BRIANA & RYAN

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We are so very excited to begin the journey of adding to our family. We would like to say thank you for taking the time to consider us. Adoption has been in our hearts for a very long time and is something we knew the Lord would guide us through. We hope to bring joy, unconditional love, care, and most importantly support as we become parents to a new little one. As exciting and hopeful as our hearts feel, we can only imagine the many emotions and challenges you are dealing with as you consider your decision. We are incredibly inspired by your courage and strength. We are continuously praying and rooting for you in this journey as well. We hope to be an answer to your questions and want to be part of your story. We remain hopeful that you will choose us.

Briana [&]Ryan



A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS FAITH
ADVENTURES WITH
FRIENDS AND FAMILY
ALL THINGS DISNEY
TRAVELING
GAME NIGHTS



yan and I met in 2008 at a local football game. He knew my sister and was sitting near us chatting when I noticed him. We became friends after that game and stayed friends for a few months. He will always add "a long," few months". We began dating on Ryan's birthday later that year. We dated for a little over five years before getting engaged. Our wedding was beautiful and a day with lots of things that made it "us". We both feel incredibly blessed to be married to our best friend. We honeymooned at Animal Kingdom in 2014 and even to this day we refer to Disney as our "happy place". This is where our love for "All Things Disney" began. Traveling is something we very much enjoy doing together. We love doing adventures with friends and family as often as possible. Some of our favorite places we have visited are Hawaii, the beach, Virginia, and The Biltmore in Asheville. We have incredible friends that we do frequent game nights with. We even have a dedicated game room in our home to have a place to enjoy these moments. We cherish these moments together; however, we have faced many hard moments together as well. We have gone through years of infertility issues and many failed IVF treatments in the last four years. These years, though hard, have drawn us closer together and have shown us more characteristics of our heavenly father. We have been blessed to have our sweet, loving family and friends come alongside us in support.

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR OUR TRIBE AND HAVE HOPE THAT ONE DAY WE WILL HAVE A LITTLE ONE TO SHARE THIS LOVE WITH!



A NOTE FROM RYAN

Briana is a warm, loving, and compassionate individual. All of these characteristics can be seen in the way that she cares for her friends and family and in her work life. She loves to take time and just make memories with

others, whether that is traveling

to new places or getting everyone together to eat and play hours of board games. One of her favorite weekly traditions is getting family and friends together for one evening of shopping at Target. We started this tradition during the pandemic, but we enjoyed it so much we continue to meet up with family and friends every week to shop. Briana cares deeply for those around her, especially her family. Our friends' children love Briana. She always tries to find ways to make time them special, whether picking them up for a fun day at the movies or finding some creative way to make their day. There is no doubt in my mind that Briana will make a wonderful mother iust as she has been a wonderful teammate and friend to me in our life together.

Kyan

BRIANA'S FAVORITE THINGS

- → TRAVEL, TRAVEL, AND MORE TRAVEL
- -> MONOPOLY/BOARD GAMES
- -> COOKIE CAKE
- -> TARGET TUESDAYS

ALL ABOUT

yan



A NOTE FROM BRIANA Ryan is kind, caring, and gentle. He is crazy talented in music and is very creative. He has his fun "Rockstar Ryan" style as our tribe (family and friends) call it. He has played the guitar for many years, and it is such a joy to watch him worship the lord with his talent. He would say he is a true "nerd", but I like to say intelligent and a big kid at heart. Our friends love that about him. Our friends' children love being around him. Ryan is trustworthy, a great friend, loyal, and most importantly, he has always made me feel safe and protected. I'm incredibly thankful to have him in my life and I am so excited to do life with him. I know Ryan is going to be an amazing dad and I am so excited to continue this special journey with him by my side. I would choose him a million times over!

~ Briana

RYAN'S FAVORITE THINGS

- PLAYING THE GUITAR
- VISITING NEW COFFEE SHOPS
- TAKING NATURE PHOTOS
- → FISHING

Poth of our immediate family live in the same state as we do. We get to see them weekly. My sister and brother-in-law live only fifteen minutes away. The rest of my family lives relatively close to us so we get together, at least, monthly. Ryan's family (his parents, sister, brother-in-law and nephew) live only about forty-five minutes away. We see them often at our nephew's sports events, church gatherings, or family outings and trips. Our family are all ecstatic and eager to babysit and share their big hearts with our little blessing.





We have lived near our hometown our entire lives. We have been incredibly blessed to have amazing friends. We plan time to spend with one another usually with music events, dinners out, game nights, and school events with the kids. We have maintained friendships for more than fifteen years. We are thankful to have a tribe that embraces our fun, loving and crazy lifestyle!



We live in a quiet neighborhood with the best neighbors whom we have become friends with. We have an incredible view with a perfectly beautiful sunset in the evening. It is a constant reminder of just how beautiful creation is. It is one of our favorite things about where we live. Our home is located in one of the best school systems in our county and has much to offer for education. We have added a nursery to our home in anticipation while of adding little one to our family.

One of the best parts of our home is our elevenyear-old Shar-Pei pup. Rollo is sweet, fun, and the quirkiest dog you will ever meet. He cares well for his babies (toys). Anytime it rains or storms he gathers his babies up in a pile and sits with them like he is protecting them from the weather. It is so cute! When he is ready to go to bed he carries two babies with him to cuddle.

> WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE OUR HOME WITH MORE BABIES!

hank you

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us! We hope as you read this you were able to see a little about who we are and how much love we have to share. We are thankful for you and inspired by your courage. We are committed to praying for you and are rooting for you along this journey!

Briana [&]Ryan