



JULES + ADRIANNE

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“NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US.”

EPHESIANS 3:20



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# H E L L O

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We are truly honored that you've taken a moment to open our book and catch a glimpse into our lives. We recognize that this book is in your hands because you're facing a deeply personal and courageous decision one that reflects your love, strength, and unwavering desire to do what's best for your child.

While we can't fully understand the weight of the choice before you, we want you to know that we see your bravery and admire your heart. We pray that as you turn these pages, you will sense the love we already have for adoption and the joy we feel at the thought of welcoming another child into our lives.

Our hope is that through our story, you'll see the values that are most important to us; love, faith, laughter, and family. If you choose us to be the parents of your child, we promise to honor you always. Your love and sacrifice will be part of their story from the very beginning, and we will speak of you with respect, gratitude, and love. We are also open to sharing updates or having visits, should you want that connection as your child grows.

Thank you again for considering us. We are praying for peace in your heart as you walk this journey, and we would be deeply honored if you choose us to be part of your child's life.

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WITH LOVE,

*Jules + Adrienne*



# OUR STORY

We first met in high school through our church's youth group, sharing many of the same friends, though we didn't interact much then. It wasn't until college, when we joined the same small group, that we really connected. As our friendship grew, Jules became close with my family—joining us for dinners, games, and relaxing summer days at my family's camp. Our bond felt easy and natural, filled with meaningful conversations and shared activities like hiking and coffee dates.

We genuinely enjoy spending time together, no matter the activity—whether it's running errands, playing with our kids, or planning a weekend getaway. We love traveling, working on home projects (we recently finished a big renovation), and spending evenings together with card games or a good show. Life feels fuller when we're sharing it.





# WHY ADOPT

Adoption has become a beautiful and integral part of our lives. Both of our children were welcomed into our family through adoption, and it's something we talk about openly and lovingly. Adoption is a natural part of our conversations at home, and we are committed to ensuring that both Anthony and Genesis know how deeply loved they are. They understand their adoption story, and we've always kept an open and positive dialogue about their biological families. We're intentional in speaking kindly about their birth families and reminding them of the love that surrounds them from all sides of their family.

As parents, we believe it's essential that our children feel confident in who they are, knowing that they are unique, cherished, and created in God's image. We value their individual stories and hope to always create a space where they feel safe to ask questions and express themselves. We are committed to fostering a relationship with their birth families, keeping an open line of communication, and sharing updates and photos with them. Our hearts are open to cultivating a loving, healthy, and respectful relationship with you, as we walk this journey together, celebrating the beautiful and meaningful story of adoption.





# meet ADRIANNE

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I grew up in a close-knit family with two younger sisters, an older brother, and parents who filled our home with love, support, and the gift of hospitality. My mom stayed home with us and was always involved in our school and church life, teaching me the importance of listening well and loving others with my time. My dad worked during the day but made time for everything from homework help in the evening to farmers market trips on the weekends. My grandparents also played a big role in teaching me how to welcome others with open arms. Hospitality has been woven into my life from a young age. After many years working in healthcare as a personal care assistant, I stepped into my dream job in 2019: becoming a stay-at-home mom when we welcomed our son, Anthony, into our family through adoption.

Being a mom has been one of the greatest joys of my life. I love cooking, hosting family and friends, serving in our church nursery and youth ministry, and soaking up time with our nieces and nephews. I'm also passionate about capturing memories. I always have my camera nearby and create photo books each year to remember the little (and big) moments we've shared as a family. I've always dreamed of a home filled with love and laughter, and I'm so excited to grow our family through adoption once again.



## WHAT JULES SAYS ABOUT ADRIANNE

Adrienne is one of the most loving and supportive people I know. She brings warmth and care to everyone around her, especially our family. She's selfless, always putting our needs before her own, and creates a home that's full of love, laughter, and amazing food. I admire her strong bond with her family. Her sister is her best friend, and she can talk to her parents about anything.

She's also incredibly hardworking and not afraid to get her hands dirty. Whether it's renovating a house or serving in church, she gives her all. But where she shines most is as a mom. She plays, teaches, prays with, and loves our kids with her whole heart. I know she will pour that same love into the next child we welcome through adoption, and I can't wait to see her continue to thrive in motherhood.



