



AJ & Siler

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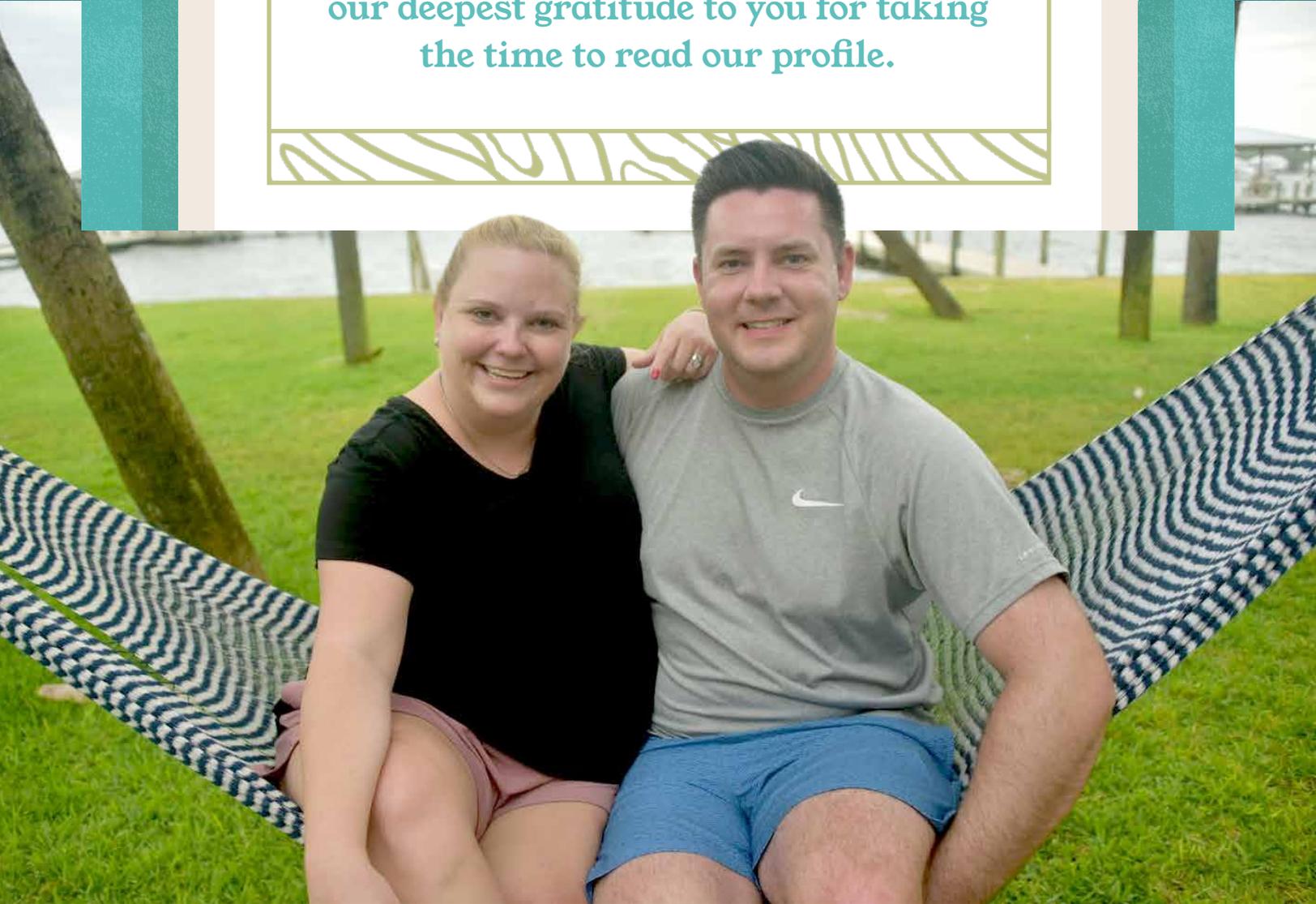


— HI THERE! —

We're AJ & Siler



First and foremost, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to you for taking the time to read our profile.



