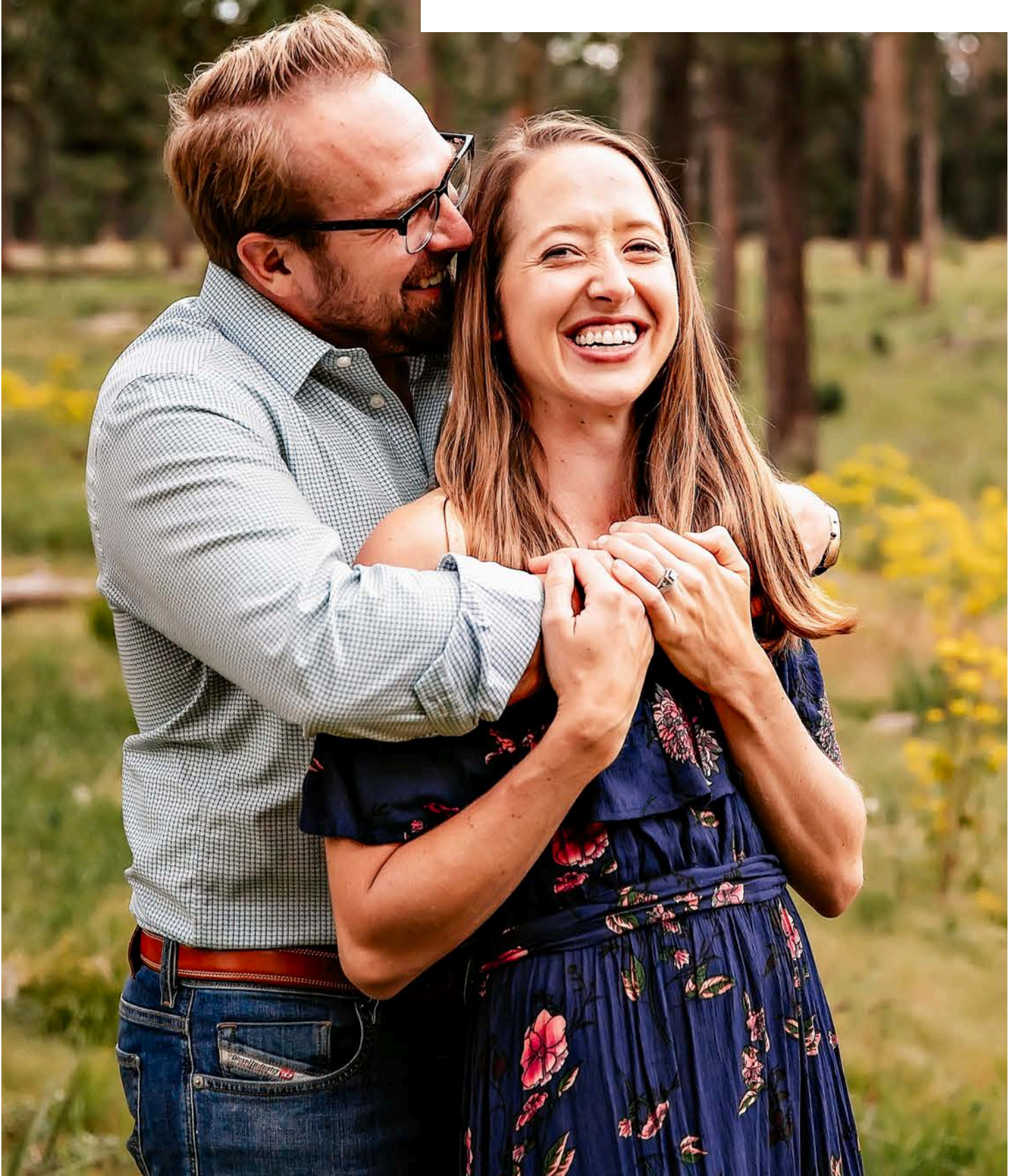


Curtis & Sarah



WE WILL ALWAYS PUT LOVE FIRST



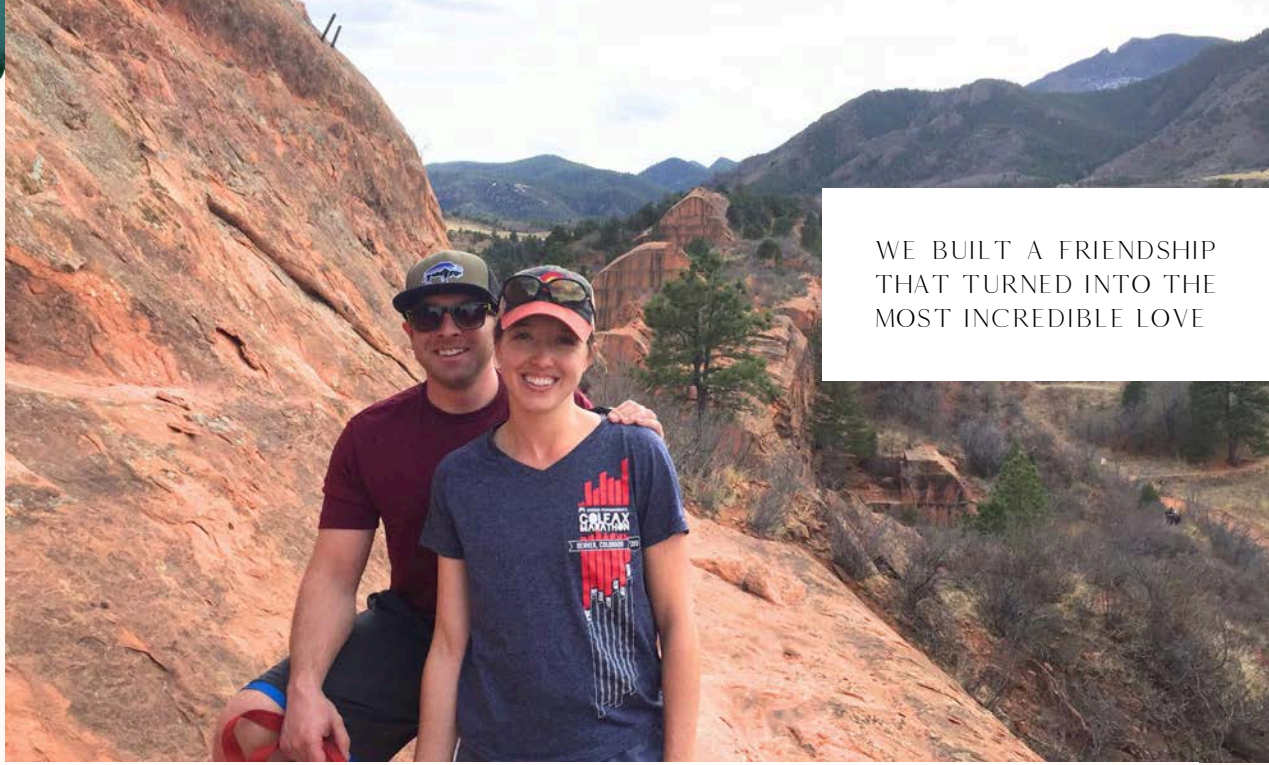
Hello

Words cannot express the depth of gratitude we feel for the incredible courage and love you are showing in considering adoption for your precious child. From the moment we began this journey, we have been filled with awe and admiration for you. Your selflessness and strength are truly inspiring. As we eagerly anticipate the arrival of our little one, we are humbled by the opportunity to welcome them into our hearts and our home. We promise to cherish and nurture them with all the love and support we have to offer. Your decision will forever shape our lives, and we are eternally grateful for the gift of family you are giving us.

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS AND
BOUNDLESS RESPECT,

Curtis & Sarah

Our Story



WE BUILT A FRIENDSHIP
THAT TURNED INTO THE
MOST INCREDIBLE LOVE

How we met

We were just teenagers when we met...but it was real

Our love story began in the awkward throes of adolescence, where we first crossed paths as gawky 14-year-olds at church. With only Sundays to steal glances and exchange shy smiles, we cultivated a friendship that was equal parts playful and endearing, before our teenage hearts decided to take the plunge into the tumultuous sea of adolescent romance. Against the advice of our parents, we embarked on a rollercoaster ride of teenage love that spanned seven years—although, in hindsight, we now chuckle at the thought of how we considered that an eternity! Fast forward through college, and after dodging countless relationship pitfalls, we finally tied the knot, all the while cementing our bond on the sturdy foundation of friendship. We still enjoy poking fun at each other and laughter is common in our home.



