



DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER,

Hello, we are Andrew and Carrie! We are so excited and grateful that you are taking the time to get to know us. Even though we don't have the privilege of knowing you, there are some things that we do know about you for certain.

You are here, reading this letter which means you have overcome many challenging obstacles so we know you to be fiercely brave and strong. We also can say with 100% assurance that you are deeply loved and you are prayed for consistently. Lastly, we know that while you are facing possibly one of the toughest decisions of your life, you are ultimately going to do what you know to be best for you and the precious little one you carry. We sincerely want that for the two of you. Whatever your final decision, we love that you are considering adoption and we want to say thank you for allowing us to be a part of your journey no matter how small or great that role may be.

While we are able to have children biologically (as far as we know), adoption has been a dream of ours for years. Long before we even met each other, we saw the incredible impact adoption can have and knew that it was God's will for our future family. Now, having been married six years, we are putting down roots and finally seeing that dream come to life. Our home, arms and hearts are open and ready for the little one God has for us no matter their genetics, ethnicity or gender. We have so much love to give this child and are willing to honor that child's needs mentally, physically, spiritually and culturally. We are ready for this adventure to begin!

Sincerely,

Carrie and Andrew



about us

HOW WE MET

We both began attending Ozark Christian College in the Fall of 2012. Carrie played volleyball for the college and Andrew, who had high school volleyball experience and was in desperate need of a job, was hired on as the volleyball team manager. That season, we grew to know and respect one another. Though neither of us were dating anyone during that time, we did not have romantic feelings toward each other... yet.

The following semester, we joined a close friend group and our admiration for each other deepened. Following many long walks and deep conversations on summer nights, we started dating in the Fall of 2014.

One year later, Andrew proposed to Carrie and she said yes to spending the rest of her life with him. On March 12th, 2016, we finally said "I do".



a little about

CARRIE

Carrie grew up in a small town in southern Kansas. She has three sisters. Her parents were middle school sweethearts and have been married for 32 years. She loves being "Aunt Kitty" to four nieces and two nephews. Family has always been very important to her, and regardless of where life has taken her, she remains close with them and considers her sisters her best friends. She loves finding adventures outdoors but can also be found cuddled up on the couch with her two cats watching Disney movies. She graduated high school in 2012 and earned an Associates degree in general ministry at Ozark Christian College. In 2020, she completed the barbering program at Paul Mitchell the School.





a little about

ANDREW

Andrew spent his early years in Tanzania, Africa until his family eventually settled in his hometown, St. Louis, Missouri. He has four brothers and a half sister, all of whom he is close with. One of his greatest joys in life is being "Uncle Andy" as well as being named godfather to his oldest brother's two children. Andrew is outgoing and friendly and has been getting an early start practicing his dad jokes. He loves to rock climb, hammock, write, and take trips to the beach to relive his time in Africa. He graduated high school in 2012 and went to Ozark Christian College where he earned a Bachelors degree in preaching. After college, he went on to receive his Masters of Strategic Ministry with an emphasis in Communications from Johnson University.