WE UNDERSTAND THAT CONSIDERING ADOPTION IS AN IMMENSELY DIFFICULT DECISION,

and we want to acknowledge the strength and courage it takes to explore this option. We want you to know that your well-being,

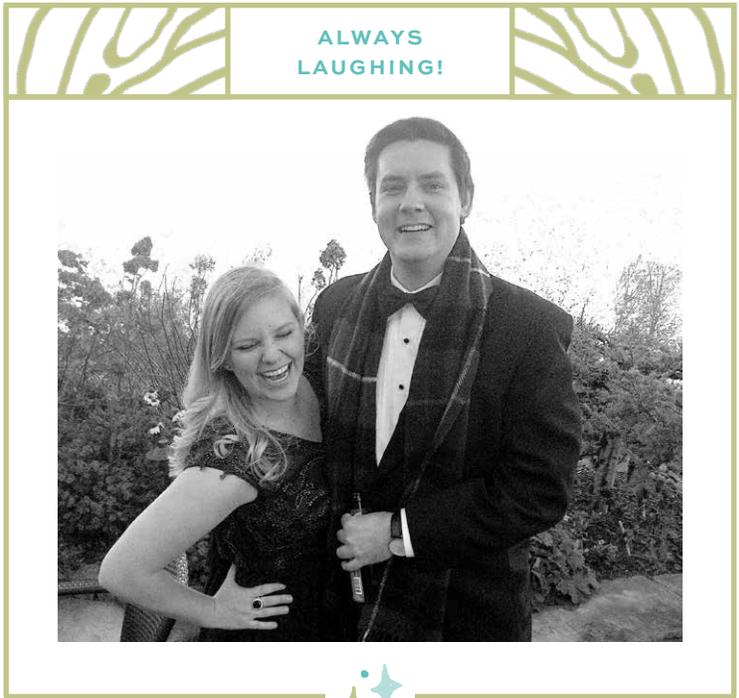
and that of your child, is at the forefront of our minds. While we can't fully comprehend the weight of the decisions you're facing, we want to assure you that if you choose us, your child will be cherished, loved, and supported unconditionally. **We are committed to creating a nurturing and inclusive home filled with love, laughter,**

and endless opportunities for growth.

Additionally, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers every day. Regardless of the path you ultimately choose, we pray for strength, comfort, and peace for you during this challenging time. Thank you once again for considering us as potential parents for your precious child.



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ALWAYS
LAUGHING!



OUR STORY

We met in 2011 as
underclassmen in college in
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Siler fell in love with AJ's "zest for life," and AJ was head over heels for Siler's sense of humor and calm, steady nature. We were married in 2016, and our love for each other has only continued to grow since those early days. We know we're lucky to be spending our lives together, and no matter what comes our way, we tackle everything as a team. With God at the head of our marriage, there's nothing we can't handle. Whether we're hiking or shopping for groceries, we always have fun if we're together. We share hobbies and interests, like finding ways to be active in our community. Our house is always full of laughter – not only do we joke around a lot, but we also love playing little jokes on each other. **We've wanted to adopt since the beginning of our relationship and are eager to share our home with our children. Above all, we can't wait to give them a life full of the same love and laughter we enjoy every day!**

