



AUBRI & CHRIS

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HEY THERE

Thank you for your courage. We are humbled that you would consider us for filling this precious role that you are seeking. We have never met you, but we already know that you are selfless and courageous because of this decision alone. We also know that Christ's power is made perfect in our weaknesses and He brings beauty from ashes.

We invite you to learn more about our family in the following pages. We have a small, but powerfully loving family. We have parents that are so excited to become grandparents to another child in addition to our son, Eli. Adoption has always been seen as something beautiful in our families, though this would be the first one. We hope that you see through our book how loved this baby will be. Thank you again for your courage.

ALL OUR LOVE,
AUBRI & CHRIS





OUR STORY

We met in 2013 through a mutual friend in the horse industry. We were both professional trainers (Chris was a horse trainer for a private farm and I was an assistant trainer) and we met when I moved to Kentucky for this assistant position. We started dating immediately, our first date was a local rodeo. Admittedly, I didn't know it was a date until I was on it...I thought it was a group outing I was invited to and he was just being nice to the new girl in town. I quickly realized through the thick scent of cologne and the fact that I was the only one there that this was definitely not a group hang out! Chris immediately asked to go to church with me when he learned I was a Christian and looking for a church since I was new in town. Chris and I dated for a year before he popped the question and in that time I watched him come to know Jesus as his Lord and Savior. We had a great support system in our first church as a young couple dating and then as newly weds. We got married in May of 2015. I started a career selling horse feed instead of training while we were engaged and a few years later Chris started his career as a firefighter. We lived in Simpsonville Kentucky for our first five years of marriage and moved to Georgetown Kentucky 5 years ago due to my selling for a new feed company. We now live in a neighborhood that has many families with kids about our son, Eli's age. We had Eli after about 8 years of being married. We have close friends that live down the street with a son that is 6 months older than Eli and they are such sweet friends. My parents live about 10 minutes away and watch Eli while Chris and I are at work. My work schedule is very flexible (outside sales), so I can often come and spend lunchtime with Eli and pick him up early if I'm having a slow day. Chris's schedule is also different in that he works for 24 hours and then is off for 48 hours. My parents are a huge help to us and are strong Christians as well. Chris's mom comes down about once a month to spend a day with Eli. We are involved in our church through volunteering and I attend a women's bible study weekly. We enjoy going on walks, playing by the pool in the summer, and spending time with our friends while watching the kids play.

MEET AUBRI

Christian, Wife, Mom, Horse Feed Sales Representative

I grew up in a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama with my parents and older brother. My brother is no longer with us, we lost him about two and a half years ago. I grew up riding horses and that was an intense passion of mine. I went into the field professionally after graduating college with a degree in Equestrian Science. God slowly took away the passion from me for riding and training horses, which I can now look back on and see why. I think he changed the desires of my heart to make room for family. Training horses is very demanding and time consuming, my work now allows for lots of flexibility and I think I am able to be a better wife and mom because of that. Physical fitness and cooking healthy foods are some of my interests. I love weight training, pilates, and walking. I cook almost all of our dinners and love going to a market down the road from us to pick up local meat and produce. I also love reading, staying up to date on current events and listening to podcasts for commentaries. I love God and am amazed at the ways he works in people's lives. Looking at all the ways he has changed my desires to match his desires leaves me in awe. Being a mother is one of my favorite things and one of the biggest blessings God has given me. Giving us a heart for adoption is another blessing God has given us. I can't express sufficiently in words how excited I am to adopt. Adoption is beautiful and so important. I can't wait to see what God does to form and grow our family.



FUN FACTS

I love ice coffee anytime of the year

If I didn't live in a landlocked state, I would eat fresh seafood every day

The beach is my favorite place





WHAT CHRIS LOVES

What immediately drew me to Aubri was her openness and authenticity. I have never once questioned who she is or what she stands for. Through her and her family, I came to know Christ, which is a gift I will always be grateful for. Her drive and reliability have been a steady foundation for our family, keeping everything moving forward. The way she balances her profession while being such a caring, loving, and supportive wife and mother is truly a blessing that I hold dear.

MEET CHRIS

Christian, Husband and Father, Firefighter

Growing up in Colorado, I developed a deep love for the outdoors and an active lifestyle. No matter the season, I was involved in something active—school sports, camping and hiking, skiing, go-kart racing that evolved into sports car racing, and riding and showing horses. I've always been drawn to hands-on, meaningful work, a passion that has shaped both my career and hobbies.

That appreciation led me to work on the farms where I rode horses, where I embraced the responsibility and physical labor. I went on to earn a bachelor's degree in equestrian sciences and built a successful career as a professional horse trainer. During that time, I began volunteering as a firefighter in my town, quickly discovering a deep passion for the fire service that ultimately inspired a career change.

Since then, I've earned my paramedic license, been promoted to Captain, and become actively involved in local and federal technical search and rescue teams. The saying, "If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life," truly reflects how I feel—even on the hardest days, I'm grateful to serve.

