

Dear Friend,

We are Brian and Sarah, and we want you to know that we have so much respect for you and the love that you have for your child. Please know that whatever choice you make, you are loved, cherished, and prayed for. You are already an amazing mother because you have chosen to put your child's needs above your own by choosing life for your baby. This is incredibly selfless, and we have so much admiration for you. Even though we have not yet met, we want you to know that there is not a day that goes by that we do not think of you and pray for you. We know that the Lord has so many wonderful blessings in store for you. You are worthy of all His blessings and so much more....

We have been married for seven years. We have known each other since high school, but we did not begin dating until we both decided, after college, to move back to our hometown. Upon moving back, we instantly started dating, and we were engaged six months later. We always knew that we wanted children, but, unfortunately, we have struggled to conceive on our own. After five failed rounds of IVF, we knew that God was calling us to adopt. While our struggles have not always been easy, we are so blessed that God is allowing us to complete our family through the gift of adoption – now, we could not imagine starting a family any other way.

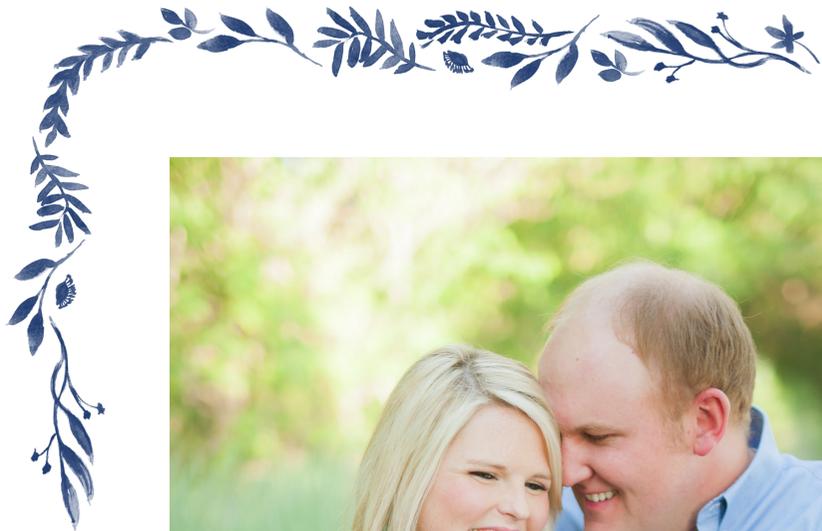


We would love nothing more than to have a relationship with you, whatever level you are most comfortable. We will pray for you, love you, and accept you into our family. If you choose us to parent your child, we promise to love your child fiercely and unconditionally, and we promise to always put your child's needs above our own. Most importantly, we promise to raise your child in a Christian home teaching him or her to love and serve the Lord. We vow to love and protect your child, support your child in the pursuit of his or her dreams, and celebrate your child's unique heritage and background.

Thank you for taking the time to look through our book. We hope that this book gives you a glimpse into our lives and the love that we have for each other, our families, and our future child. We know that whatever decision you make, you are going to make the best decision for you and your child. Many prayers, love, and hugs as you continue your journey!