OUR HOME
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NEIGHBORHOOD

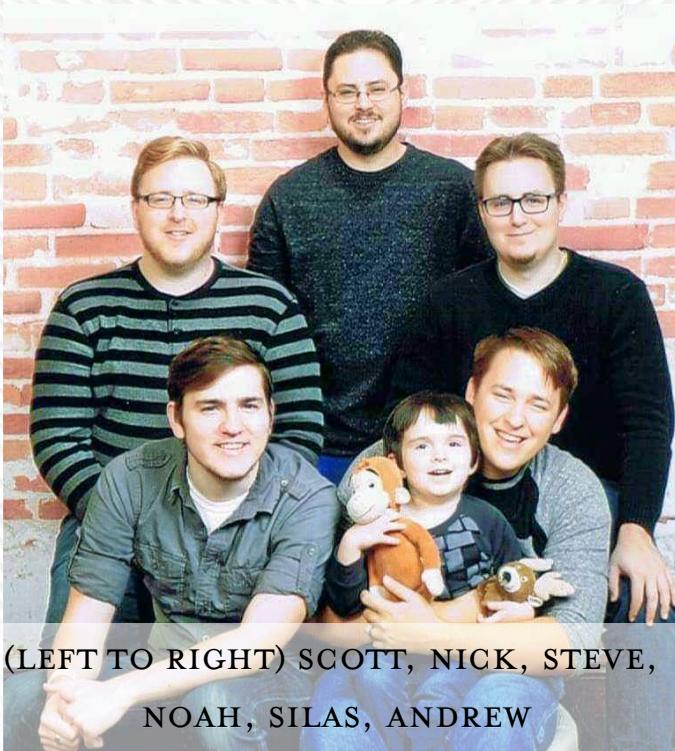


Andrew and Carrie hope to be in a house soon but in the meantime, they call a cozy, two bedroom, 1 bath apartment their home. They live minutes away from various parks, and beautiful downtown Kansas City. They LOVE their city and all that it has to offer!

OUR CAREERS

Andrew began his career in communications in 2017 and is excelling in his job at Restore Community Church as their Communications Director! Carrie has recently fulfilled her dream of going to hair school and is now a licensed barber at The Barberette.





(LEFT TO RIGHT) SCOTT, NICK, STEVE,
NOAH, SILAS, ANDREW



FAMILY PICTURES 2020



FATHER JEFF AND HALF-SISTER
WONDER



OLDER BROTHER SCOTT WITH WIFE KENDRA AND
DAUGHTERS LYDIA AND EMMA



OLDEST BROTHER NICK WITH WIFE
JESS, DAUGHTER HAZEL, AND SON SILAS

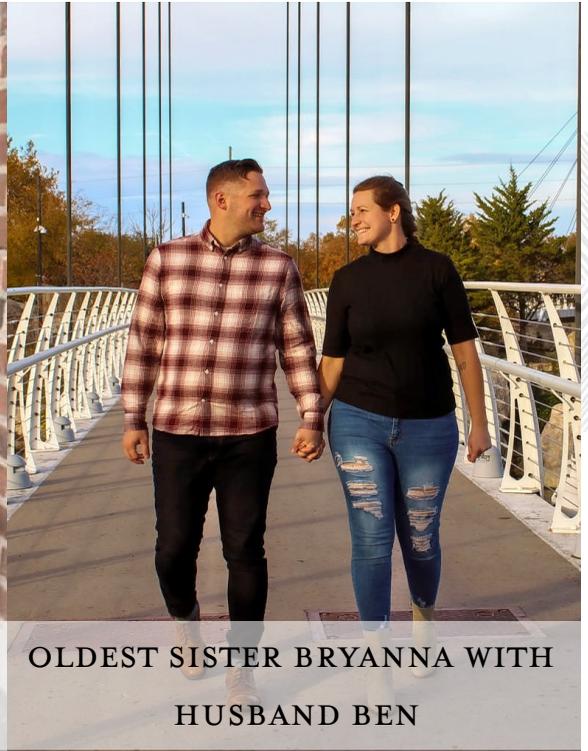


MOM PAULA WITH GRANDCHILDREN SILAS,
EMMA, HAZEL AND LYDIA

OUR FAMILY



FAMILY PICTURES 2019



OLDEST SISTER BRYANNA WITH HUSBAND BEN



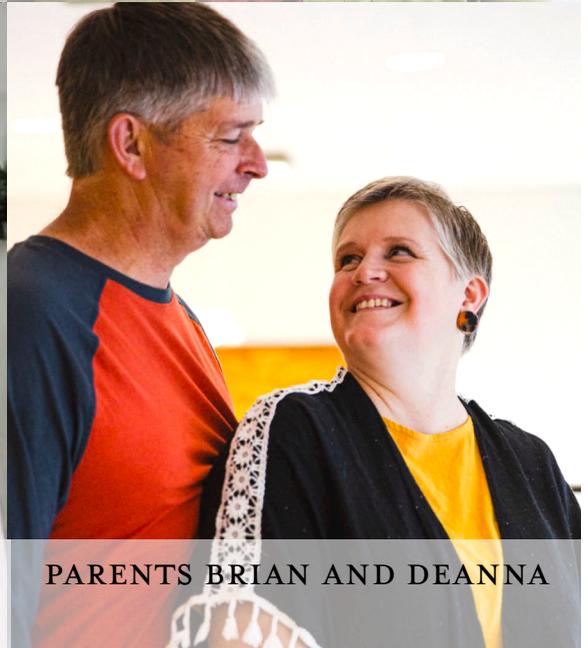
(LEFT TO RIGHT) CARRIE, DELANEY, ALEXA, AND BRYANNA