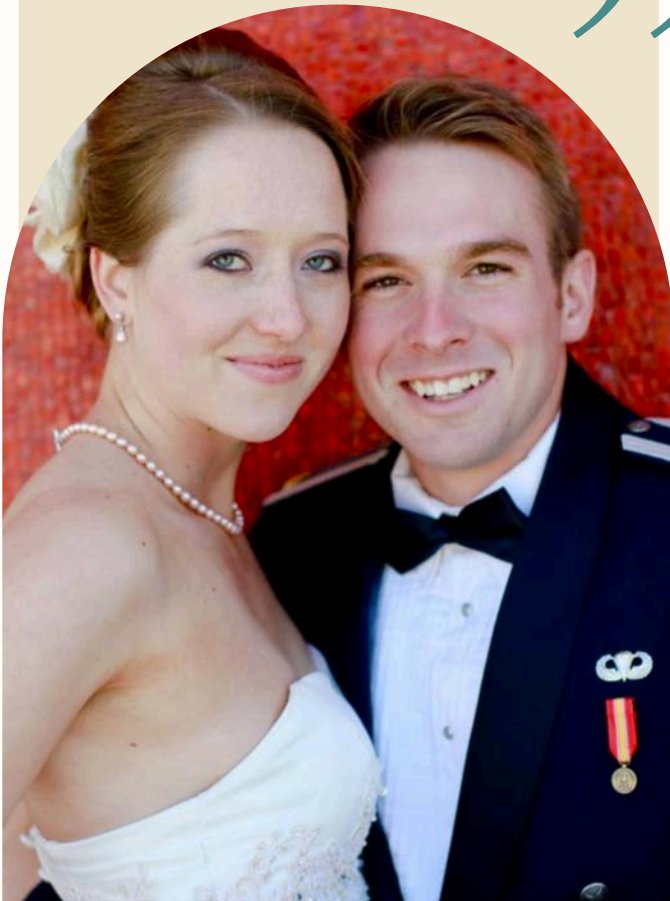
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We were engaged at the local outdoor ice rink. I (Sarah) played hockey growing up and loved skating. So, Curtis thought it would be special to propose in a place that had been a staple of many of our memories and dates. He did fall over when he went down on one knee, but I (Sarah) was there to help him up ;-)



Our Marriage

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After 13 years of marriage, we're still each other's favorite companions. I, Sarah, find joy in the simple moments spent with Curtis, whether we're tackling everyday tasks or trying out new hobbies like dirt biking. When it comes to disagreements, we've learned the value of patience and perspective. We take our time to talk things through, often pausing for a few days to reflect or pray before revisiting the conversation. This approach helps us stay level-headed and empathetic, making our discussions more fruitful and less emotionally charged. We feel more connected than ever before and are grateful to have built such a strong foundation in our marriage for our kids.



Our commitment and love for your child

If you find comfort in our family it would be our greatest honor to love and cherish your child. We want them to feel celebrated for who they uniquely are, and that nothing they could ever do would change or remove our deep love for them. We are committed to being your child's greatest cheerleader, listening ear, comforter, and safety. We commit our entire lives to their well-being with great joy!



OUR HEARTS FOR

Adoption

For over a decade, our hearts have been brimming with the desire to welcome a child into our lives through adoption. We find ourselves now nestled in a community where numerous families have embraced adoption, demonstrating boundless love and care for both the children and the remarkable mothers who have made the courageous choice of life for their little ones. This environment has profoundly touched us! Witnessing the unconditional love showered upon these children by their parents has painted a poignant picture of a nurturing, supportive community—a vision that fills us with hope and anticipation for the journey ahead. Imagining your child joining in on this beautiful tapestry of love and growth fills us with overwhelming excitement and gratitude. We know love does not begin and end with DNA, but goes far beyond the bounds of what a heart can feel. We want to hear your desires, know your wishes, and always have you connected to your child in anyway you feel comfortable with. Your voice matters and we want to listen.