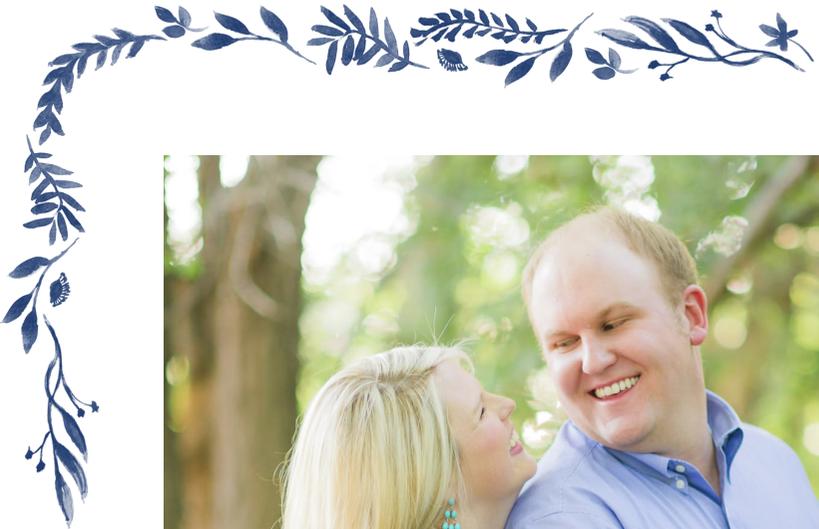
With Love and Gratitude,

Brian and Sarah



Our Engagement





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Our
Wedding
Day

About Us

OUR STORY AND HOW WE MET

We were both born in raised in Amarillo, TX. We both attended the same high school and had some mutual friends, but we never dated or hung out outside of school. Upon graduating high school, Brian attended the University of Texas, and Sarah attended Texas A&M University.

After graduating with an Aerospace Engineering degree, Brian took a job in Denver designing and launching rockets. After several years in Denver, Brian felt called to move back to Amarillo to be closer to family and to hopefully start a family.

Sarah graduated with a Political Science degree and moved to Austin where she worked for the Governor of Texas. Although she loved her job and friends very much, she knew something was missing. She, too, felt that she was being called to move back to Amarillo and did so in July of 2014, just two months after Brian.

Brian learned of Sarah's return via Facebook, and immediately sent her a message asking to take her to coffee. Of course, Sarah said "yes," and Brian and Sarah's paths finally collided. Through six months of dating, Brian and Sarah realized that they were meant for one another, and Brian proposed in January of 2015, and they were married in November of 2015.







Happiness is Together



OUR TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES





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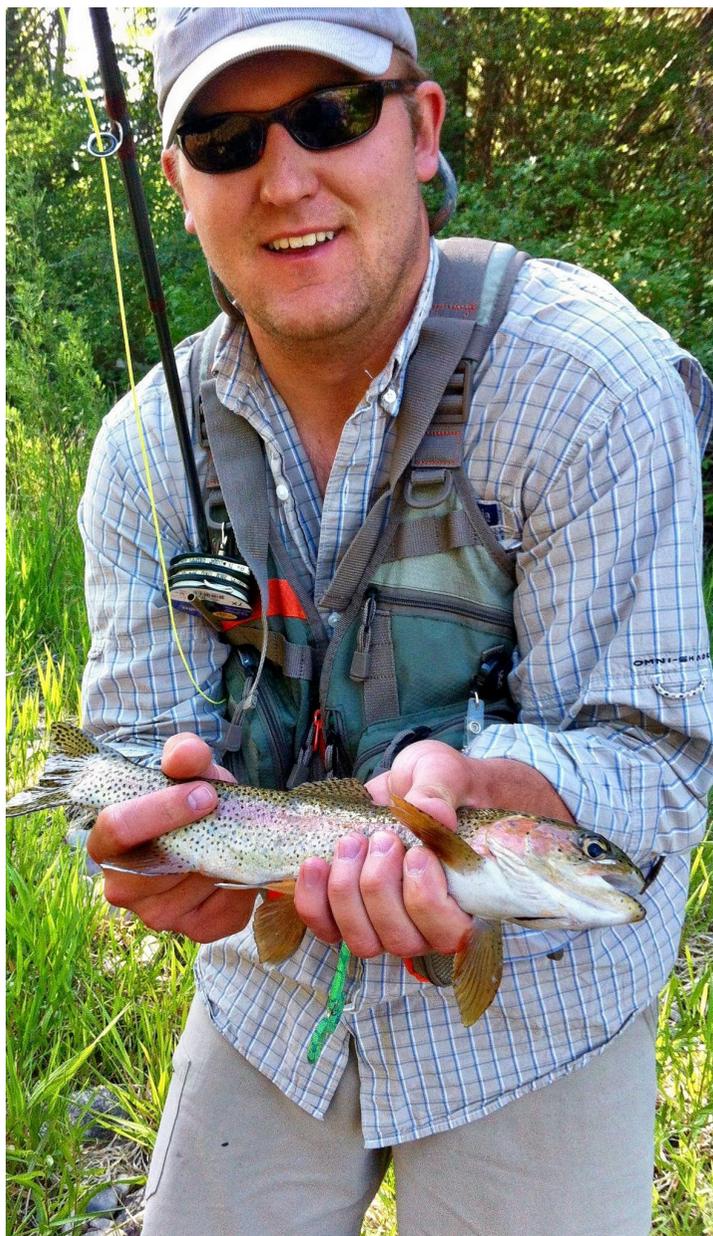
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A LITTLE ABOUT *Brian*

