

hello

We are Hunter and Lauran!

We can't imagine the difficult decisions that have led you to possibly choosing adoption, nor can we begin to understand your feelings during this process, but what we do know is that we are so thankful for your selfless love, courage, and strength for choosing life for your baby. We admire you for that. We may have not met yet, but we already have so much respect for you. We want you to know that we are praying for you and asking God for His wisdom, peace, and protection over you.

Hunter and I are high school sweethearts and have been married for almost 5 years. Although we don't have children of our own yet, we do have 2 small rescue dogs whom we adore! We both come from big, close families so having children has always been a desire close to our hearts. However, we were faced with fertility struggles and knew that in God's timing our prayers to start a family would be answered, and they were! He led us to adoption and here we are! While our path to get here hasn't always been easy, we have remained faithful in God's plan and are excited to one day be called adoptive parents. We know without a doubt we have been called into this role.



Our promise to you is to always show unconditional love and support for you and your child. If chosen, we promise to raise your child in a loving home where he or she feels protected and celebrated. We promise to teach him or her about Christ and His grace and love for us. We promise to teach your child about the love you have for him or her and the sacrifices you have made. We promise to create an environment where your child feels comfortable asking questions about his or her background.

Thank you taking the time to look at our profile. Whatever your decision may be, we know that you are making it in the best interest for you and your child. If given the chance, we would love nothing more than to establish a relationship with you and walk with you on this path. We are sending you all our love, hugs, and prayers.