## meet JULES

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I grew up in a small town where my dad owned a plumbing business and my mom worked at a bank. I have one older sister, and some of my best childhood memories come from playing sports and being involved in Boy Scouts. These days, I love spending time outdoors whether it's hunting, fishing, running, hiking, or working out. I've been in ministry for over 13 years, serving as a youth pastor and now transitioning into a role as a congregational care pastor. Being a dad has been one of the greatest joys of my life. I love teaching our kids new things, watching them discover the world, and just doing life with them whether that's coaching our son's baseball team or dancing with our daughter in the kitchen. Adoption has been such a blessing to our family, and I look forward to welcoming another child into our hearts and home.



## WHAT ADRIANNE SAYS ABOUT JULES

Jules is my best friend and the person I share everything with. He works hard to provide for our family and always goes above and beyond. Jules is incredibly patient and always offers a listening ear, whether it's for my long-winded updates on my day or the thoughts stirring in my heart. He has always supported me fully in my role as a stay-at-home mom and is always quick to encourage me. Jules is incredibly intentional with our children. They eagerly await his arrival home each day. He's taught both kids how to ride a bike, coaches Anthony's baseball team, and never misses a chance to take Genesis on a daddy daughter date. Jules makes sure we gather as a family for dinner each night, and he's always there to sing with the kids and tuck them into bed. His love, dedication, and presence make him an amazing dad and an even more amazing partner.



## our HOME

Our home has a special place in our hearts. It was built by one of Adrienne's relatives, and for years her mom celebrated holidays here with family. We were blessed to purchase the home after 62 years in Adrienne's family and are proud to keep its tradition of love and family going. Our house sits on over two acres and has three bedrooms and two bathrooms. When we moved in, everything was still original, so with help from our dads, we worked together to update and renovate the space to make it warm and welcoming for our family and guests.

We live in a quiet cul-de-sac right next to our local elementary school, where our kids attend. We love walking to the playground after school and riding bikes and scooters down our long driveway. In the summer, we cool off in the inflatable pool and walk to the nearby ice cream shop in the evenings.



## our COMMUNITY

We live in a charming small borough in Pennsylvania, where the community is incredibly family-oriented. Our local community center offers a variety of activities for all ages, bringing everyone together. Just a short distance from our home, we have access to plenty of fun spots, including a swimming pool, playground, baseball fields, and a beautiful park. Our family loves spending time outdoors whether it's playing at the playground, strolling along the local walking paths, or enjoying the annual Halloween parade, which has quickly become a favorite tradition.





meet  
**ANTHONY  
& GENESIS**

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Anthony is 6 years old and has a kind, caring, and sensitive heart. He's a friendly little guy who loves playing outside, especially on the playground or at baseball practice. He also enjoys video games and running around with his cousins. Anthony is a wonderful big brother – always encouraging Genesis, watching out for her, and doing activities together. He's happiest when he's with his family, whether he's snuggling on the couch or playing tag in the yard. Anthony is very excited to become a big brother again and already talks about how he will help and care for the new baby.



Genesis is 5 years old and full of joy, personality, and imagination. She loves dancing, dressing up (especially in high heels!), and playing with her friends. She's funny, kind, and always thinking of others. Genesis is very close with her big brother and enjoys doing just about everything with him. She's also always eager to help Adrienne cook dinner or help with household chores. Genesis can't wait to be a big sister and often prays for the expectant mom that will choose our family. Her excitement and loving heart are already preparing her to be a wonderful big sister.





Christmas Cookies



Annual Reunion



Fall Train Ride



Matching Christmas PJ's



Cutting down our Christmas Tree



Football with the cousins

# family TRADITIONS

Family is central to our lives, and we are incredibly grateful to live close to both sides of our extended family. We attend church with Adrienne's parents and sister, and spend time together often from casual get-togethers to holiday celebrations. Each year, we host a Memorial Day picnic at our home with both sides of the family, where we play yard games, share good food, and enjoy making s'mores by the fire. Birthdays are always a fun reason to gather, complete with custom cakes made by Adrienne's youngest sister. Our kids are surrounded by love grandparents, aunts, and uncles all show up to support them at baseball games, dance recitals, and everything in between.

