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JOSH *and* SARAH



hello!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME
TO LOOK THROUGH OUR PROFILE!

We hope this book gives you some insight into who we are as a family and how much love we have to give. We want to tell you how brave and incredible we think you are. know we are praying for your strength and comfort as you continue to make decisions as to what is best for your baby.

We hope that you can feel the tremendous love we have to give another child through the pages of our book, and we thank you again for considering us as part of your journey.

all our love,

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our STORY



OUR STORY STARTS ABOUT
9 YEARS AGO. WE MET FOR
THE FIRST TIME AT JOSHUA'S
BROTHER'S WEDDING.

Josh was a groomsman and I was helping with all the decorating. It was love at first sight... for Joshua anyways! I was only 14 and Josh was 18, we spent the next 4 years long distance with lots of late night phone calls and traveling from Michigan to Tennessee for dates, he quickly stole my heart and the rest was history.

After we graduated, we took on life as a team and got married. We have loved every minute of being married. We have been married for 5 years now, and it's been a wonderful adventure! We had our son Aaron our 1st year, built a house our 2nd year together, and in our 4th year we built our dream wedding venue that Sarah now runs with her wedding planning business. We love working together - Sarah loves designing and Josh loves building - so we make a pretty great duo.

We have a wonderful life together and we're so excited to add to our joy through adoption.





why ADOPTION

ADOPTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TOPIC OF
CONVERSATION FROM EARLY IN OUR MARRIAGE.

We didn't know when or how it would be a part of our story. Sarah's pregnancy had a lot of complications and our son was a miracle baby. Since he was born we have not been able to get pregnant again. Through that journey we have prayed a lot and seen 2 of our siblings adopt. *It was so special walking with them through that, we knew adoption was what we wanted to do to grow our family and our hearts are so ready to welcome another addition to our family.*

meet SARAH AS TOLD BY JOSH



Sarah is positive, compassionate, and ready for anything. People describe her as introverted at first but once you get to know her she quickly becomes a dear friend. She loves any spontaneous adventures, whether it's a coffee run, park date, or exploring our state. Sarah is a wedding planner, and stay at home mom. Her work is flexible allowing her to spend lots of time at home with family. Sarah is 24, her hobbies are traveling the US, diy home projects, playing piano.

She always brings joy into our home through singing, dancing, and laughing. She believes in letting children grow and explore the world while providing calm, gentle guidance. Being a mother is what she does best, it's a role she takes seriously. and I know she has so much more love to give.



meet JOSH AS TOLD BY SARAH

Josh is kind, easy going, and dedicated. an incredible husband and father, he is our rock. People would describe him as outgoing, always making people laugh and feel comfortable, He puts family time first, And works harder than anyone I know to provide for our family. Joshua has his own business in construction for small homes and pole barns. Being the owner allows for more flexibility and he is able to be present with our family as much as he can. He is driven and loves to learn anything business to bring financial stability to our family. Josh is 26, his hobbies are sports especially golf, and anything outdoors like boating or a beautiful hike.

Josh believes that parenting is an equal partnership, and is very involved in all parts of our life together. His heart is so big! Being a Dad is everything to him, I can't imagine doing life with anyone else. Josh's goals in life: raise strong and brave kids, support his family and make the best opportunity for his children to pursue their dreams.

meet OUR SON

AARON



Aaron loves being outdoors and playing with his cousins. He loves cars or trains, going to the park, riding his bike, and gummy candies. He is a little shy at first, but once he feels comfortable with people, he is lively and hilarious and a sweet and thoughtful friend. Aaron has always had a gentle personality loving to sit and snuggle.

We know Aaron will be an incredible and nurturing big brother. He prays every night for a brother or sister, he cannot wait to welcome a baby into our family. We know he will try to give the baby all his cars and trucks, and of course lots of hugs and kisses.







WE BUILT OUR DREAM HOME TOGETHER
THE YEAR AFTER WE GOT MARRIED!