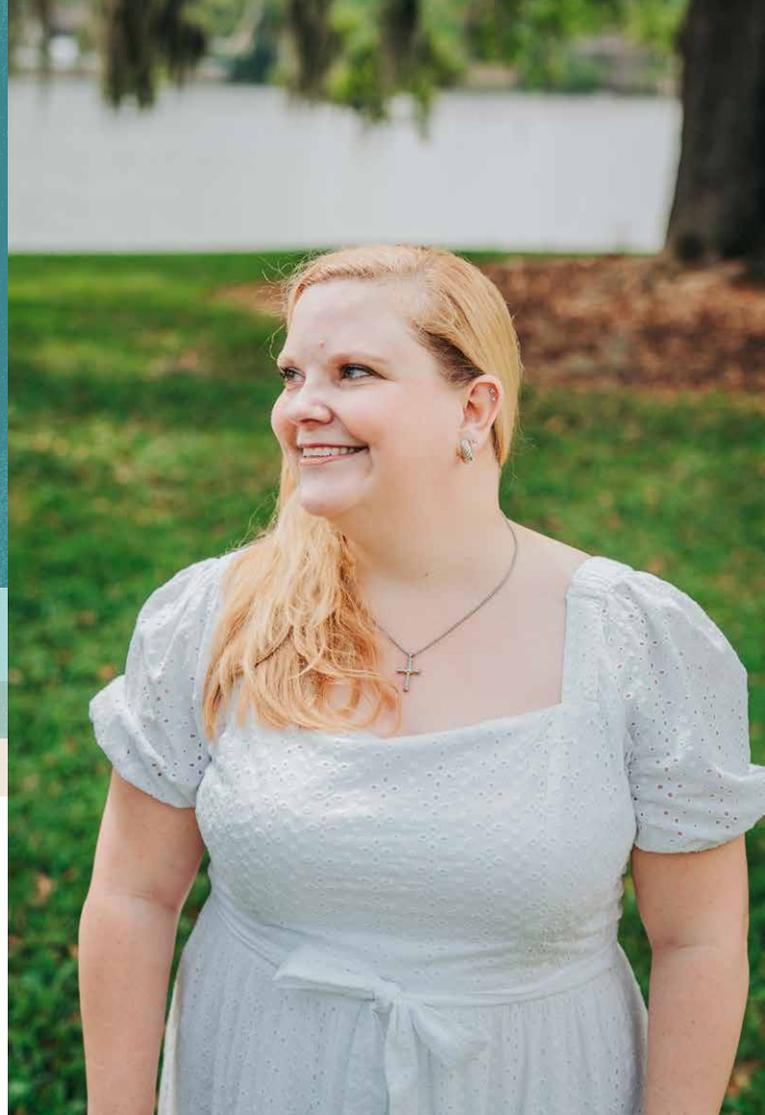
About AJ

BY SILER

Amanda Jane's father once said that being a parent means dealing with lots of little emergencies, and the good news is that's right up AJ's alley! As the lead reputation and crisis manager for a national, faith-based healthcare system, she's learned to keep a cool head during utter chaos and how to keep a positive outlook when things are tough. In her 5 years with the company, she's had the rare opportunity to launch not one, but two departments, a testament to how she cares deeply about healthcare and making a difference for patients.

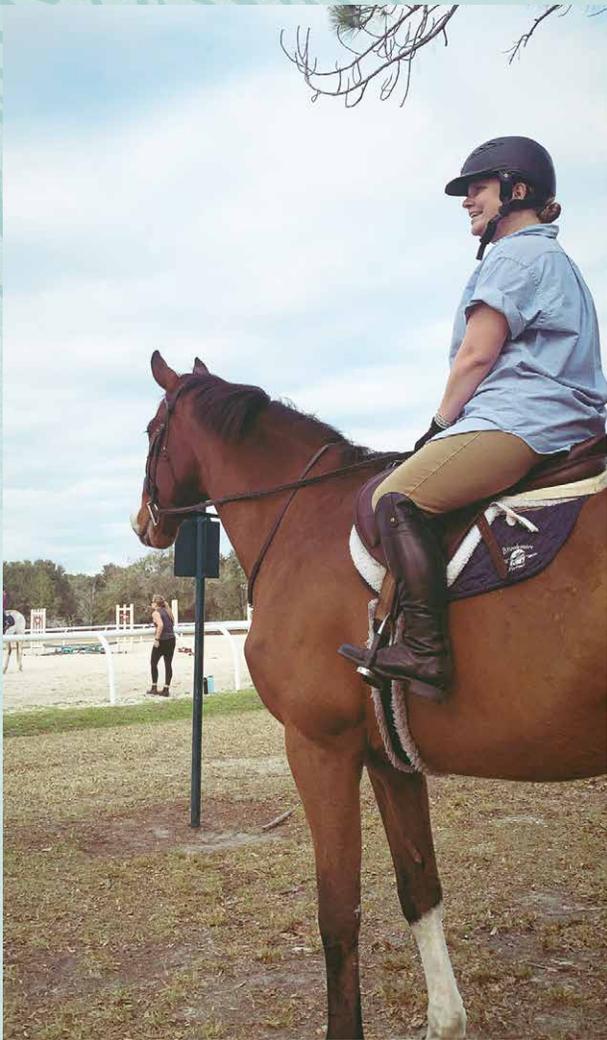
As an adoptee herself, AJ has been incredibly intentional throughout our adoption journey.

For the '90s, her parents were progressive about adoption, and her personal story and perspective have guided our decisions and informed the way we approach growing our family. Our biggest desire is to provide other children with the same positive experience she had. In her free time, she enjoys floating in the pool with a good book and riding horses. AJ loves to spend time with family and friends, and is the queen of road trips. At the end of the day, you'll find her somewhere quiet with her Bible, resetting so she can start the new day with a smile.



AJ'S WORK GIVES HER LOTS OF UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING TAKING THE WHEEL OF A NASCAR CAR!





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ARES LOVES PLAYING IN THE DIRT, BUT HATES THE BATH HE GETS AFTER!