Brian grew up in Amarillo, TX. He has one brother, Jimmy, who is married to Melanie, and one sister, Sara. His parents, David and Sue, have been happily married for 35 years! Brian is now an uncle to two nephews, Mac (8) and Patrick (6). Growing up, Brian's parents instilled in him the importance of faith, family, and community. Brian's faith and his family are the two most important aspects of his life, and they are key motivators in everything that he does. Brian is active in our community where he spends much of his time giving back through volunteering.

OCCUPATION: Engineer

HOBBIES: fishing, golfing, skiing, barbecuing

FAVORITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY: watching the Longhorns play football (Hook 'em!) and barbecuing with family

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: family road trips to Iowa





A LITTLE ABOUT *Sarah*

Sarah grew up in Amarillo, TX. She is an only child. Her parents, Page and Annette, have been happily married for 39 years! Because Sarah is an only child, she is very close to her parents and extended family. Like Brian, Sarah's parents also ingrained in her the importance of faith, family, and community. Sarah is a former high school English teacher, and she has a passion for teaching and loving on kids. Sarah's faith drives her life, and she is committed to being the best wife and mother (hopefully soon) she can be.

OCCUPATION: Stay at Home Wife and Dog Mom; former English teacher

HOBBIES: cooking, crafting, reading, decorating, rescuing dogs

FAVORITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY: cooking for friends and family and going on adventures with our dogs

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: playing cards with my grandmother during our sleepovers