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YOUNGER SISTER ALEXA WITH HUSBAND JOSHUA, DAUGHTER BRAVELY, AND SON HONOR



PARENTS BRIAN AND DEANNA

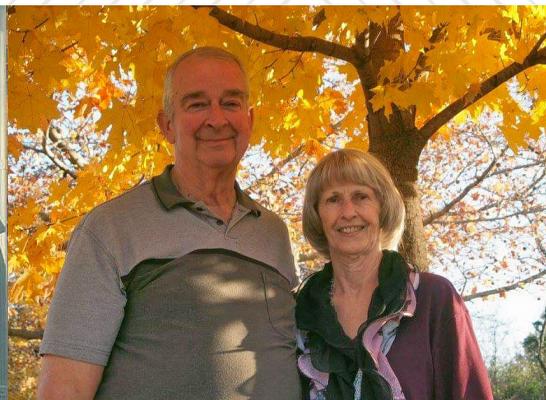


Andrew has six aunts and uncles. He also has a total of thirteen cousins. His family is known for their sense of humor and love of board games and card games! The majority of his family lives in Missouri, Illinois, and Colorado.

EXTENDED

family

Carrie has a total of three aunts and two uncles with a total of 25 cousins, 11 of whom are adopted! Carrie's family is known for barbecues and yard games. Most of them live in southern Kansas and Colorado.



FAMILY TRADITIONS



Carrie's family has a White Elephant gift exchange each Christmas. Aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents all get in on the fun! (Left)

Each summer Andrew's family comes together and does a variety of activities. This summer, they traveled to St. Louis where they visited the Science Center, picnicked on Art Hill and played games together. (Right)



Andrew and Carrie started their own tradition of giving presents of socks, pajamas, and treats on Christmas Eve to pair with a favorite Christmas movie. (Left)

Carrie's grandma, Monna gives each baby in her family their very first bath! (Right)



For Easter, the older cousins in Carrie's family hide eggs for the younger cousins in the annual egg hunt! (Left)

Going to the Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Andrew's home church in St. Louis is a favorite tradition of theirs! (Right)



