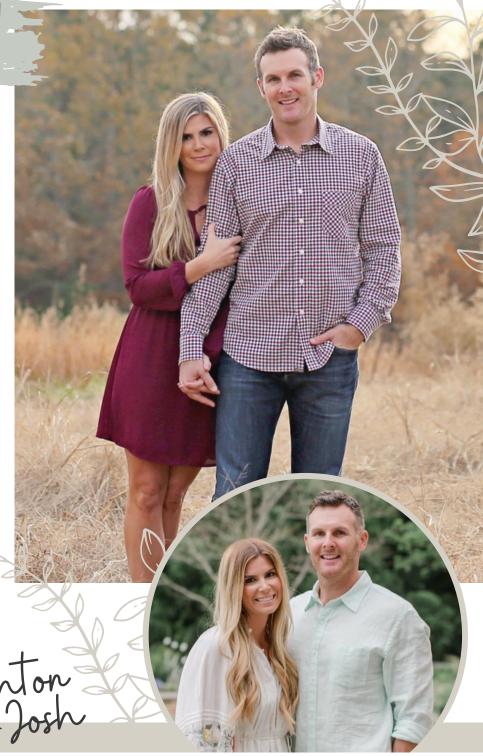
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We are Josh and Ashton! Thank you for making this brave decision in choosing life. We are honored and humbled that you would consider us as adoptive parents. You are already so loved and appreciated by us for being on this difficult journey, and we are praying for you and your little one. As you get to know our family through this book, our hope is that you sense the unconditional love, dedication, and joy our family shares together. While we have been blessed with four amazing sons, our hearts desire is to complete our family with a daughter. As joyful as this is for us, we cannot imagine the challenges you are facing in this process, and we are already inspired by your bravery. We would love to come alongside you on this journey. We pray for peace and comfort as you make this decision.



OUR FAVORITE THINGS

- > TRAVELING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- WATCHING OUR KIDS EXCEL IN THEIR PASSIONS
- FAMILY TRADITIONS
- SLOW MORNINGS SNUGGLING ON THE COUCH
- LAUGHTER AND LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST





osh and I grew up in the same neighborhood and our families were always friends.

During my Junior year away at college, we got the tragic news that my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. Once Josh heard the news, he reached out and he supported me through that difficult season. At that time, Josh was playing college baseball and we lived 6 hours apart. Although our friendship was long distance through phone calls, we both knew there was something special.

Our friendship quickly turned into something greater after we finally had our first date and the rest is history! Thankfully, my mom beat cancer and has been with our growing family every step of the way. Josh and I just celebrated our 12th wedding anniversary and there is nothing better than marrying your best friend. Our greatest joy has been raising our four boys and living out our dream of having a big family. We love laughing together, being outdoors, game nights, cheering on our favorite

sipping coffee, late night milkshakes and Sunday morning donuts!

sports teams, snuggling on the couch,

IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE PERFECT OR COME EASY, BUT IT IS ALWAYS WORTH IT!





A NOTE FROM JOSH

Ashton is the most beautiful, caring, patient, genuine, and maternal woman I know. She is living out her dream as a dedicated stay-at-home mom. She loves our kids with her whole heart and nothing makes her more proud. Ashton was raised in the South and is the epitome of southern hospitality. She is a natural hostess and loves to entertain her family and friends. One thing that attracted me to Ashton was her ability to make any event fun with her witty sense of humor and love for life! Her energy and joy make my darkest days brighter. She is a loyal friend, a supportive partner, and is always serving others. She is the calm to our crazy and the glue that holds us together. Ashton has prayed about adoption for years and has dreamed of raising a daughter. She is so ready to add another baby to our crew and share that special bond with her little girl.

ASHTON'S FAVORITE THINGS

- EXERCISING AND BEING OUTDOORS
- → READING A GOOD BOOK
- → VISITING NEW PLACES
- → VOLUNTEERING AT THE KIDS SCHOOL
- DIET DR PEPPER AND REESES CUPS



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A NOTE FROM ASHTON

Josh is a kind, disciplined, loving and compassionate husband and father. He is the true definition of a leader and leads our family and others so well. He is a successful entrepreneur and always goes above and beyond to help others. Josh is as loyal as they come, "his people" will always and forever be. He is humble and genuine, what you see is what you get. One thing that I admire the most about him is his ability to make everyone feel valued and appreciated. Josh has the best sense of humor and is constantly keeping us laughing. He is organized and always makes sure we are on time. He is our rock, our protector, and he keeps our world going. I am incredibly thankful the Lord blessed me with Josh. Being a father is his greatest accomplishment and he is thrilled to be adding a baby girl to our family.

JOSH'S FAVORITE THINGS

- HEALTH AND FITNESS
- COACHING AND ALL THINGS SPORTS
- MUSIC AND PLAYING THE DRUMS
- -> READING
- COFFEE AND MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP ICE CREAM

@ Ashton



Blessed with four incredible boys, our household is a vibrant blend of energy, joy, and unique personalities. Our boys radiate enthusiasm, sweetness, and a deep, special bond that defines our family. Their interests span from sports and playful activities to spending time at the lake and exploring new places, and they're always up for a friendly competition. They each bring such a uniqueness to our family and witnessing their individual growth has been a

profound blessing. They love having a big family and are so excited to be adding a baby sister. They will love her unconditionally and be the most protective, supportive,



SO READY TO SPOIL HER **ROTTEN!**



B loves all sports and currently plays baseball, basketball and football. His shoe game is on point and he is always dressed to a T. He is kind, humble, competitive and a natural born leader.



Our Adventurer

H loves adventure, being creative, and anything outdoors. He enjoys snow skiing, wake surfing, art, and playing sports. He is loving, thoughtful, carefree, and fearless.



TENDERHEARTED HARD WORKING **HIS TREEHOUSE**

Our Peacemaker

P loves "landscaping" the yard and playing in his tree house. He also enjoys playing sports and riding his dirt bike. He is sweet, quiet, cautious, tenderhearted, and very hardworking.



W loves music, playing the drums and making everyone laugh. He also enjoys being outdoors and riding his orange motorcycle. He is cuddly, witty, caring, and strong willed.





We are blessed with big families that live in the same town as we do. Both sets of our parents are very active and involved in our lives. We are grateful for grandparents and great grandparents that rarely miss a game or activity and are always the best babysitters. Our children are raised with aunts, uncles and Tour, tamily





so many wonderful cousins. We feel fortunate that our family members are our neighbors, teammates, coaches, and built-in best friends. We enjoy traveling with our big family, spending weekends at the lake house, and making memories together. Family is one of the most important things to us and we are so thankful we get to do life with ours daily.

OUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS WAITING WITH JOY AND EXCITEMENT FOR OUR FAMILY TO GROW THROUGH ADOPTION.





Josh and I recently built our dream home in the heart of our sweet, little town. We live on a few acres with close friends and family nearby. Our home is our safe haven; it gives us the space we need and opportunities to live happily and grow together. Our community is filled with so many families that we love doing life with. We are thankful for our community of friends that love us, pray for us, and support our growing family.





you make, our hope is that you are filled with peace and love.

Ashlon & Josh