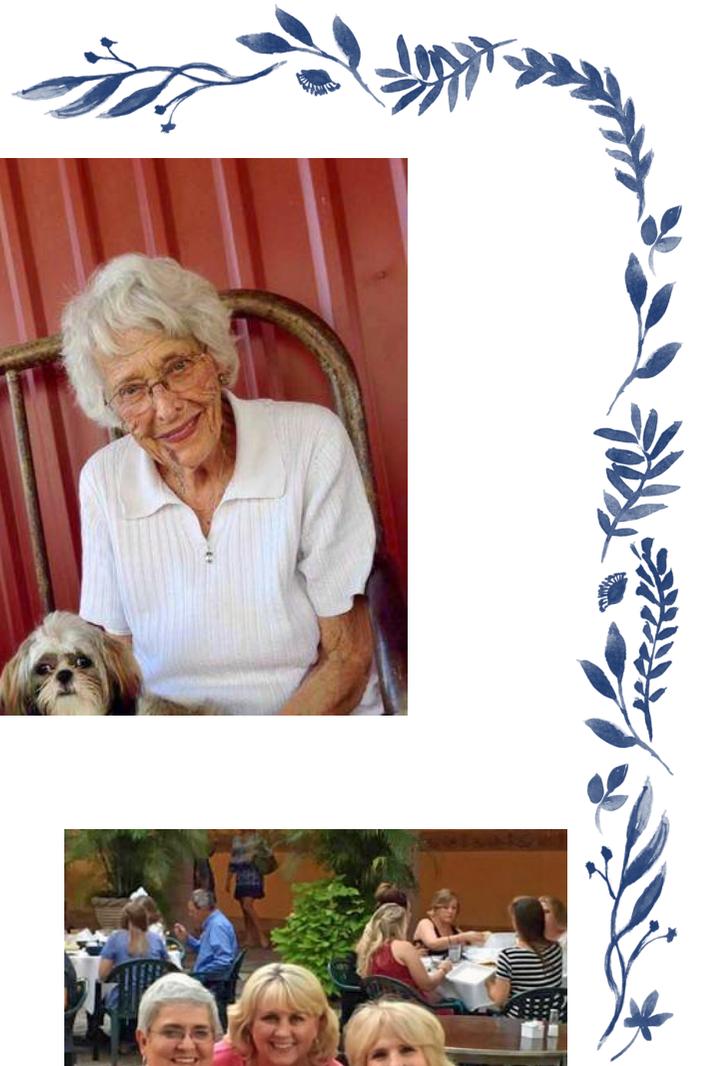
Brian's FAMILY





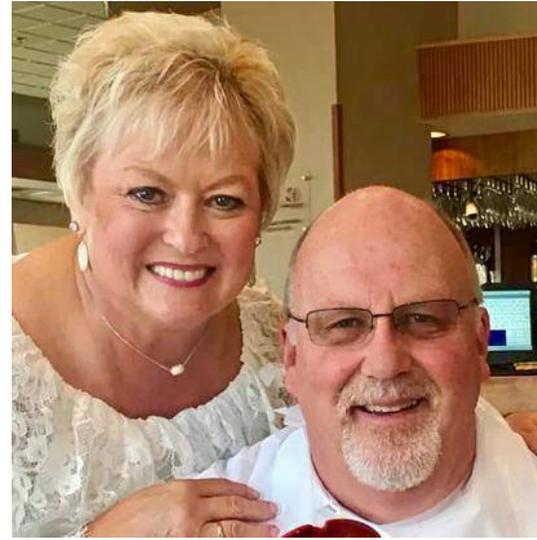
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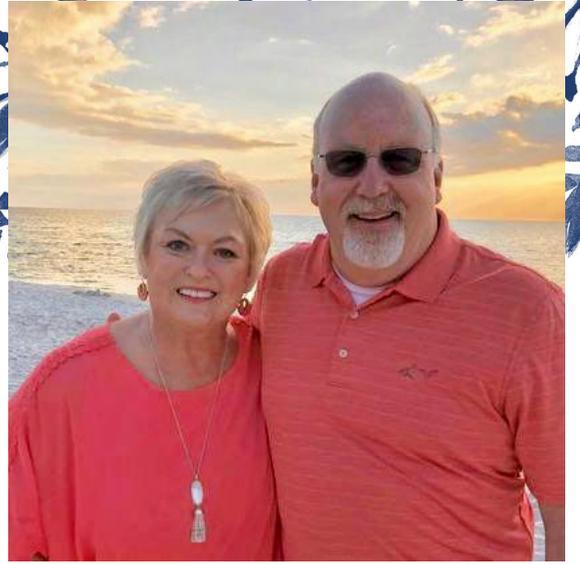
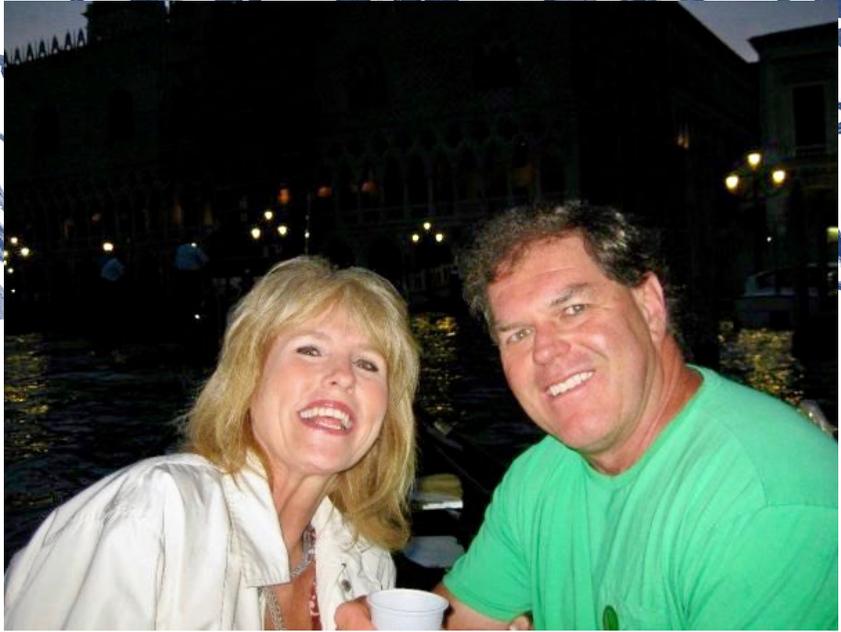
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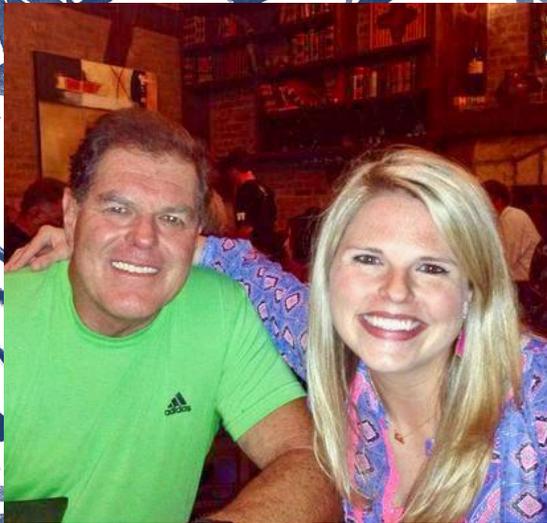