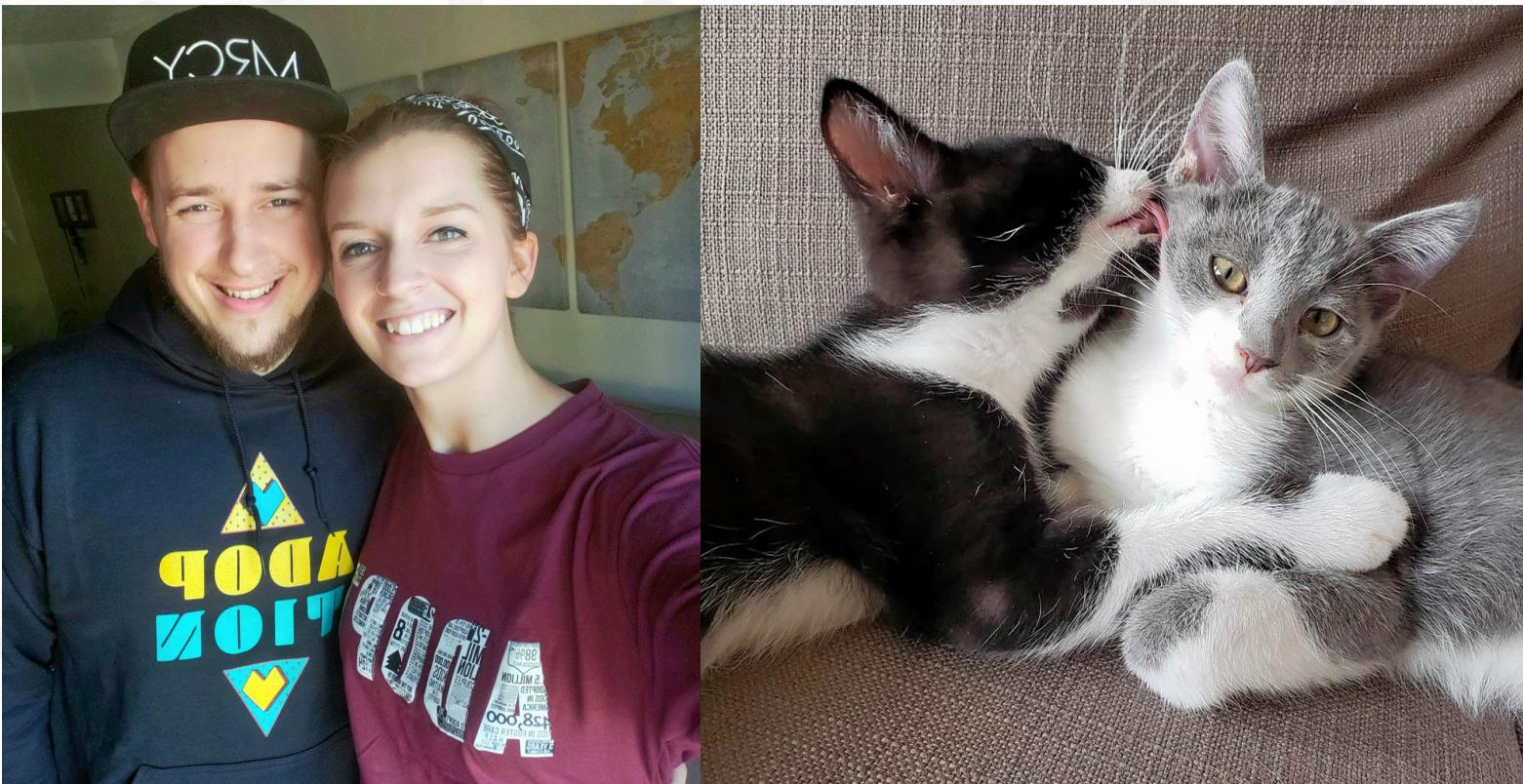
OUR AMAZING *friends*





CARRIE & ANDREW'S INTERESTS

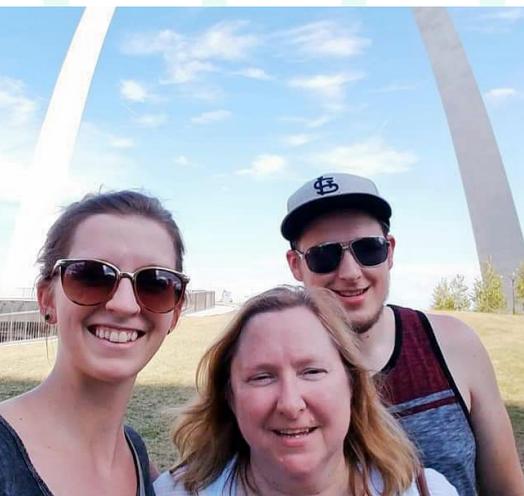
In their free time, Carrie and Andrew enjoy going out to the movies, cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals, playing Frisbee, and taking walks in the cool evenings. Andrew enjoys rock climbing, writing, graphic design and has been trying his hand at 3D Printing. Below are some shirts he designed to raise funds for their adoption! Carrie is artistically inclined and enjoys sketching, painting and decorating. She recently crocheted a mouse and a pumpkin for her niece's Cinderella themed room. Recently, they made an addition to the family by adding two kittens (Luigi and Winnie) to the mix! They are sweet, playful and social and could have a photobook all their own with all the pictures Carrie and Andrew have of them!





Adventures

In the few years they have been married, Carrie and Andrew have had the privilege of living in FOUR different states! Yes, it has been a whirlwind of a ride for them, but it has also allowed them countless new adventures and experiences. They are grateful for each place their journey has taken them but at the top of their list is Disney World and anywhere there is a beach!

