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Brittany + Jake



Hi Friend!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. As you read through our story, we hope you feel the love we have for each other, our family, and the child we're hoping to welcome into our lives.

Adoption has always had a special meaning to us. Brittany's mom was adopted, so we've seen firsthand what a beautiful gift it can be. After walking through our own journey with infertility and cancer, our hearts have opened even more to the idea of growing our family through adoption. It hasn't been the easiest road, but we truly believe that God can bring something beautiful from even the hardest seasons — and that's what's brought us here today.

We know you're facing incredibly important and brave decisions, and we admire your strength so much. If you choose us as parents for your child, we promise to give them a home filled with love, laughter, faith, and support. They would be surrounded by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who are ready to welcome them with open arms. More than anything, we want you to know that you would always have a special place in our hearts and in our family's story. We're praying for you as you walk through this journey — that you'd feel peace, strength, and love every step of the way.

With love and hope,

Brittany & Jacob



Our Story

We're Jacob and Brittany, and our story began in the most modern way — we met on an online dating app! What first caught our attention was how much we had in common: a shared love of Disney, a goofy sense of humor, and the fact that we both never say no to game night (whether it's card games, board games, or video games).

From our very first date, it just felt easy — like we had known each other for years. We quickly discovered how much we love making each other laugh, planning fun date nights, and dreaming about the family we hoped to build together.

Since then, life has brought us a lot of beautiful moments — and a few hard ones, too. Walking through infertility and Brittany's journey with cancer wasn't what we ever pictured, but it taught us so much about leaning on each other, trusting God, and choosing joy even in tough seasons. Those experiences have only made our marriage stronger and deepened our desire to share our love with a child.

Today, whether we're planning our next trip to Disney, hosting family and friends for a game night, or just spending a quiet evening together, we love doing life side by side. We're so excited to see where this next chapter leads and to open our hearts and home to a little one.



Meet Brittany

Band Director

I grew up in a close-knit family where love, faith, and kindness were at the center of everything. My mom was adopted, so adoption has always held a special place in my heart. I'm a band director at our local school, and I truly love sharing music with my students. When I'm not working, you'll often find me crafting, baking, or enjoying all things Disney. Spending time with friends and family is one of my greatest joys. Becoming a mom has always been a dream of mine. I'm excited to share my love, creativity, and fun traditions with a child, and to create a safe, joyful home where they always feel loved and supported.



Jake Says

There is so much to love about Brittany. She is truly my best friend and the heart of our home. She's one of the kindest people I know and has this wonderful creative spirit that brings so much warmth and fun into our lives. She's patient and loving — always thinking of others, whether it's her students at school, our family, or friends. Brittany has a way of making everyday moments special, and her joy for life is contagious. I know she'll be an amazing mom because she already pours so much love and care into everyone around her. She makes life brighter, happier, and full of laughter, and I can't wait to see her share that same love with our child.



Meet Jacob

Business Process Owner

Growing up, I was always shy and reserved. While my family was (and still is) very loud, I always felt very loved and connected with them. We loved playing games as a family, watching movies and spending time together. I feel like my mother instilled in my brother and I that kindness and love for those around us will lead to a wonderful life. As an adult and being with Brittany, I have given my life to Christ and He has given me new opportunities to share my values and to use my servant's heart. I know I will be a good father because I am a good person with a full and giving heart that is ready to shower our child with joy, protection and love. I am ready to guide this child to live their best life and to help them achieve all the greatness that awaits them.



Brittany Says

Jacob is truly my best friend and the person I can always count on, no matter what. He has such a kind heart and a natural way of putting others first. Whether it's helping a neighbor, supporting family, or just being there to listen, he shows so much love and care in everything he does. One of the things I admire most about Jacob is his servant's heart — he never hesitates to lend a hand or go out of his way to help someone. At the same time, he has the best sense of humor and can always make me laugh, even on tough days. Life feels lighter and happier with him by my side. Jacob is also so eager to learn and grow. Whether it's picking up a new hobby, learning something new at work, or finding ways to support me better, he's always open-minded and thoughtful. And when it comes to our relationship, he is my biggest encourager — always cheering me on, believing in me, and making sure I know how loved I am. I know without a doubt that Jacob will be an incredible dad. He has so much love, patience, and wisdom to share, and I can already see how he'll create a home where our child feels safe, supported, and deeply loved every single day. Watching him love others so well makes me even more excited to see him step into fatherhood.



Meet



Brittany's family



Joy ride!