Outside of work, I enjoy rock climbing, home improvement projects, and working in our yard. My greatest joy, however, is spending time with my wife and our son, who shares my love for the outdoors and fascination with construction equipment. Our church community is also central to our lives, where I serve as a deacon and support weekly services as part of the production team.



FUN FACTS

My favorite animal is a hippo, and I may have a more than average amount of hippo decor around the house.

Gummy bears are my favorite, well any dessert for that matter.

The longest backpacking trip I did was 4 weeks straight.





WHAT AUBRI LOVES

I have always been drawn to Chris's strong, steady presence—he's the kind of person you would want by your side in an emergency (which makes his success in the fire service no surprise). Over the years, he has grown deeply in his faith and truly desires to live a life of service to God and within His will. He is incredibly handy; most things that break around the house he can fix or even rebuild if needed. Even in the midst of disagreements, I know without hesitation that he would walk through fire for me. Chris has always felt like home—it's hard to describe, but we simply fit, and I see God's hand in how He knit us together. He is reliable, committed, and hardworking, and his steady rise in the fire department reflects the same strength and dependability others see in him. I especially love watching him as a father to Eli—our son adores him, and it's already clear how much he looks up to his dad.

MEET ELI

Eli is our precious son who was born in 2023. His personality is sweet, happy, and busy. Eli loves construction, this is probably his strongest interest right now. He also loves tools, yard work, and firetrucks/visiting his daddy at the fire station. He also enjoys golf during the warmer months. My parents live on a golf course and my dad is an avid player so of course they go out on the course often together. Eli already has three different golf clubs from them at just two years of age! He loves his Nonna (my mom) and spending time with her almost every day is a huge blessing for both of them. He enjoys almost any fruit, has his daddy's sweet tooth, and looks forward to a "Daddy Eli pizza night" when I'm out of town. Eli loves his time with Mommy reading books and taking walks around the neighborhood. He also enjoys taking lots of trips to Rural King and Lowe's (especially with Daddy).





FAMILY VALUES & TRADITIONS

We are Christians and our faith has guided us in every major decision in our married life. God is so faithful and we are immensely blessed in how He has molded and shaped our lives. Faith is at the forefront of our lives and our biggest family value is to know and love God. We take seriously the responsibility of discipling our children and training them up in the way they should go so that their faith will be strong as well. We want our children to know God made them and they are His children and He loves them more than we ever could.

We attend church together every Sunday (obviously when Chris is on shift it's just Eli and I and my parents go to our church as well). We also go to our community group with church right after service and have lunch over there and the kids all play. We host a small get together for the Kentucky Derby every year.

We typically go on one beach vacation per year.





We have a small but very close and supportive family. We also have a loving church home with friends who can't wait to love on this child and have already loved on us so much with Eli. We are so thankful that my parents live close by and watch Eli every weekday. Chris's mom comes to visit for one day every month (she lives about 2 hours away and does have plans on moving near us eventually). Eli can't wait to have a baby brother or sister (he often tells us he wants one of each)! Chris and I both have aunts and uncles that aren't close, but very loving and supportive from a distance. We have close friends that live in our neighborhood as well.





OUR LITTLE PART OF THE WORLD

We live in Georgetown, Kentucky which is directly north of Lexington, in the heart of horse country. We both were drawn to Kentucky for the horses, and though Chris is no longer in the industry and I'm involved in strictly a business capacity, we still love the environment that the horses offer. It's such a cultural staple here in the bluegrass state. We host a small Kentucky Derby party every year (nothing fancy...some derby parties can get pretty extravagant around here)! Our community is obviously surrounded by horse farms and we are about 10-15 minutes from the Kentucky Horse Park.

Our house has been a labor of love. It was not quite a fixer upper when we moved in but pretty close! Chris has done such an amazing job fixing it up. We have a pool where we spend lots of time in the summer, and a shed out back with tools that Eli could spend hours rummaging around in with us.

Our neighborhood is right next to where we go to church. It's so sweet to be close to where we attend church. Our neighborhood is also very close to downtown Georgetown which is a stretch of the cutest shops and restaurants. We love going to our favorite ice cream shop spots there in the summer and some of the best restaurants around are in that area. The downtown area also hosts lots of events throughout the year and we go to many of them. We also are members of a local family farm nearby that's the largest season long fall festival and we often go to another orchard when they are open during the summer/fall. We live in the fastest growing county in Kentucky which means that we are almost always getting new businesses popping up in town.

Helping around the house



Bedtime reading



Aubri and Eli downtown



Playing in Eli's room



Our hobbies together these days mainly include doing things as a family since Eli is still so young. We all go on walks, hang out by the pool during the Summer, spend time with friends, we are frequent visitors of our local mexican restaurant, and during the holidays/colder months we do festive things like go to a lights show at the local Horse Park. We also love a good Rural King or Lowe's trip.