EVERY SO OFTEN, WE GET DRESSED UP FOR BIG FAMILY EVENTS...LIKE THIS WEDDING WITH LIGHT-UP LEIS!



FUN FACTS About AJ



Vacation spot
Longboat Key, FL

Seasonal activity
Roasting
marshmallows

Dessert
Pistachio crepe cake

Historical figure you
want to meet
Queen Elizabeth I

Ice cream flavor
Tie between Cookies
'n Cream and coffee!

Can't live without
Our pets!

Source of inspiration
Our back yard

Hobby
Horseback riding

Children's book
"Tell Me Again About
the Night I Was Born"
(it's about adoption!)

Author you like
to read
Philippa Gregory



LAST SUMMER, SILER MADE HIS OWN BBQ SMOKER!



About Siler

BY AJ

Siler's always been a happy-go-lucky guy. His family tells stories about how helpful and happy he was as a child - and how that still holds true today!

Faith and family come first for Siler. He's a member of a men's bible study as part of our church and is looking forward to teaching our children about Jesus and His love. **That love is evident to anyone who knows Siler; he's always willing to do anything for his friends or family.** It's important to Siler that he works somewhere he can make a difference in the world. He's able to do this every day by working in sales for a healthcare tech company.

In his free time, he loves to play golf or pickleball, work in the garden, swim, and play with the dogs. **He truly enjoys traveling and getting out in nature, something we will encourage our children to do.** He's an avid sports fan and can't wait to teach our children how to play a variety of sports - at family gatherings, you can always find him with the little cousins, teaching them a game from his childhood! **"Acts of Service" are his love language, and he shows that daily in the way he cares for our family.**



SILER IS A COFFEE CONNOISSEUR!



ONE OF SILER'S FAVORITE HOBBIES IS GOLF!

FUN FACTS About Siler



Vacation spot
Asheville, NC

Hobby
Gardening

Seasonal activity
Skiing

Dessert
Cheesecake

Children's book
Tie between "St.
George & the
Dragon" and
"Paddington"

Can't live without
Our dogs

Sport you like to play
Golf

Author you like
to read
Louis L'Amour

Sports team
Orlando City Soccer

Ice cream flavor
Birthday Cake

SILER HAS BEEN SKIING SINCE HE WAS LITTLE, AND LOVES GOING TO UTAH



WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME
IN OUR FAMILY ROOM!



DOWN THE STREET FROM
OUR HOUSE IS ANOTHER
PRIVATE PARK, THIS
ONE ON A LAKE!



Our beloved, rambling ranch house has plenty of room for entertaining both inside and out, and we often host family and friends for special celebrations or holiday dinners.

We have a spacious front yard, perfect for games, and a park right next door, complete with a swing set and walking path. **Our two dogs, Athena and Ares, love our big backyard where they get to run free as we host pool parties or roast marshmallows.** Additionally, we maintain a tank of fish in our living room, a hobby we share with friends.

We live in the small suburb just 15 minutes from downtown Orlando, and less than an hour from Disney Land and the beach. Our neighborhood has lots of children and its own elementary school, with many playgrounds and city parks within walking distance. We really enjoy the unique aspects of our community, like our quaint town square that hosts various festivals, and the annual Christmas parade (Santa drives the streets in a police cruiser, handing out treats!).

Our Home
— AND —
COMMUNITY



HOMEMADE
PIZZA NIGHT IS
A FAVE AT OUR
HOUSE - AND
OUR FRIENDS
LOVE IT TOO!



BEST THINGS ABOUT OUR

Community

There's never a shortage of things to do when you live in Central Florida!

Our area offers countless events, classes and experiences geared toward children.

Year-round, Siler enjoys working in the yard when AJ is at the barn...often with a dog in tow!

From museums to fall festivals to sports and everything in between, no matter their interest, there's something for them here!

Only an hour from the nearest beach, we love to spend our summers outside in the sun.

On rainy days, we'll curl up with a good book.



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE SAND BETWEEN YOUR TOES!

WE ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK, WHICH HAS LARGE, GORGEOUS GROUNDS AND LOTS OF ROOM TO PLAY!



AJ LEARNED TO SKI THANKS TO SILER!



OUR FAITH



For both of us, the church was foundational to the way we were raised, and we want our children to have a similar experience.

Like our parents, we want to give our children the freedom and space to come to love Christ as we do. And while we plan to raise them in our faith, we have no desire to force it on them. **We believe that a true, deep relationship with God is something each person must choose for themselves, and not something that can be required of them.** We look forward to sharing our faith with them, and watching them grow up to be their best selves with a strong, amazing church community at their side.