WHERE WE LIVE

We live in a 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home outside the city that we designed and built together. We love visiting the city for the best food, going to the nearby lakes and waterfalls, and enjoying the bike trails in our small town.

WE LOVE HAVING A BIG YARD WHERE WE
CAN PLAY SPORTS TOGETHER AND MAKE S'MORES
OVER THE BONFIRE ON OUR PATIO.



THINGS WE LOVE...

IN SUMMER, WE LOVE BOAT DAYS, FISHING, KAYAKING, AND CAMPING.



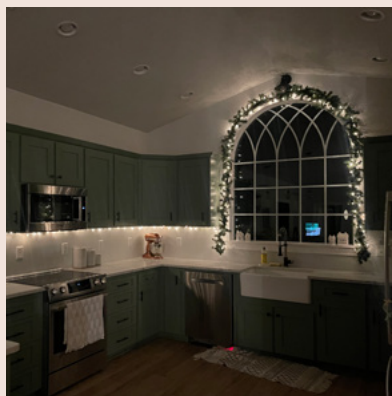
IN FALL, WE LOVE HIKING, 4-WHEELING, AND PUMPKIN PATCH TRIPS!



WEEKEND SPORTS, HOLIDAY CRAFTING, SATURDAY BREAKFASTS AND MORE!



ADVENTURING WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY!



family TRADITIONS

Traditions - big or small - are a big part of our family! Christmas is a big deal in our home, and we love the family traditions that come with it! One of our favorites is driving in the nearby neighborhoods to see the Christmas lights, wearing our Christmas pajamas and drinking hot coco. For birthdays we always make breakfast in bed and a room full of balloons. One of our favorite weekly traditions is making waffles or pancakes every Saturday morning.

we love to TRAVEL



WE ARE A VERY ACTIVE FAMILY AND WE LOVE TO ADVENTURE AND TO BE OUTDOORS.



We take a lot of trips to the beach and love all that the ocean has to offer. We also love going to the mountains and to the lake. On our trips we enjoy swimming, hiking and biking. We love exploring new places and also returning to familiar destinations. ***We plan to keep traveling and adventuring and can't wait to take your child along!***





**"FOR THIS CHILD,
WE HAVE PRAYED"**

I SAMUEL 1:27

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

JOSH'S FAMILY | All of Josh's family live near us in Tennessee. He has 8 siblings and they are a very close knit family. Josh's family still has monthly family dinners, and yearly family vacations (usually at the beach) Christmas is a very fun and traditional time with Josh's family, it's our favorite time of year. between the 9 siblings there are 20 grandchildren allowing for our children to have lots of cousins to grow and play with. We love living so close to Joshua's family. and have their full support on our adoption journey, they are all very excited for us!



SARAH'S FAMILY | Sarah was born and raised in Michigan where most of her family still resides. She has 12 siblings and they grew up on a farm with a very adventurous, yet stable childhood. We love traveling up north in the winter to be with Sarah's family and teaching Aaron how to snowboard with his cousins. Between the 13 siblings there are 38 grandchildren. Sarah's family is very supportive of their decision to adopt and have so much love for our growing family. Even though they don't know you, they pray for you and your sweet child.



OUR PROMISES

IF YOU SHOULD CHOOSE US, THIS IS WHAT
WE PROMISE TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD:

We promise your child will grow up in a warm and safe home, with parents who will provide all the love, guidance, comfort, and support they need throughout their life.

We promise to give your child every chance to succeed and fulfill their dreams, to teach your child the value of kindness, compassion, humility, and gratefulness that they can carry through their life.

We promise your child will know about the brave choices you've made for their benefit, to tell your child how they are loved by more than just us.

We promise to raise your child in the same manner we were raised with love, respect, compassion, kindness, encouragement, and a passion for success.

We promise to love your child unconditionally.

It's hard to summarize our lives in these pages, but we hope this gives you a glimpse of us, our home, our community, and our families. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for considering us and taking the time to learn a bit more about us. We will continuously pray for you and your child.

JOSH, SARAH *and*
AARON