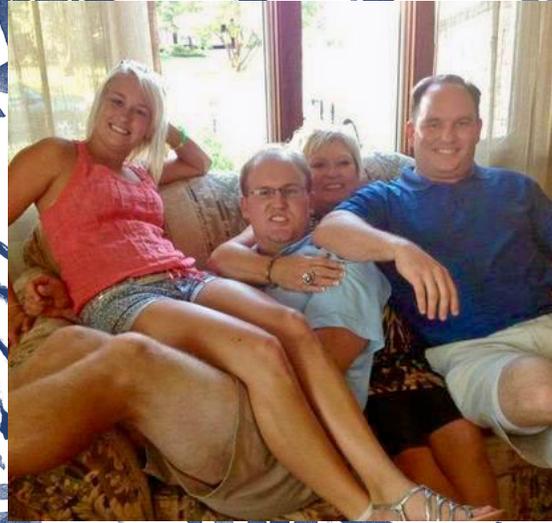
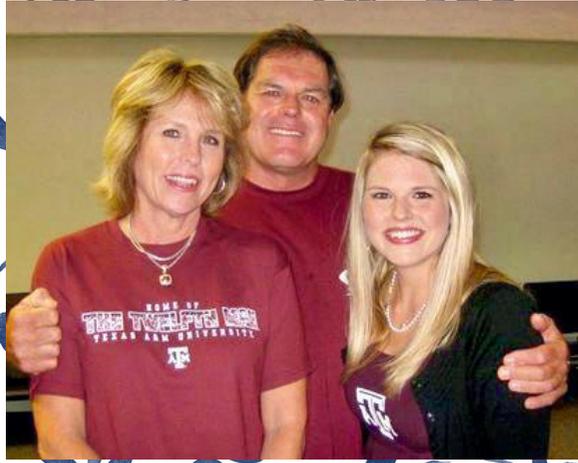
Sue Sue & Pops

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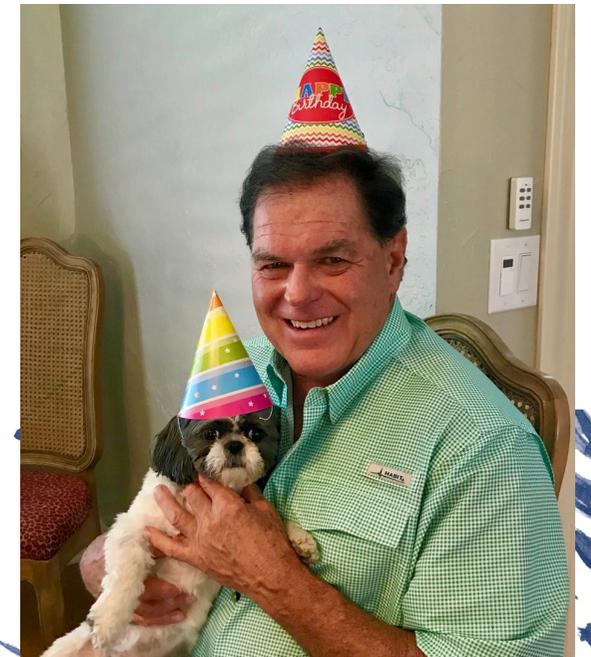
 *Henry*