Our People + Pups



Brittany's best friend (godmother)



Jacob's family



Peaceful pups



Matching!

We share our home with two sweet dogs, Zorro and Tugger. Zorro loves a good nap in the sun and is always up for a quiet cuddle, while Tugger is our curious explorer who loves to see what everyone's up to.

Both dogs are gentle, friendly, and especially love when kids are around. Whenever our friends bring their children over, Zorro and Tugger happily join in — playing gently, wagging their tails, or simply lying nearby to keep watch. They seem to know when it's time to be playful and when it's time to be calm, and it's so sweet to see how patient and loving they are.

We know they'll be wonderful companions for a child — ready for snuggles, backyard playtime, and lots of quiet moments together.



Church friends

We feel so grateful to have a loving and supportive extended family close by. Brittany's family lives just about five minutes away, and we spend a lot of time together — whether it's weekend dinners, celebrations, or just hanging out.

Jacob's family lives nearby as well, close enough that we gather together for holidays and special occasions. Both sides of our family are excited to welcome a new little one and can't wait to share their love, stories, and traditions.

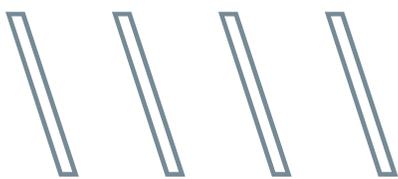
Beyond family, we have wonderful friends who feel like family — including our small group at church and close neighbors who share everyday moments with us. These are people who cheer us on, show up when it matters most, and already talk about all the fun things they can't wait to do with our future child.

We love knowing that our child will grow up surrounded not just by us, but by a whole community ready to offer love, guidance, and support every step of the way.

Our family is deeply rooted in faith and the belief in God's love and grace. Throughout our journey — including facing infertility and Brittany's battle with cancer — we have leaned on God's strength and guidance every step of the way. Those challenges have taught us patience, hope, and the beauty of trusting in His plan, even when the path isn't clear.

We believe that love is the foundation of family, and we strive to live out kindness, forgiveness, and gratitude every day. Our faith shapes how we care for each other and how we will nurture a child — creating a home filled with warmth, encouragement, and unwavering support.

Traditions are important to us. We enjoy celebrating holidays with family, gathering for Sunday dinners, and making memories through simple moments like game nights, baking together, and sharing stories. We look forward to passing these traditions on and creating new ones with our child, always centered on love and faith.



Nieces



Our Home & Community

We live in a small town with a cozy, welcoming feel and a charming downtown area full of cute shops, a local library we love to visit, and places to do fun crafting projects. It's the kind of town where neighbors know each other and look out for one another.

Our home is warm and filled with laughter — perfect for game nights, baking in the kitchen, and spending time in the backyard.

We're excited to make even more memories here as a family. What we love most about our community is how family-friendly it is. There are great parks, local festivals, and zoos and museums in the next city that make for fun weekend adventures. It's a place where kids can feel safe, supported, and truly at home — and we can't wait to share all of that with a child.



Birthday Party



Christmas Tree



Youth fun!



Slip n' slide!



Friends



Birthday Cake



Home sweet home



Fall Festival



Craft night



Senior citizens - ha!



Hangin' with Mickey



Laughing at the comedy show



Crafting

Hobbies + Fun!

We really enjoy spending time together doing the things we love. Playing games is a favorite — whether it's board games, card games, or video games — and our dogs usually hang out with us while we play.

Jacob's into horror and sci-fi books, and Brittany is all about romance and fantasy stories.

We love traveling too. Disney World is definitely our happy place since we both adore everything Disney. We also like taking trips to Branson and Kansas City, just exploring and trying new things.

We're big fans of hosting dinner parties with friends and family. There's nothing better than good food, lots of laughs, and a little friendly competition during game nights. We're really looking forward to sharing all of this fun and love with a child someday.



Magic Kingdom



Playing a show



Chilling with the pups



Lanterns



Baking



Hold on!



Feeding the seals



Game time!



Ready to ride!



Gaming



Leading worship



Bowling time!



Playing in a musical



Quiet book time



Vacation Bible School



3D!



Youth Camp



Parenting + Adoption

To us, the most important thing is that this child always knows they're loved and valued for exactly who they are. We want them to grow up feeling confident and knowing they were made by God with a unique purpose and a whole lot of love surrounding them.

Childhood should be full of fun, learning, and plenty of little moments that make life special — like game nights, baking together, trips to Disney, and lots of hugs when they need them. We want to raise a kind, curious kiddo who feels safe to be themselves and explore the world around them.