Much love and many blessings,
Hunter and Lauran



our story

AND WHY ADOPTION

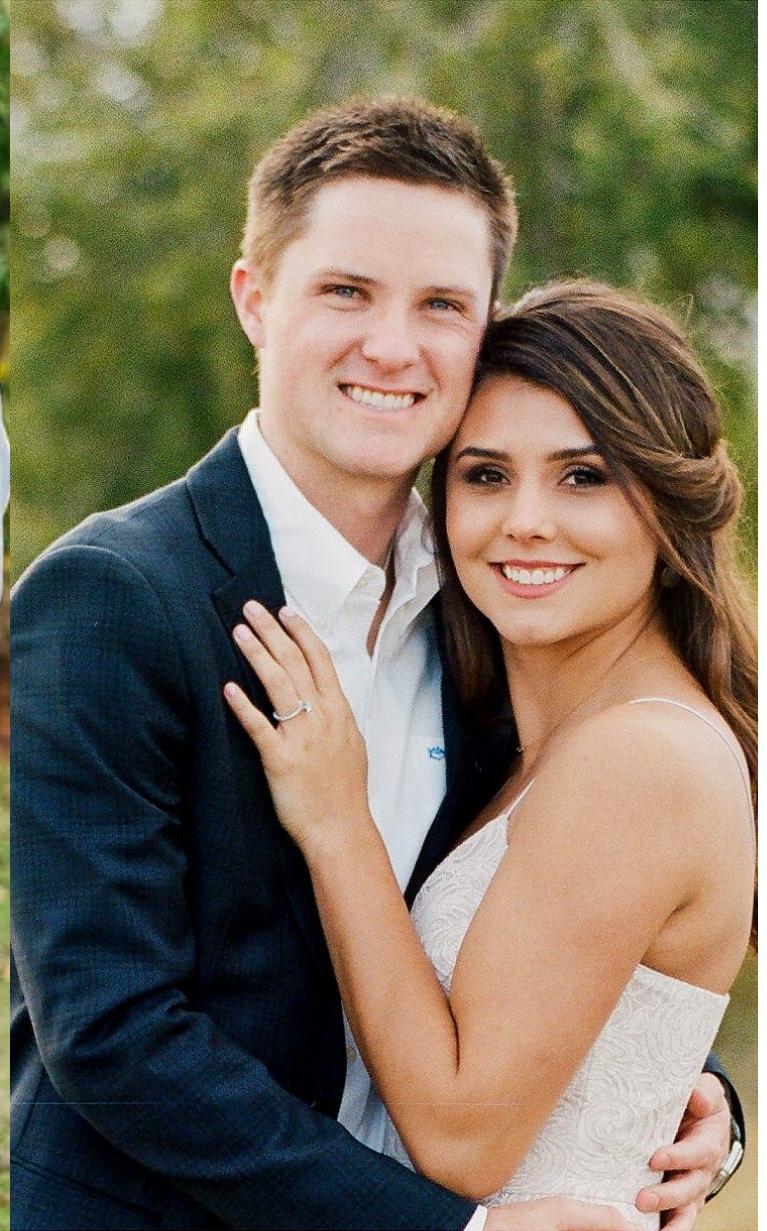


We both grew up in small West TX towns about 25 miles apart. We met our Freshman year in high school at a church event in Hunter's hometown, Snyder, on New Year's Eve, and shortly after we began dating. Some of our favorite high school memories together involve Lauran watching Hunter play baseball and cooking together. Our go-to dinner date was making cajun chicken pasta! We both graduated high school in 2012 and attended the same junior college. After receiving our basics, we both moved to Lubbock to pursue our degrees.

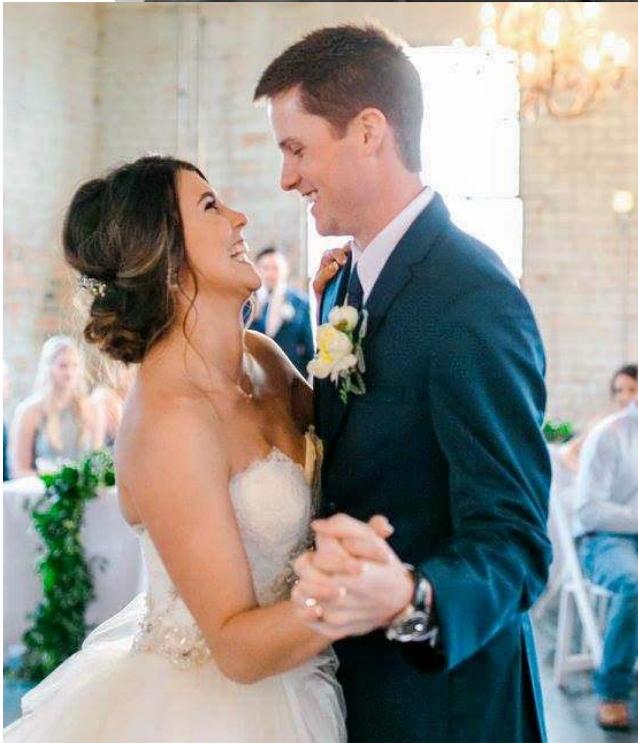
Hunter graduated in 2016, and a few months later he proposed, and of course she said YES! We were married March 4, 2017. Years later, we are still so in love and are truly best friends.

We felt called into adoption in November 2020, but we feel God began preparing us several years ago while dating. We began fertility medication after Lauran was told it would be difficult to conceive. It was only a couple of rounds when we knew that He wanted us to pursue adoption. Both of our upbringings have prepared us for this role, and we know God has put us here for a reason.

We would love the chance to meet you, and answer any questions you may have. We feel honored our book is in your hands. Thank you for considering us as you navigate through this journey.



 Our Engagement



Our Wedding Day

a little about **HUNTER**



Hunter grew up in Snyder, TX. He has two older sisters, Courtney who is married to Ben, and Ali who is married to Riley. His parents, Elliott and Carrie, as well as his sisters, all live in Snyder also! Hunter has 2 nephews, Beck (10), Rhett (4), and 2 nieces, Brittny (7), Landyn (6). Hunter has seen first hand how to love God, serve both his family and community, and how to be a leader. When Hunter isn't volunteering in his community or teaching in the church youth, you can find him on the golf course, bike trails, or enjoying a cup of coffee on our back porch. He loves the outdoors!

OCCUPATION:

CFO at an oil and gas company

HOBBIES:

golfing, mountain biking, grilling, skiing, grilling

"The first moment I met Hunter I knew he was something special and it didn't take long to realize I wanted to spend my life with him. He is the most selfless, loving, hardworking person I know. He seeks Christ daily and loves me so well. He is going to make a wonderful dad and I can't wait to see him in that role." *-Lauran*



A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

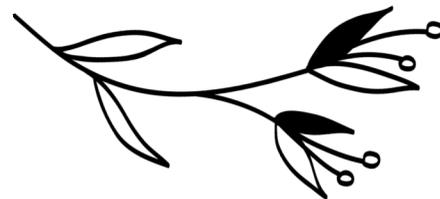
- A good steak
- Coffee
- Music
- A well kept yard
- College football
- Golf channel