We love building traditions that create lasting memories. Every Christmas, we visit a local tree farm to cut down our own tree, and bake Adrienne's great-great-aunt's sugar cookie recipe, a special tradition passed down through generations. In the summer, we visit a nearby amusement park, just as Adrienne did as a child, and take day trips to the beach or weekend getaways by the ocean. Every other year, we go on a big family vacation with Adrienne's whole side of the family, a tradition we look forward to.

Even in the everyday moments, we find joy and connection. We love playing in our yard, going for walks to the local park, or simply relaxing around the campfire. Bedtime is a special time in our home. Jules sings with the kids each night, and Adrienne tucks them in and prays with them before they fall asleep. We've set a family goal to visit all 50 states and have already explored 27 together. Camping, hiking, and discovering new places as a family has become one of our favorite ways to grow closer. These traditions and memories are what make our home full of love and we can't wait to share them with another child.



Father's Name:  
**Jules**

Occupation:  
**Pastor of Congregational Care**

Education:  
**Masters of Divinity**

Religion:  
**Christian**

Date of birth:  
**12/08/1989**

Hair Color:  
**Brown**

Eye Color:  
**Blue**

Height:  
**5' 10"**



Mother's Name:  
**Adrienne**

Occupation:  
**Homemaker**

Education:  
**High School Diploma and some college**

Religion:  
**Christian**

Date of birth:  
**09/14/1990**

Hair Color:  
**Brown**

Eye Color:  
**Brown**

Height:  
**5' 7"**

# family INFORMATION

**Date of marriage:** 12/29/2012

**Children:** Anthony joined our family through adoption in 2019. Genesis joined our family through foster care in 2019 and then adoption in 2020

**Interest and Hobbies:**

Jules enjoys staying active and spending time outdoors, whether it's hiking, fishing, hunting, or going for a run. He has a love for sports and enjoys coaching his son's baseball team. He also finds joy in serving at church and recently transitioned into a new role as Congregational Care Pastor. More than anything, Jules loves being a dad and making everyday moments special for his kids.

Adrienne loves creating a warm and welcoming home for her family and friends. She enjoys cooking, especially trying new recipes, and hosting gatherings where everyone feels cared for. She has a passion for photography and loves capturing everyday moments with her kids to create yearly photo books full of memories. Adrienne also finds joy in serving at church, spending time with her nieces and nephews, and going on fun adventures with her family.

**Home:**

Our home is a cozy and welcoming space filled with love, laughter, and family traditions. It sits on over two acres of land, giving our children plenty of room to play and explore. Located in a quiet cul-de-sac right next to the elementary school, it's the perfect place for bike rides, backyard adventures, and evening walks to the local ice cream shop. It's more than just a house it's a place where memories are made and love grows.

**Pets:** No pets.

**Why are you interested in building your family through adoption:**

Our journey to parenthood began with many unanswered questions. After struggling with infertility and receiving no clear diagnosis, we found peace in trusting that God's plan for our family would guide us to the children He had already chosen for us. In 2019, we welcomed our son Anthony into our family through adoption, and later that year, we welcomed our daughter Genesis into our family through foster care. We feel that we have more love to give and desire to welcome another child into our family.

**Openness to birthparent(s):** Since both our children joined our family through adoption, we understand that openness in adoption looks different for each family. It's important to us that our children know their stories and that the birth family feels valued and respected. We hope to share regular updates through photos or emails and are committed to an openness that feels natural for everyone. We believe openness is a beautiful way to expand our family and help the child understand where they come from, while showing how deeply they are loved by all of us. We truly believe that an open relationship can bring healing, understanding, and connection for all those involved in the adoption journey.

**Childcare plans:** Adrienne will be the primary caregiver for the child.



Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family and for considering us in such an important and life-changing decision. We know this journey is not easy, and while we can't fully understand what you're feeling, we want you to know how deeply we admire your strength, courage, and the incredible love you have for your child. If you choose us, we promise your child will grow up knowing how deeply they are loved by us and by you. We will speak of you often and with great respect, always honoring your role in their story. Adoption is a beautiful and celebrated part of our family, and we are committed to openness in a way that feels right for you. Whether that includes sharing photos, updates, or building a deeper relationship over time, we want your child to know where they came from and how deeply they are connected to you. It would be the greatest honor of our lives to walk this journey with you and to raise this child with love, purpose, and a strong sense of belonging.

**JULES + ADRIANNE**