OUR Loved Ones



SILER'S FAMILY CAME TOGETHER LAST SUMMER FOR A REUNION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

OVER 140 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS CAME TO OUR REUNION LAST SUMMER!



AJ'S PARENTS SPEND THE SUMMER IN NORTH CAROLINA CLOSE TO SILER'S GRANDMAMA. IT'S GREAT WHEN WE CAN ALL GET TOGETHER!



Siler's Family

To say Siler grew up in a large family is an understatement! In addition to his 3 siblings, his extended family (almost 50 people!) is close and loves to spend time together. With nearly 15 cousins around our age who are also growing their families, there are always lots of little ones around! Siler's parents and two of his siblings currently live in Virginia. We'll often meet up in North Carolina or Virginia, making it a point to fly or road-trip up during long weekends and holidays to visit. Siler also has extended family in FL, who we visit regularly!

AJ's Family

AJ often says she has a family forest, not a tree! Adopted at "day one and a half," AJ grew up as an only child. But that didn't mean she was lonely! Between her two older half-siblings, she has 17 nieces, nephews, and grandnieces/nephews. Holidays weren't quiet or small at her house! AJ's immediate family all lives in Florida and see each other regularly...including at work, where they run the family's real estate and construction business! Her parents, aunt, and sister are just a few minutes away, while her brother lives in Tampa. In addition to our Florida family, we're very fortunate to be members of a local church and have several close friends in our neighborhood!



WE HOSTED CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR, INCLUDING COOKING FOR THE FAMILY!



SILER'S MOM AND AJ HAD A GREAT TIME WITH OUR TWIN BABY COUSINS!



AJ'S FAMILY IS PRETTY BIG TOO... JUST NOT AS BIG AS SILER'S!

THERE'S NOT A GAME IN THIS WORLD THAT SILER'S FAMILY CAN'T PLAY!



TRADITIONS

Both of our families have lots of traditions, and some of the fun ones we've carried on in our home are:

Hosting a 4th of July party

Going skiing in the winter

Going to the mountains over the summer

Opening a gift on Christmas Eve

Hosting game nights

Special birthday dinners!

ON PARENTING



We plan to be loving, supportive parents and to provide our children with a safe, nurturing home life.

They'll have access to any resources and support they may need, and we'll be present and engaged. In addition to those cornerstones of a quality childhood, our children can look forward to...

Large families with plenty of love to give

A backyard with nature and plans for a clubhouse

Shared family pets – and maybe even their own!

Plenty of space to run, play, and explore

Playing board games and dance parties with family

Learning to cook with Siler

Going to the barn with AJ

Big celebrations, especially for special birthdays

Hosting family & friends at favorite holidays

Space to explore and experiment!

Day-trip adventures around Florida

Regular travel – both by plane and road trips

Friends within walking distance

Visiting family and friends all over the US



WE VISITED NYC LAST SUMMER, AND HAD A GREAT TIME SEEING FRIENDS AND EXPLORING!



AJ WITH OUR FRIENDS' DAUGHTER, BLAKELY



ADOPTION

has been entrenched in both of our families for as long as either of us can remember.

WE LOVE DANCING TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY AT WEDDINGS!



Not only was AJ adopted, but so were several of Siler's aunts, uncles, and cousins. Because we've had the amazing opportunity to see firsthand all the incredible ways adoption can grow a family, we believe in the value of maintaining connections and honoring the diverse stories that make up a child's identity. For us, open adoption isn't just about letters and occasional updates—it's about creating an extended family. We want you to know that if you choose us, we're committed to keeping the lines of communication open, sharing holidays, and providing regular updates if that's something you're comfortable with. Our desire for an open adoption stems from our belief that a child benefits from knowing their roots, their story, and the love that surrounds them from all sides. **We envision a relationship built on trust, respect, and mutual understanding—a relationship that allows your child to flourish in an environment that celebrates their unique journey.**