A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

- Dr. Pepper
- Rosa's and Chick-Fil-A
- Improv comedy shows
- Art shows
- Movie theaters
- Animals



a little about **LAURAN**

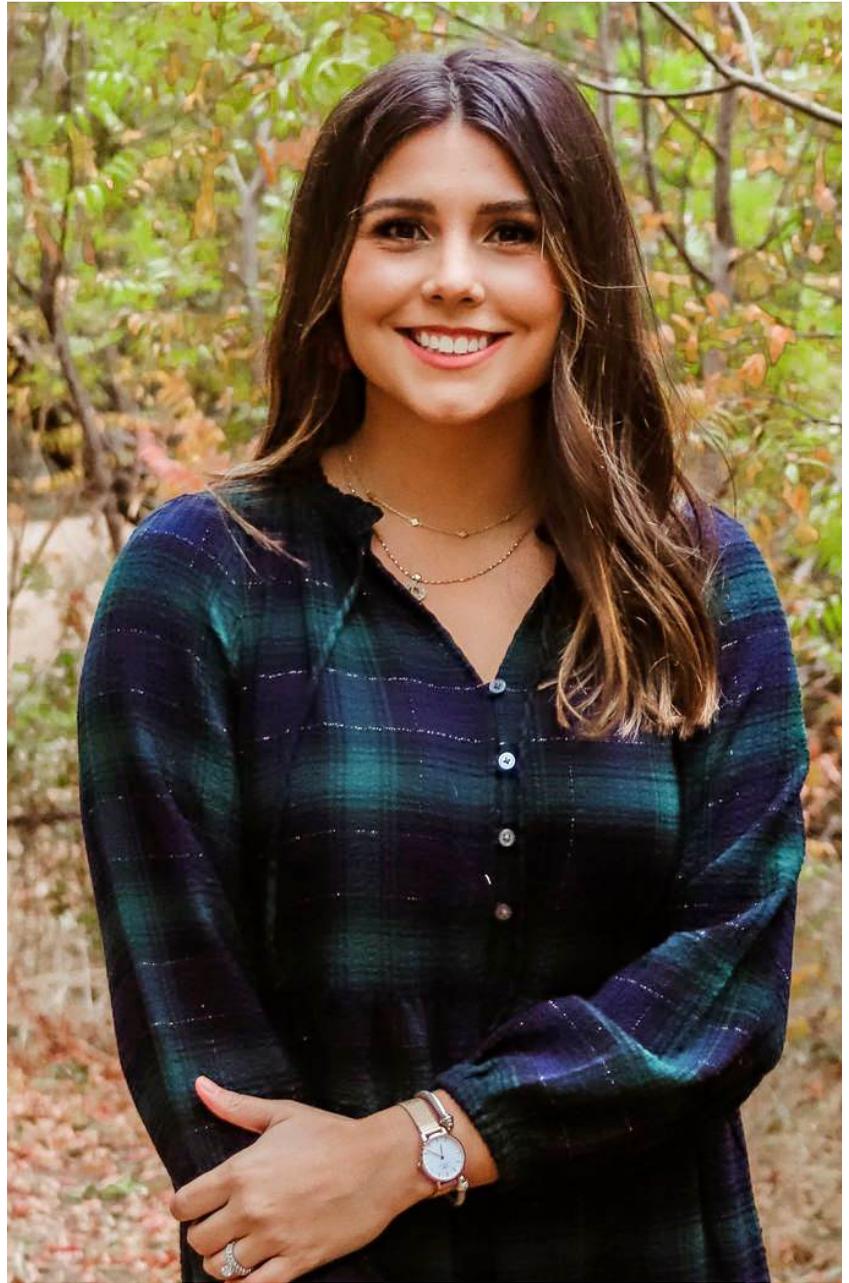
Lauran grew up in Colorado City, TX. She and her sister, Samantha (26), were raised by their dad, Tommy. She also had another special family who helped raise her and her sister. Janine and Blaine Lemons, whom she calls a second set of parents, and their children, whom she calls siblings, Kyle (29) and Casie (27). Lauran has many nieces and nephews, Tallen (5), Kylan (1), Brayklie (9months), Collins (2), Knox (9months). Lauran knows that her calling is to care for people and to help where help is needed. In her spare time she teaches in her church youth, bakes all the sweets, enjoys running, and decorates for friends and family. Lauran loves the outdoors, and anything beach related.