Promises

WE WILL ALWAYS HONOR THESE

01.

Unconditional

We promise to love your child unconditionally, with all our hearts, and to provide them with a nurturing and supportive environment where they can flourish and thrive.



02.

Communication

We pledge to maintain communication with you respecting your role in your child's life and keeping you informed about their well-being and milestones as they grow, if you so choose.



03.

Respect and honor

We vow to always honor and respect the courageous decision you made in choosing adoption for your child. We will speak of you with kindness and gratitude.

04.

Consistency and stability

Your child will grow up in a stable and consistent environment, surrounded by love, security, and a sense of belonging. We will provide them with a nurturing home where they can thrive emotionally, socially, and academically.



05.

Honesty

We promise to be honest and transparent with our child about their adoption story, ensuring they have a clear understanding of their origins and the love that led to their placement with our family

06.

Celebrating your legacy

We will celebrate and honor your role as the birth mother, acknowledging the love and sacrifice that brought our family together. Your child will know of your courage and the profound impact you have had on their life.



We love being “

PARENTS

We are laid back about most things – messes, activities, how the home is run. We would rather give most of our attention to making sure we are treating others kindly – not interrupting, calling names, building each other up, etc. We are adventurous – skiing, dirt bike riding, camping, hiking, rock climbing– but we also love a good book and a cup of tea. We enjoy being together and making good memories no matter what we are doing. We truly do value the simplicity of life and raising kids without trying to spend our days just getting ahead. At the end of our day, we look at our kids and know that is where our time is best spent.

We want our kids to be kids! We love seeing them ride bikes, do outdoor chalk drawings, play in their mud kitchen, and have fun!

What we do

FOR FUN

We have a family game night tradition every Wednesday, where we enjoy a relaxed meal and a sweet treat before diving into a game chosen by the kids. It's a simple joy that brings us all together and allows us to unwind and connect. Additionally, we make time for extended family dinners a couple of times each month, providing a chance for cousins to bond and for us all to catch up on each other's lives. In the winter, we look forward to our weekly ski outings at our local hill, embracing the snowy fun and camaraderie. But perhaps our favorite pastime is camping, where we enjoy campfires, s'mores, and unplugging from the busyness of daily life. We also try to do one bigger trip a year. Last year we went to Hawaii and this year we went to Arizona for a few days to hike and explore some slot canyons we had on our bucket list.



Our amazing

KIDDOS



Evelyn-6

She is a bright and spirited presence, unintentionally weaving humor into our daily lives with her spontaneous jokes. She's remarkably attentive, often acting as the household detective when things go missing. Despite loving her siblings' company, she cherishes her one-on-one time with mom or dad.

Elizabeth-7

She brings a gentle thoughtfulness to our family dynamic, often retreating for quiet moments amidst the busyness. She's developed a knack for baking our weekly sourdough bread and finds solace in her crafting projects, from diamond Van Gogh art to cross-stitching. While more introverted, she's the initiator of imaginative play with her sisters, Evie and Audrey.



Audrey-2.5



She is our little entertainer, always ready with a goofy grin or a silly dance. Her infectious laughter and favorite phrase, "send it brah," add joy to our everyday decisions. Like her older sister, she's social and active, relishing in the company of her siblings and anyone else willing to join her adventures.

MY FRIENDS SAY I'M...

Deep thinker with a propensity to crack slightly inappropriate jokes. Or, someone who can do the hard stuff of life while enjoying the simple joys of life.

MEET

Sarah

MY CAREER

I've transitioned from a career as a Physician Assistant to the fulfilling role of homemaker. I've come to deeply appreciate the opportunity to stay home with our children, guiding them through homeschooling and relishing in the joy of nurturing their growth. My passion for cooking and baking extends beyond our family, often leading us to host dinners and gatherings where homemade treats abound. As we embarked on homeschooling, I'm grateful for the flexibility it affords us, allowing for countless adventures and enriching experiences both near and far.