We also know how important it is to honor a child's background and story. Our family and friends come from all different walks of life, and we want our home to be a place where all parts of our child's story are celebrated and cherished.

And that absolutely includes you. We want to keep an open, honest, and loving relationship with you because you're such an important part of this journey. We're happy to share pictures, letters, and emails, and hope to build a connection that feels good for everyone involved.

From day one, we'll talk openly with this child about their adoption story so they can grow up proud and confident, knowing how loved they've always been — by you, by us, and by all the people who come alongside them.





Father's Name:
Jacob

Occupation:
Business Process Owner

Education:
High School Diploma

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
01/06/89

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Hazel

Height:
5' 8"



Mother's Name:
Brittany

Occupation:
Band Director

Education:
**Bachelor's of Music Education,
Master's in Instrumental Conducting**

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
06/13/90

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Blue

Height:
5' 6"

Family Information

Date of marriage: 10/21/17

Children: N/A

Interest and hobbies: We both have hobbies that keep life fun, creative, and full of laughs. Jacob is a total trivia whiz and loves video games, reading sci-fi and horror novels, and getting lost in a good movie. He's the guy you want on your team for game night! Brittany is all about creativity and connection. She loves crafting, baking, reading romance and fantasy books, and anything Disney-related. She's usually the one planning fun little parties or baking something sweet to share with friends. Together, we're always up for a good time — whether it's heading to the movie theater for the latest release, checking out a museum, or catching a musical at our local performing arts center. We almost always have music playing in the background, and we love spending quality time with the people who mean the most to us. Some of our best memories are the simple ones — laughing over a board game, dancing in the kitchen while dinner cooks, or just spending a lazy Saturday reading side by side with the dogs curled up nearby. We genuinely love being together, and we can't wait to share these moments (and make new ones!) with a little one by our side.

Home: We live in a cozy neighborhood on a quiet cul-de-sac in a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home with plenty of space to grow as a family. We're close with our neighbors, and there are lots of kids on the street, which makes it feel lively and welcoming. One of our favorite things about where we live is being just minutes away from family and loved ones, so we can easily share meals, celebrate together, and spend quality time with the people who mean the most to us.

Pets: We share our home with two sweet dogs, Zorro and Tugger. Zorro is a shepherd mix with a loving personality and the biggest heart, while Tugger is a dachshund mix whose big personality is wrapped up in a little body. They both adore people and have truly never met a stranger. Around kids, they're gentle, patient, and always eager to be part of the fun — whether that means playing in the yard or just curling up nearby to keep watch.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption: Adoption has always had a special place in our hearts. Brittany's mom was adopted, so from early on we saw the beauty of how adoption can create a family built on love, not just biology. After facing infertility, our journey has only deepened our desire to become parents and share our lives, love, and laughter with a child. We believe adoption is a beautiful way to grow our family — one that honors the love, bravery, and hope that brings families together in a unique and meaningful way. More than anything, our hearts are open and ready to welcome a child, and we're so excited to build a life centered on love, faith, and family.

Openness to birthparent(s): We believe that adoption is built on love, trust, and connection — and that it's important for a child to know where they come from and to feel proud of their story. We are open to sharing pictures, letters, and emails to help keep that connection alive and meaningful as your child grows. We hope to create a relationship that feels natural, comfortable, and respectful for everyone involved. We know that every adoption journey looks different, and we're open to finding what feels right together. More than anything, we want your child to grow up knowing that they were deeply loved from the very beginning — by you and by us. Your place in their story will always be honored, and we hope they'll always feel the love and courage that brought us all together as family.

Childcare plans: We will definitely share the load of childcare. While at work, the child will either be at daycare or Brittany's mother will babysit. Jacob's job is flexible and he can work from home when needed.



BEFORE YOU GO

In our home, there will be laughter, grace, and lots of love.

We will dance around the kitchen, read bedtime stories, and celebrate even the little things.

We will teach kindness, courage, and faith — and show by example what it means to love God and love others well.

We promise to create a safe, joy-filled home where your child will always know they are cherished exactly as they are. We will honor your place in their story and speak of you with love and respect, so they grow up knowing how deeply they were loved from the very beginning.

We believe this journey is built on bravery, hope, and love — and we admire the strength it takes to make this decision. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to learn about us, and for even considering giving us the honor of loving and raising your child.

With love,

Brittany & Jacob