OCCUPATION:

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
and Stay at Home Dog Mom

HOBBIES:

baking, decorating, running,
skiing



"Lauran is absolutely the most selfless, loving, and caring person I know. The amount of effort she puts forward to make sure you feel loved is incredible. I can't wait to see how she loves our child." - *Hunter*



about us

-We love being adventurous and staying active together. Some of our favorite things to do is skiing, walking our dogs, trying new cooking recipes, and taking yearly trips with family and friends.

-We are both outgoing, we love to be silly and have fun together, we believe in hard work, and are very much home bodies (regardless of how much we like to travel!)

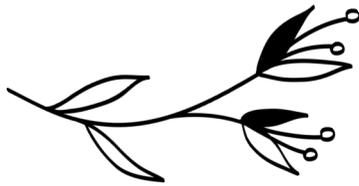
-We have weekly visits and dinners with family. Hunter's family lives in the same town as us, and Lauran's family lives about 30 minutes away. We are very fortunate to have an amazing support system of family and friends.

FUN FACTS:

- We both love the color Navy!
- While in high school, it was Hunter's first time to drive Lauran home and he got a speeding ticket and made Lauran call his parents because he was so scared!
- We love Whataburger!
- Hunter didn't grow up with pets, but as soon as he married Lauran all that changed. He is just as much of a dog person as Lauran!







Adventures





our family

We are very fortunate to have an amazing relationship with both sides of our families. We have a lot of fun together with everyone being so close in distance. We are very lucky to be so involved in our nieces and nephews' lives as well. We get to watch them grow up, which we are so thankful for! Our families are far from perfect, but they love so hard. They have taught us God's love, grace, and forgiveness by the way they live their lives. It has been instilled in us how to raise children to follow Christ, the importance of doing life with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and living a prayerful life. They are all very supportive and continue to pray over you, your child, and us as the process is navigated.



Hunter's parents, sisters, BIL, nieces, nephews



Janine, Blaine, sister, brother, SIL, BIL, niece, nephew



Hunter's Aunt Emily & Sarah,
Sisters, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins



Lauran's Dad, Sister, Grandcha, Aunts, Nephews and niece



Uncle Scott, Hunter, Cousin
Jake



Ali, Hunter, & Courtney



Beck, Brittyn, Rhett, Landyn



Hunter's Aunt Sarah and
sisters



Hunter and his dad Elliott



Lauran and Knox



Aunt Christi, Casie, Janine, Cousin Ashton, Susan (Nana) as Casie's baby shower



Brittlyn, Rhett, Landyn



Janine, Cassie, Casie, Collins



Christmas with Hunter's family!
Lots of cousins!



Lauran and Paw (Bobby),
Blaine's dad,
at Lauran's grad party



Lauran & Collins getting ready for
Kyle and Cassie's wedding



Lauran's Grandpa and Diana
(step grandma)



Lauran's GrandCha (Charlotte)