WHAT I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT

I find joy in reading a mix of Christian literature and fantasy fiction, with favorites including "Lord of the Rings" and "Harry Potter." Painting, particularly with watercolors for their ease of use and cleanup, offers a creative outlet that fits well into our family routine. Cooking and baking are simple pleasures that I cherish, mostly because I love to eat! I love to try new recipes and then share them with friends and family. When it comes to hobbies, I prioritize ones that can involve the kids, whether it's painting together or sharing stories like "Harry Potter." My hope is that these shared experiences will inspire them to explore similar interests as they grow.



In Curtis's words...

Sarah is the most loving, caring, kind, selfless person I know. She gives herself daily for our girls including schooling them, reading to them, taking them on walks to the park, or doing crafts and activities with them. She is smart, witty, and has an unassuming sense of humor. She works tirelessly to school our girls, and runs the women's ministry at church. She is truly a renaissance woman who can do so many things. She's an artist, a phenomenal cook (my favorite dishes include the pork and spaetzle, beef stroganoff, and chili) was a state champion golfer, and an avid outdoors woman. She loves and cares for our family very well.



SARAH IS INCREDIBLY
INTENTIONAL, LOVING, AND FILLED
WITH PURPOSE IN BEING A MOM



Sarah is the most incredible and intentional mom. She has willingly chosen to stay home to raise our daughters. She schools them day in and day out with such passion and purpose. She is incredibly patient, loving, and wants to create a home environment where our girls feel joy. She reads to our girls in the evenings which is one of their favorite times. I'll often find all three girls snuggled up with her on the couch or one of their beds. She is very active and takes our daughters on many outings throughout the week. They'll go on hikes in the canyons or mountains by our house, go get boba tea or gelato at some local shops, or rock climbing to name a few. If you were a fly on the wall just watching Sarah you would see how much purpose and joy she finds with being a mom. She truly feels it is her greatest life calling and you can tell by the way she nurtures and loves our kids. I know she will have the same deep love and connection with our future child as well.



MY FRIENDS SAY I...

Love to laugh and have a good time. I like to have deep discussions that are interspersed with humor and jokes. We always find a way to balance the serious with the playful, which makes every gathering memorable. My friends appreciate my ability to lighten the mood and also delve into meaningful conversations when needed. They know they can rely on me for an honest opinion and a hearty laugh in the same sitting. This blend of humor and depth defines my relationships, making them rich and rewarding.



MEET

Curtis

MY CAREER

As the manager of a consulting firm that employs around 250 individuals, I am fortunate to work in an environment that truly values family. Our company culture prioritizes work/life balance, which not only enhances productivity but also well-being for all our team members. I work just half a mile from our home, allowing me the flexibility to come home for lunch or attend our children's extracurricular events with ease. By being physically close to home and having the ability to take leave, I am positioned to provide the care, attention, and support needed to welcome a new family member lovingly and attentively. This approach to work and family life reflects our commitment to nurturing a loving, stable, and supportive environment for our children

WHAT I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT

I love to spend time with my wife and daughters. Each week, we have a family night where we have dinner, a special dessert, and then play board games. As a family, we really enjoy the outdoors including hiking, camping, fishing and skiing or golfing—depending on the season. Personally, dirt biking (think slowly, like a dad, not motocross or jumping!) is one of my favorite things to do. It's great to do with my wife and daughters, but also with a group of guy friends that will all get out together.



In Sarah's words...

Curtis is not only incredibly wise and thoughtful, meticulously planning for everything from camping trips to home projects, but he also possesses a profound empathy and insight into others' lives. His friends often seek out his advice, appreciating his thoughtful perspective. Yet, beyond his thoughtful demeanor, Curtis has a wonderfully playful side. His quick wit and love for humor, whether through a silly video or an SNL skit, light up any room. Embracing the inevitable dad joke phase with gusto, he brings laughter and joy to our home. And let's not forget his impressive dance moves—a true highlight of any gathering! While they may lead to a pulled muscle or two in the future, Curtis reigns supreme as the undisputed king of our household dance parties.



CURTIS SHOWS HIS LOVE BY ALWAYS PUTTING OUR FAMILY FIRST. NO MATTER WHAT LIFE MIGHT BRING, HIS FOCUS IS ALWAYS ON HIS FAMILY.