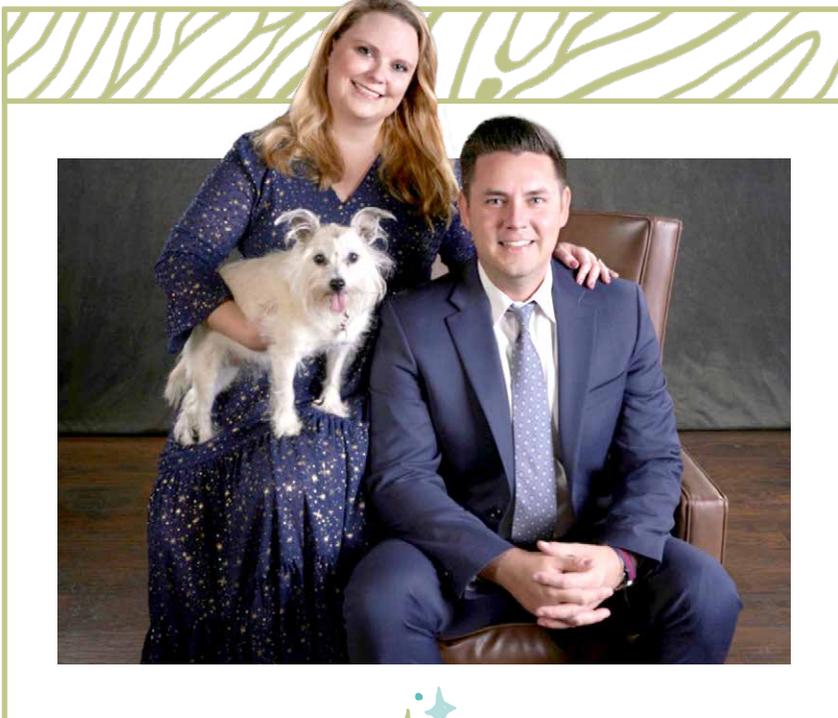


IN CLOSING

We want to express our deepest gratitude to you.

Our hearts are with you as you navigate this challenging journey. Every day, we pray for you and your growing baby, hoping that amidst the uncertainty, you find solace in knowing you are important and valued.

Drawing from our own personal experience, we understand the profound impact a biological mother has on their child's life. Regardless of the path you choose, you will always hold a special place in your child's heart. They carry you with them always, never forgetting the depth of your care. **Our commitment to providing a happy, healthy childhood in a home filled with love is unwavering.** We are prepared to confront the challenges that adoption may bring, and we pledge to provide any necessary resources for your child to thrive. Regardless of who they become or where life leads them, please know that our love for our child will remain steadfast. **Our door will always be open for them, offering a sense of security and belonging.**



Father's name

Siler

Occupation

Healthcare Software Sales

Education

Degree in History from Covenant College

Religion

Presbyterian

Date of birth

Jan 1

Hair color

Brunette

Eye color

Blue

Height

6'1"



Mother's name

Amanda Jane (AJ)

Occupation

Public Relations

Education

Degree in International Business
from Rollins College

Religion

Presbyterian

Date of birth

June 27

Hair color

Blonde

Eye color

Hazel

Height

5'3"



FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

Date of marriage • June 18, 2016 (but met in 2011!)

Children • None

Interests and Hobbies • Whether we're hiking or shopping for groceries, we always have fun if we're together. We enjoy traveling and getting out in nature, and hosting our friends for the holidays. On quieter days, you can find us floating in the pool with a good book or playing with our dogs.

Home • Our rambling Florida ranch house has 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bathrooms, and a closed-in porch we know will make a great playroom! There's plenty of room for entertaining both inside and out, where we have a big backyard that's perfect for grilling out or roasting marshmallows. We also have a spacious front yard and a park right next door, complete with a swing set and walking path. We live less than an hour from Disney and the beaches. Our neighborhood has lots of children and its own elementary school, with many playgrounds and city parks within walking distance.

Pets • 2 small, fluffy white dogs – Athena (14) and Ares (2 and has a massive underbite!) – and a school of fish!

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? • We've wanted to adopt since the beginning of our relationship and are eager to share our home with our children. Above all, we can't wait to give them a life full of the same love and laughter we enjoy every day!

Openness to birth parent(s) • We believe in maintaining connections and honoring the diverse stories that make up a child's identity. For us, open adoption isn't just about letters and occasional updates—it's about creating an extended family. We want you to know that if you choose us, we're committed to keeping the lines of communication open if that's something you're comfortable with.

Childcare plans • We both work from home, and have remarkable flexibility. AJ's company is very family-friendly, and her colleagues' kids and pets frequently make on-screen appearances. Both of our companies provide tuition to several early childhood learning schools and subsidies for activities on days when that's needed.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN

for taking the time to read our profile
and considering us as potential parents
for your precious baby.



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