

We are thrilled to be embarking on the journey of adoption and want to express our deepest gratitude for considering this path and taking the time to learn about us. We have always dreamed of becoming parents through adoption, creating a loving and nurturing home where a child can thrive. Your courageous decision to consider adoption is incredibly admirable, and we want to assure you that if you choose us as adoptive parents, your child will be cherished beyond measure. We want you to know that we are committed to providing a stable, secure, and loving environment for your child. Our home is filled with laughter, warmth, and unconditional love. Thank you once again for considering us. We would be honored and grateful to welcome your child into our hearts and our home.

A FEW OF

OUR

FAVORITE

THINGS

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- **TRAVELING**
- ALABAMA FOOTBALL
- COFFEE & READING
- COOKING TOGETHER

QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS.

Iake and I met in 2015 through a dating app. We connected instantly over our love of college football and our first date was going to watch a game together. We quickly fell in love and realized we wanted to spend forever together. We will be celebrating our sixth wedding anniversary this August. Our marriage and relationship have been full of laughs, adventures, and love. We love to travel and have visited seven countries together and look forward to many more. We have grown so much together, through moves, home renovation projects, and starting our own business. We both come from hands-on, loving and supportive families and we cannot wait to show the same love and support to our child. Blake and I are so grateful for this amazing life we have built together. We thank the Lord for one another and look forward to growing our family through adoption.



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DEVON'S FAVORITE THINGS

- -> READING -> BEING A FOODIE
- ---> TEACHING
 - BOARD GAMES

A NOTE FROM BLAKE

There are so many good things I can say about Devon. but I will start with her heart. It is a beacon of warmth and kindness. She cares deeply about her family, friends, students, and honestly anyone she meets. She never meets a stranger and always has a warm smile on her face. This not only makes her an amazing teacher and friend but will also make her an amazing mother. Her intelligence never ceases to impress me. She consistently teaches me things and will be an excellent teacher to our child. She fills our home with books. creativity, and love. Devon is fiercely independent, I know she can handle whatever life throws her way with grace and determination. She is confident in all her plans, and I have taken her hand and followed her around the world many times. Her love of travel comes from her love of people, cultures, and experiencing new things. She is without a doubt the most extraordinary person I know, and I cannot wait to witness her as a mother.



~Blake

A NOTE FROM DEVON

Blake is a kind, hard working, determined, and loving person. One of the first things that attracted me to him was his love for his family and the people in his life. Blake is extremely thoughtful and does so many little things for me and the ones he loves. Little things like picking up my favorite treat on the way home or big things like going on a crazy backpacking adventure across Italy. I also admire his work ethic. He tackles any challenge and is always striving to provide the best for us. His dedication is not just admirable; it's a testament to

his character and strength. He sets goals for himself and is always up for new challenges. Blake makes every day a fun adventure; he is a guy who

can make you laugh without even trying. He enjoys running and the outdoors, and he cannot wait to have a little one to run around and play with. He is my best friend, an amazing husband, and I know he will be the best father to our child. I have loved all the adventures we have been on the past nine years and cannot wait for our next big

adventure as parents.



ALL ABOUT

BLAKE'S FAVORITE THINGS

- -> CHRISTIAN MUSIC
- ALABAMA FOOTBALL {ROLL TIDE}
- > COFFEE
- THRIFTING

We are so lucky that Blake's immediate and large extended family lives in our small town. His parents and sister are less than 5 minutes down the road. We see them at least once a week for family dinners, pool days, or game nights. Devon's family is the next state over, but even with them being further away, we make many trips to see each other. We often spend weeks at a time with them going to the beach, karaoke nights, dinners, and many more adventures.







THIS WILL BE THE FIRST GRANDCHILD FOR BOTH OUR PARENTS AND TO SAY THEY ARE EXCITED IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT. OUR CHILD WILL ALSO BE LOVED BY FOUR AUNTS, ONE UNCLE, THREE GREAT-GRANDPARENTS, AND SO MUCH MORE EXTENDED FAMILY.

Living in Blake's hometown, many of our friends are people he grew up with and has known his whole life. Devon is a teacher in the local school system and has so many co-workers that have turned into amazing friends. We all enjoy local town events together, cook outs, and even go on vacations with one another. Our friends are very invested into our adoption and have loved learning about our journey and the process.

OUR FRIENDS CANNOT WAIT FOR US TO GROW OUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION AND ADD ANOTHER KID TO OUR FRIEND GROUP.



We live in a growing small town with an active community. There are weekly farmers markets, downtown events, and a large park and recreation center. We are also very lucky to be in one of the top ten school systems in the state. We are an hour away from two big cities so we are close enough to go to zoos, aquariums, and professional sporting events. We have spent the last two years making our 1960s brick ranch home our own.

> We have a great yard and are within walking distance from the small historic downtown. The best part of our home is the Goldendoodle Jax who lives in it. He is sweet, friendly, and playful. He loves kids and will be very excited to have one to play with him all the time.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We hope you can see all the love and life we can give a child. We are thinking about you and praying for you always.