Curtis's care for our family is a steady presence in our lives. After work on weekdays, he effortlessly shifts into family mode, asking thoughtful questions at dinner and assisting with bedtime routines. Serving as our in-house singer, he serenades the kids before bedtime, adding a touch of melody to our evenings. Weekends with Curtis are a mix of practicality and fun; he takes the kids along on errands or treats them to a bowling or Freddy's outing, giving me a well-deserved break. He patiently involves them in household projects, sharing his knowledge with gentleness and patience.



What We Value

AS A FAMILY



01

Faith

God is a part of most everything we do, including how we speak and treat others. Because we have been given much from the Lord we desire to give back all we can to love and care for the people around us.

02

Family

Family is something we will always put first. Creating special memories with those we love, having slow evenings at home making little moments special, and being intentional with time is meaningful to us.



03

Friends

We aim to have friends who challenge us to be better, that encourage us, and are joys to be around. We have poured our time and heart into building healthy and meaningful relationships with our community. They are the type of people who truly will show up and be present.

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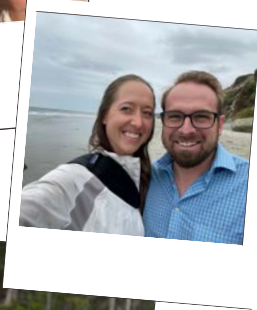
Fun

We're always up for an adventure. We like to live life to the fullest and have time to enjoy the outdoors and enjoy each other's company. You can find us trying a new hiking trail, making silly plays at home, doing tea parties, dancing to silly music, or traveling to new fun places.



Our hopes for the *Future*

We are so hopeful for what our future holds. Our heartfelt desire is to remain rooted in our hometown for the rest of our lives. While our early years of marriage were marked by frequent moves, we found that these transitions made it challenging to establish lasting community connections. After a prolonged stint in Boston, we yearned to return to the comfort and familiarity of a small-town environment. Safety and the ability for our children to freely explore their neighborhood without concern have always been paramount considerations for us. Additionally, our love for adventure extends beyond our hometown, as we dream of embarking on cross-country journeys to explore America's National Parks and venturing to various destinations across Europe once kids are a bit older.



Home & Heart



“ WE WANT OUR HOME TO BE A PLACE OUR CHILDREN CAN TRULY BE KIDS AND MAKE LASTING MEMORIES. ”

Our home has 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, including a playroom with monkey bars and swings, and a homeschool room filled with books and craft supplies. With 2 family rooms and a sprawling backyard overlooking a canyon, our home tends to be a hub of activity and gatherings. Outdoors, we have a garden corner, fire pit area, play equipment, sandbox, and lush grassy lawn, perfect for fun and relaxation. While we strive to keep things tidy, our backyard is often buzzing with friends and family enjoying games like corn hole and 4-square. In the summer, we gravitate to the shade, spending most of our time outdoors, while in the winter, we cozy up indoors, rotating between living rooms, the school room, and the playroom. Creating a welcoming space where people love to gather has always been our hope. Our latest tactic involves elevating our snack game to keep everyone fueled for fun together.





OUR COMMUNITY IS FAMILY FRIENDLY, SAFE,
AND A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO GROW UP!

We are proud to live in the southwest and call New Mexico home. There is much diversity to the culture and activities in our area. In our home town we have 4 to 5 parades, multiple craft fairs, summer concerts in the park and even a rodeo. We have a generous offering of amenities including an outdoor ice rink, ski hill, indoor and outdoor pools, golf course, library, nature center and hundreds of miles of hiking trails. We also have multiple historic sites and places to explore the past. It's such a safe and beautiful place to raise a family!



Community

OUR LOVING *Family*

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WE ARE VERY CLOSE WITH OUR FAMILIES AND THEY ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME A CHILD INTO OUR BIGGER FAMILY. THEY WILL LOVE THEM SO MUCH!

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*No matter what,
our family shows up*

We are extremely blessed to live close to family. In our town we have both sets of grandparents, 2 sets of aunts/uncles, and 5 cousins. Curtis's parents, Kirk and Gretta, are involved with the grandchildren and enjoy making crafts with them. Sarah's parents, Kurt and Cindy, enjoy their time with the grandkids by taking them golfing or babysitting and reading them books. All the 7 grandkids together make quite the gang and there is much playing. We feel so lucky to have our extended families close by!



