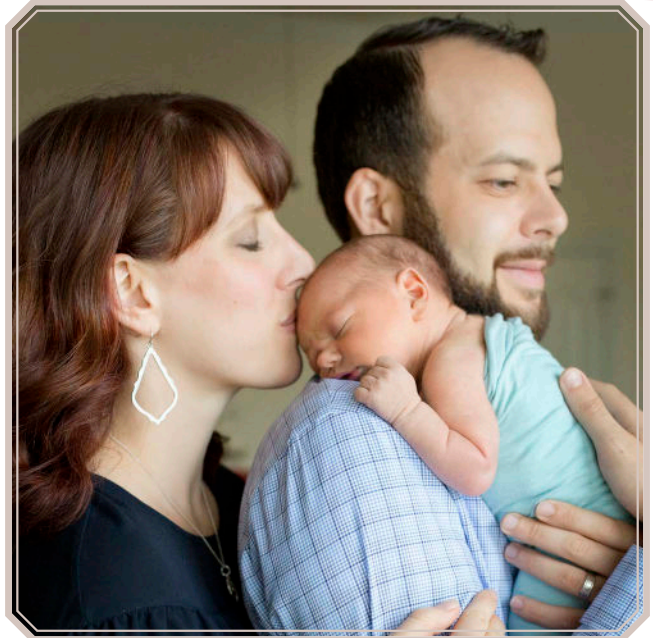
Baking cookies at Grandma's



Gingerbread decorating with nieces

WHY ADOPTION *(again)*

We always knew we wanted to be parents. After struggling to start a family naturally for almost eight years, we decided adoption was going to be the way we become parents. We were blessed to bring Elliot home in 2019 and cannot believe the love we immediately felt for this tiny little human. Becoming his parents was unquestionably the greatest moment of our lives. Our family doesn't feel complete, Elliot is anxious for a sibling, and we are so excited to be on this journey again. We can't wait to meet our sweet little one that will make our precious son a big brother and complete our family.



our promise to you:

- To always love your child unconditionally, and through the hardest moments of life, we will hold them even closer.
- To guide your child to discover who they were meant to be, encouraging curiosity, and helping them find and develop their talents.
- To help your child find joy and belonging in the world.
- To celebrate every victory and comfort every loss.
- To foster creativity and develop their passions, and we will give them opportunities to explore many activities to find what they truly love.
- To remind them that they are perfect, exactly as they are.

THANK YOU



We are incredibly grateful to you for considering our family as you make this impossible decision for you and your child. If you choose us, we promise we will love your child deeply and pray you are protected and cared for during this process. We have unending love and gratitude to you, and the brave decision you have chosen to make for the future of yourself and your child.

With love,

*Daniel &
Bethany*