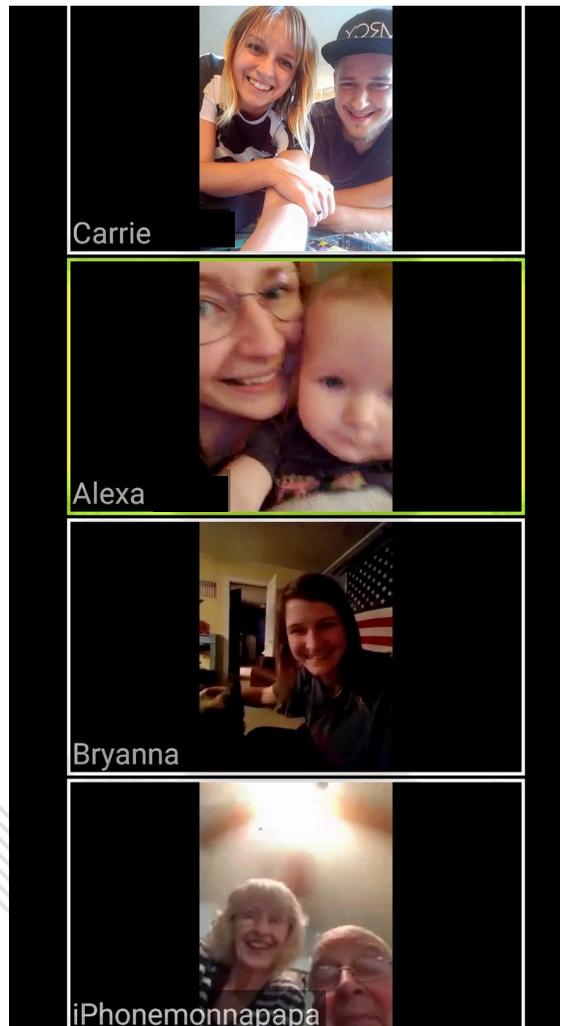


Our promise to you...

First and foremost, we want what is best for you and your family. If adoption with us is the path that you choose, you have our promise that your child will always be loved, accepted, and supported, not only by us but by our families and friends. We will fight every day to see them become everything they were created to be. We're not crazy enough to think it will be simple, but we care enough to give it our all. Life won't always be perfect, but we will love unconditionally and do what is best, not what is easy, so this baby can grow and thrive. Thank you for taking the time to read through our profile book! Know that we're praying for you and the life you are carrying, and regardless of what you choose, we're genuinely glad that you would consider entrusting us with that life.



Everyone pictured here (except Carrie's sister, Bryanna) has been adopted. We love adoption!



Carrie

Alexa

Bryanna

iPhonemonnapapa

Video calls help keep family close even from great distances.



Andrew's family (below) is thrilled to be adding another baby to the family! His brothers Nick and Scott and their wives hope to adopt someday too!



Carrie's Grandma Zabet (middle left) gave Carrie's mother Deanna to an adoptive family as she was unable to care for Deanna due to extremely difficult life circumstances. Later in life, Deanna reconnected with Zabet and today, their relationship flourishes and Carrie and her sisters know and love their grandma dearly.



Each time a new member of the family is adopted, everyone gets together at the courthouse to show their love and support. (Above) Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, as well as immediate family get together to celebrate Carrie's sister DeLaney's adoption day!

FAMILY INFORMATION

	Andrew	Carrie
Occupation:	Communications Director	Barber
Education:	B.A. & M.A	A.A. & Hair School
Religion:	Christian	Christian
Birthday:	March 3, 1994	April 11, 1994
Health:	Great	Great
Ethnicity:	Caucasian	Caucasian
Hair Color:	Light Brown	Medium Blonde
Eye Color:	Brown	Green
Height:	6'3"	5'11"

Married: March 12th, 2016

Children: None

Interests and Hobbies: Together we love to travel, play Frisbee, drink Pepsi, and do activities with friends and family. Andrew loves rock climbing, writing and exercising, graphic design, board games, and he is a dog person. Carrie loves hair styling, painting, decorating, crocheting, hiking, and she is a cat person.

Home: We live in a cozy Apartment with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom.

Finances: We are responsible in our budgeting and are financially stable.

Why Are We Adopting? We have witnessed time and again the beautiful and powerful impact that adoption has in the lives of the child, the adoptive parents and the biological parents. We know that this is God's plan for us as we look to start our family.

Openness: We would love to keep in contact with you through mail, email, and/or social media. We look forward to discussing this further in person!

Childcare Plans: Andrew works full time and Carrie will drop work hours to four days a week so she can have more time with the baby. Carrie's younger sister Alexa is a stay at home mother to her two small children and will watch the baby 1-2 days a week when Andrew and Carrie are at work.

Statement of Faith: We love God with our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We are actively involved and committed in our faith and church and loving others.