Our extended family dynamics is a mix between the family on Blue Bloods and the family from My Big Fat Greek Wedding. There is always lots going on but we all love spending time together. We see some part of our family every week, maybe more often depending on our schedules. They are very excited about our hope to adopt and have been encouraging, wanting to help out as they can. We share meals together, celebrate birthdays, take trips, and are together for big milestones in our kid's live and will be there for yours as well.



OUR FAMILY *Traditions*

CHRISTMAS & THANKSGIVING

Our holiday celebrations are all about simplicity and savoring delicious food. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, we indulge in comforting German or Greek dishes like spanakopita or cheesy spaetzle, elevating our gatherings with rich flavors and cherished family recipes.

FOURTH OF JULY

We are with family and friends and we fire up the grill for a classic BBQ and invite friends over to enjoy ice cream cake, a sweet tradition that coincides with Audrey's birthday.

EASTER

Our homemade donuts, are a delightful treat that has evolved over the years with inventive fillings suggested by my niece. Holidays are a time for gathering with extended family, filling our home with laughter and chatter.

BIRTHDAY FUN

Birthdays are extra special, with the birthday person getting to choose their favorite cake, dinner menu, and activity, thus ensuring their special day is each full of joy and shared experiences for the whole family. Lizzy has already planned her birthday menu 8 months out! We can't wait to see what your child loves and plan a whole day around those fun and special things!



Lake fun



Fourth of July



Our heart of FAITH

We hope to share our faith with our child just as we have done with our current three kids. In our home, this means integrating our faith into every aspect of daily life. We incorporate biblical stories and principles into lessons, whether we're exploring history, science, or literature, ensuring that our children see the world through a lens shaped by our faith. We want them to see how special and loved they are and how each of them is uniquely made.

Our involvement with our local church is also a significant part of our lives. We attend services each week and are active participants in various church groups, including weekly Bible studies. Sarah is the director of women's ministry at our church and both Curtis and Sarah lead weekly bible studies. These activities allow us to form a support with like-minded families, which is invaluable. We believe that by living out our beliefs openly and consistently, we can guide our child to grow in love and faith, understanding the importance of compassion, integrity, and community.




Our views on EDUCATION

We love the intentionality of homeschooling. We enjoy the condensed nature of homeschooling in that we can get most of our schooling done by 1 or 2pm and have ample time to play, read books or go do a fun activity (hike, bike, swim). While challenging at times, homeschooling allows us to intentionally pour into our children's lives throughout the day. We can incorporate the values we cherish as a family into our daily rhythms. We participate in weekly co-ops that allow for other teachers to speak into their lives and also allows for time with many other children. It is another avenue for our kids to continually develop meaningful friendships and relationships.

We hope our child will pursue a trade or career that can support family and future life choices. We have had many opportunities ourselves and our hope is that our children would have all the doors open to them when they leave home. Whichever path they pick will be up to them and we will be there to support them.





*From our heart
to yours*

We are overflowing with anticipation and gratitude for the extraordinary opportunity to know you more. Our commitment to loving your child unconditionally knows no bounds—we promise to cherish, nurture, and support him/her through every triumph and challenge that life may bring. As parents through adoption, we approach this journey with reverence and respect, fully recognizing the profound courage and selflessness it takes for you to choose adoption. **We vow to honor and uphold the bond between your child and you as his/her mother, speaking often of your love, courage, and sacrifice you are making out of profound love.** We are deeply committed to providing a nurturing and enriching environment where your child will thrive, surrounded by love, laughter, and endless growth opportunities. We will create a life for your child to pursue his/her dreams with confidence and determination. **Your child's well-being and happiness will always be our top priority, and we promise to walk alongside them every step of their journey, offering unwavering support, guidance, and unconditional love.** You and your child remain in our prayers, and we hold your courageous decision in the highest regard. Thank you from the depths of our hearts for considering us as potential parents for your precious little one.

Curtis and Sarah



NO MATTER WHAT LIFE MAY BRING, KNOW WE ARE
IN YOUR CORNER, BELIEVING IN YOU, AND SEE YOU
AS AN INCREDIBLE MOM.





We are praying for you in this journey