No longer with us but forever in our hearts



 *Pippa*

YOU CAN USUALLY TELL THAT A MAN IS GOOD
IF HE HAS A *Dog* WHO LOVES HIM



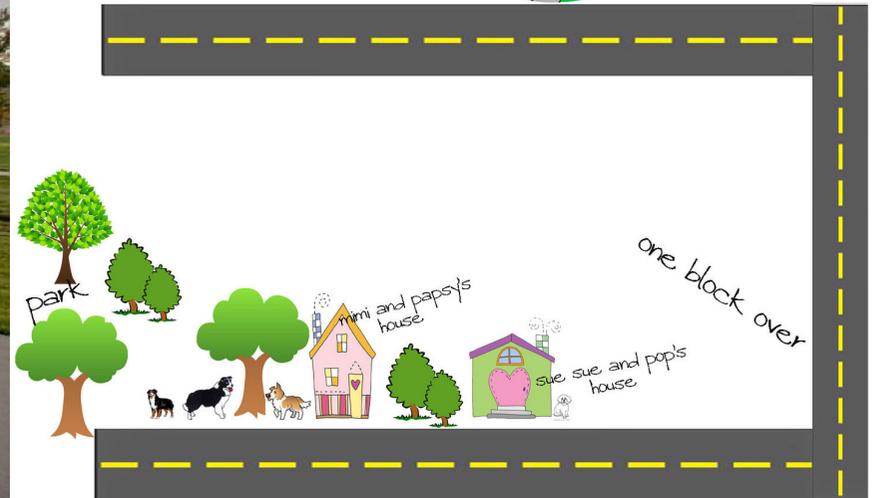


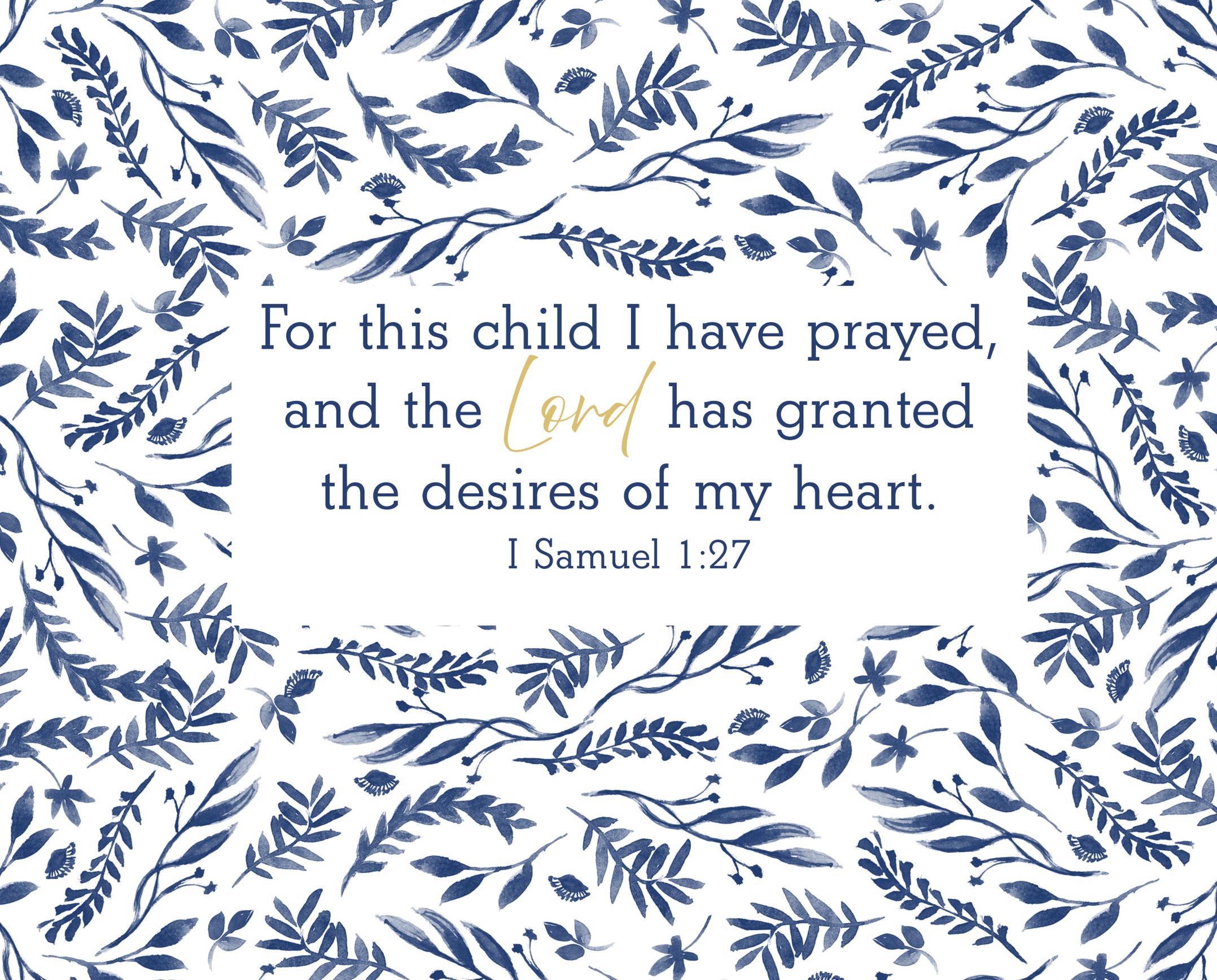
OUR *Home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



A LITTLE ABOUT OUR *Neighborhood*

We live in a safe, well established neighborhood. One of the best things about where we live is the vast parkways that contain both walking and bike trails, perfect for children to play. Mimi and Papsy (Sarah's parents) and Sue Sue and Pops (Brian's parents) live one block over from us, so we are all very close and can walk to each others houses.





For this child I have prayed,
and the *Lord* has granted
the desires of my heart.

I Samuel 1:27

OUR NURSERY





Thank You FOR CONSIDERING US

Family INFORMATION

Father's Name: Brian

Occupation: Engineer

Education: Engineering degree from The University of Texas and Master of Business Administration from West Texas A&M University

Religion: Christian

Date of Birth: January 28, 1989

Hair Color: Blonde

Eye Color: Blue

Height: 6' 1"

Mother's Name: Sarah

Occupation: Stay at home dog mom

Education: Political Science degree from Texas A&M University

Religion: Christian

Date of Birth: March 4, 1988

Hair Color: Blonde

Eye Color: Green

Height: 5' 4"

Date of Marriage: November 7, 2015

Interests and Hobbies: We both enjoy cooking, watching football and hockey, gardening, spending time with family and friends, and spoiling our fur babies rotten. Brian likes to golf, fly fish, play hockey, ride dirt bikes, fly airplanes, and volunteer at his favorite charity, Meals on Wheels. Sarah enjoys painting, cooking, crafting, interior decorating, rescuing dogs, and volunteering with the children's ministry at church.

Pets: Pippa - Shih tzu dog, 9 years old

Why are We Interested in Adoption? We always knew that we wanted children, but, unfortunately, we have struggled to conceive on our own. After five failed rounds of IVF, we knew that God was calling us to adopt.

Openness to Birthparent(s): We would love nothing more than to have a relationship with you, whatever level you are most comfortable. We are open to visits, phone calls, letters, and pictures.

Child Care Plans: Sarah does not work, and she plans to stay at home with the kids. Brian works from home full time.

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