Derby party table set up



Downtown Georgetown





PARENTING & ADOPTION

We want our children to always feel loved and like they belong. We want them to know how they are image bearers of God and have been created for a purpose. Their childhood should be filled with awe, learning, and joy. We want this child to be secure in his or her identity and part of that is knowing you. We want to create a loving and healthy relationship with you and share with you the lifelong journey of this child. Open adoption is what is healthiest for this child and we want this child to feel proud of where he or she came from and their unique story. We want open communication with them from the very beginning.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Date of marriage: 05/16/2015

Children: Eli joined our family in 2023. He is such a joy. He loves all things “boy.” Construction, tools, firetrucks, yard work...anything where he can be constantly moving and getting dirty, he is all in. He is very kind and has a joyful spirit about him.

Interest and hobbies: Chris grew up in Denver and has a love for many things outdoors. Currently because of where we live, he mainly does indoor rock climbing at a local gym, but one day hope Eli will grow up to love the sport as well and they can take some trips to Red River Gorge and go climbing there together. Chris also is very handy and has lots of experience wood working. He loves his work and spends lots of time doing extra trainings there, specifically in technical rescue specialties. I love my home gym and doing weights and pilates on a regular basis. Walking is another favorite and we do this often as a family. When the summer is in full swing, I spend many hours at our pool. I also love making healthy meals for my family and shopping at a place called Triple J Farm for local meat and produce. As a family we do lots of church activities, playing outside, and spending time with my parents and our friends.

Home: We live in a peaceful neighborhood with many friends and families who are in a similar stage of life that we are and with kids around the same age. We are right down the road from our local downtown strip and there are lots of shops and restaurants that we go to on a regular basis. Our church is less than 5 minutes from our house which makes it much easier to attend and volunteer regularly.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption: I have always had a heart for adoption. I didn't think that I could get pregnant, or at least not easily. I have always had irregular cycles, and just didn't think it was a high probability. Chris wanted to try to have a child biologically before we adopted, so we did, and we have our sweet Eli. We agreed that after we had Eli, if we have another baby it would be through adoption, it was still something I felt the Lord putting on my mind continually. We had been on the fence about having more than one child. Neither one of us had a lot of experience with kids growing up. Chris is an only child and I never baby sat, in fact, the first time I cared for a baby at all was when I had my son. I spent my childhood with horses and earned my spending money working at the barn instead of baby sitting like so many of my peers. I just had an affinity for animals more than kids...but like I have already said, God changes the desires of your heart to match His if you love Him and are called according to His purposes and His power is made perfect in our weaknesses. Christ has given me a new heart for children, and while I always was drawn to adoption knowing how vitally important it is, that desire is even stronger now that I am already a mom and confident in my abilities as a mom because of what God has done to me. Chris saw the desire in me to adopt, and it moved his heart in that direction as well. He brought our adopting up the weekend of our tenth wedding anniversary and I think I fell in love with him even more at that moment. I saw a man trusting and being obedient to what God wants to do in our family and it is still amazing to see. Adoption is a picture of what God can and wants to do to redeem situations that could be filled with brokenness and turn them into something full and complete. He wants to bring beauty from ashes and adoption is one of the many ways He does just that. We want to be part of that beauty and are so eager to become a family of four through adoption.

Openness to birthparent(s): It's deeply important to us that the birth family feels valued and connected. We hope to share regular updates—through photos, letters, phone calls, or emails—as the child grows. We're also open to in-person visits throughout the year. Our desire is to build a meaningful, respectful relationship that feels natural and supportive for everyone involved. While boundaries are of course important for the child's sake, we truly believe that openness can be a beautiful way to enrich the child's life and we want to have clear communication always on what that looks like throughout the seasons of life.

Childcare plans: Monday through Friday, Aubri's parents watch Eli and will watch this child as well. Aubri's job is flexible and not in an office so she is always done by 4:00 at the latest and picks Eli up earlier sometimes. Aubri's schedule is completely in her own making and that means that often lunches are with Eli and doctors appointments and things like that are never an issue for her to take him to. Chris is also off for two days in a row and often picks Eli up earlier if he has finished whatever he is doing for that day.



Mother's Name:
Aubri

Occupation:
Sales Representative

Education:
Bachelor's in Equestrian Science

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1990

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Greenish Blue

Height:
5' 8"



Father's Name:
Chris

Occupation:
Firefighter

Education:
Bachelor's in Equestrian Science

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1985

Hair Color:
Bald (used to be brown)

Eye Color:
Hazel

Height:
6' 0"



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family and to learn more of our heart. Thank you for considering us for this honor of spending the rest of our lives loving this child.

Our promise to you is that we will be faithful. We will be faithful to the call to love this child unconditionally and to honor you in this child's life. Our family relies on Christ's strength and His power being made perfect through our weaknesses. We will teach this child to love God and to rejoice in the truth of the Gospel.

We can't begin to imagine how you are feeling. We hope that you know how courageous you are and that peace can wash over you knowing that your child will be loved beyond measure. We hope to continue this journey with you and stay connected through this child's life.

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