Lauran's Aunt Valerie



Our very best friends,
Cole & Briana and their
children



Tallen & Kylan



Casie and Kyle



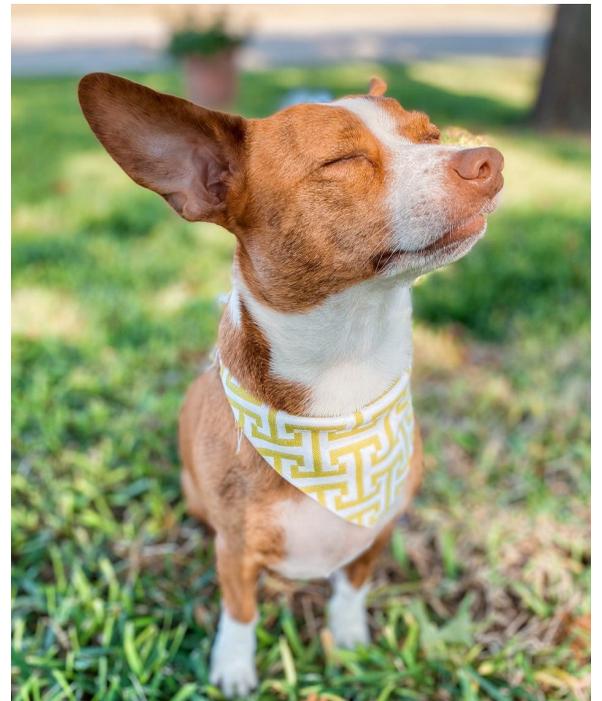
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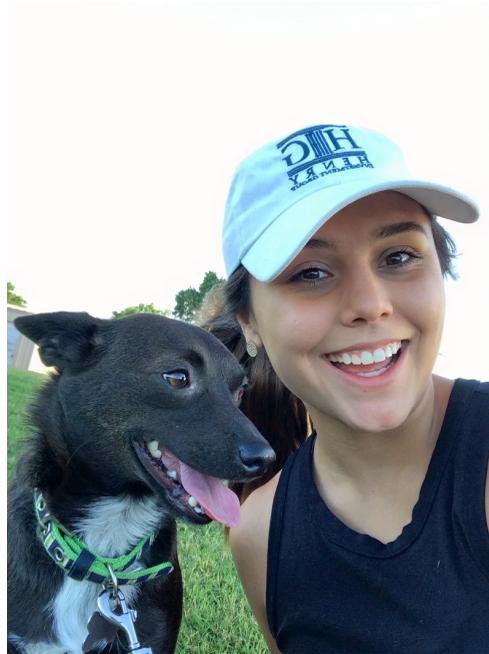
BROWNIE

Lauran found Brownie on the side of the road. She got off late from work and noticed him. She pulled off to see if he would come to her, and well the rest is history. He is energetic, playful, loves snuggles, and is just the best boy!

Lauran found Penny at an animal shelter. Hunter didn't know Penny was coming home and had a nice surprise that day! She is so sweet, soft, loving, and loyal. She has been the best addition to our family!



PENNY





OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



We have lived in our current home a little over a year. We fell in love with the neighborhood, big trees, and the amenities near by. Across the street is a walking/bike trail, and a couple blocks away is the park. Our neighborhood is a peaceful area, and can be seen with deer in the yards and families walking their dogs. We live a few blocks from Hunter's sister, Ali and her family, as well! Our favorite thing to do in the evenings is sit in the tree swing and unwind from the day. It has been an amazing home and we can't wait to make more memories here!





family information

HUNTER

LAURAN

Occupation: CFO at an oil and gas company

Education: Bachelor's in Finance

Religion: Christian

Date of Birth: June 13, 1994

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Blue

Height: 6'2"

Occupation: Sonographer/homemaker

Education: Assoc. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Religion: Christian

Date of Birth: December 22, 1993

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Brown

Height: 5'8"

Date of marriage: March 4, 2017

Children: none

Interests/Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, volunteering in our church youth, skiing, golfing, grilling, baking, water activities

Home: We live in a spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a large back yard great for running around. We will have a designated play room off of our main living room filled with arts&crafts, books, and more. Our neighborhood is family oriented and is well established with beautiful trees. Across the street is a walking/bike trail with a fishing pond in the middle, and a few blocks away is the park!

Pets: 2 rescue dogs, mix breed; Brownie (age 5), Penny (age 4)

Why adoption? Rather than pursuing fertility medication, we felt the Lord wanted to grow our family through the gift of adoption.

Openness to birthparent(s): We believe in openness and in building a relationship with you as you see comfortable, as well as updates through email and text communication, and an annual visit.

Childcare plans: Lauran will be the primary caregiver. She is mainly home and works PRN now, so it will be an easy transition once we welcome a child into our home.

our promise to you



We promise that your child will know how much you love and have sacrificed for them, and the love that we have for you.

We promise to teach about Jesus' love for him or her.

We promise to raise your child in a loving home where we talk about their story and the questions that he or she may have. We will always strive to have an environment of openness.

We promise to promote creativity and laughter, the value of friendships and family, and kindness.

We promise to always support dreams and do whatever it takes on our part to help him or her succeed.

We are so grateful that we got to share a little bit about who we are with you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We feel honored that you took the time to view our book. We will be continually praying for you and your child.

- Hunter and Lauran

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