

PEYTON & JEREMY

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HI FRIEND!

First, we want to thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We can only imagine the emotions, questions, and decisions you may be facing right now. While we may not know your story or everything you've experienced, we want you to know that we have so much respect for you.

We hope that as you read this letter, you will see more than just a couple hoping to become parents. We hope you will see two people who have a genuine desire to build a family filled with faith, laughter, grace, and unconditional love.

Our journey toward adoption has already taught us so much about patience, trust, and the beauty of God's timing. We have spent countless moments praying, dreaming, and talking about what life might look like with a child in our home. We dream about the little things—bedtime stories, family traditions, Saturday mornings, first steps, and all the ordinary moments that make life extraordinary.

Our faith in Jesus Christ is at the center of our marriage and our home. We aren't perfect people, and we know we won't be perfect parents. But we promise to do our best to raise a child in a home where they are loved deeply, encouraged daily, and reminded that their life has incredible value and purpose.

If adoption becomes part of your story, we want you to know that we would never take lightly the trust involved in allowing us to parent your child. We recognize that adoption begins with a story that is bigger than us. Your story matters. Your child's story matters. And we believe both deserve to be treated with honesty, kindness, and respect.

We want any child who joins our family through adoption to grow up knowing that their story is not something to hide. We want them to know where they came from, to understand their adoption story in an age-appropriate way, and to always feel comfortable asking questions. We would speak of you with respect and gratitude, recognizing that you will always be an important part of their story.

We also want you to know that we don't expect you to have all the answers right now. Whatever you decide, we sincerely hope you feel supported, respected, and cared for throughout this process.

If we are given the opportunity to become parents through adoption, we promise to show up through the exciting moments, the difficult days, the unexpected challenges, and everything in between. We promise to pray with our child, laugh with them, listen to them, celebrate who they are, and remind them every single day that they are deeply loved.

Above all, we hope you know how much we appreciate the opportunity to share a little piece of our hearts with you.

Thank you for considering us and for allowing us to be a small part of your journey, whatever the future holds.

With love and respect,

PEYTON & JEREMY











OUR STORY

Our story began when mutual friends brought us together, and little did we know that meeting would lead us to a lifetime of love, laughter, and adventures. Six years of marriage later, we are still each other's best friend, biggest supporter, and favorite person to do life with.

One thing you should know about us is that we love having fun together! We are huge sports fans, and whether we're cheering on our favorite teams or enjoying a game together, there's usually a little friendly competition involved. We also love a good movie night or finding a new TV show to watch together. Sometimes, our favorite evenings are simply spent relaxing on the couch and enjoying each other's company.

But if there's one thing we love most, it's traveling! We love exploring new places, experiencing different things, and making memories along the way. Whether it's a big vacation or a quick weekend getaway, we're always looking forward to our next adventure. We believe some of life's best memories are made through experiences shared with the people you love.

Over the past six years, we've learned that marriage isn't just about the big moments. It's about laughing together, supporting each other through life's challenges, and finding joy in everyday life. Our faith is an important part of our relationship, and we strive to keep Christ at the center of our marriage and our home.

As much as we love the life we've built together, we've always dreamed of sharing it with a child. We look forward to little league games, family movie nights, vacations, holiday traditions, and all the everyday moments that come with being parents. We can't wait to see the world through a child's eyes and experience new adventures as a family.

Our story has already been filled with so many wonderful memories, and our hope is that the next chapter will include welcoming a child into our family and making countless more memories together.

MEET PEYTON

Peyton is someone who is full of love, laughter, and life! She has a heart for caring for others, which shines through in both her personal life and her career as a nurse practitioner. Her loving spirit, humble personality, and joyful outlook make her someone who truly enjoys making the most of every moment.

When she's not working, Peyton loves spending time in the kitchen cooking delicious meals for the people she loves. For her, there's something special about gathering around the table, sharing a meal, and making memories with family and friends. She also enjoys watching sports, relaxing with a good movie or TV show, and traveling to new places. Whether it's a big adventure or a quiet evening at home, Peyton finds joy in simply being with the people who mean the most to her.

Faith and family are important parts of Peyton's life. She values meaningful relationships and believes that some of life's greatest blessings are found in the simplest moments. Her caring heart and love for others are evident in the way she lives her life.

As Peyton looks forward to the possibility of becoming a mother, she is excited about sharing her love for cooking, traveling, family traditions, and everyday adventures with a child. She dreams of a home filled with laughter, unconditional love, and memories that will last a lifetime.

What Jeremy Loves About Peyton

Peyton is the most humble and loving person I have ever met. She is patient, kind, and always looks for the good in others. I love watching her laugh and live each day to the fullest. She loves me and others unconditionally, looking past our flaws and always putting others before herself. With all of these wonderful qualities, I know she is going to be a phenomenal mother.











FUN FACTS

I love traveling and exploring new places!

I'm always up for a new adventure or a fun weekend getaway.

Baking is one of my favorite ways to my spend time.

Family time is my favorite, whether we're celebrating a special occasion or just enjoying an ordinary day together.

MEET JEREMY

Jeremy is someone who loves people, enjoys life, and believes laughter makes just about everything better! He has a passion for encouraging others, building meaningful relationships, and making a difference in the lives of those around him. As a pastor, he loves investing in people of all ages, especially students and young adults. His love for Jesus and his heart for others are at the center of everything he does.

When he's not at church, Jeremy enjoys watching sports and cheering on his favorite teams, especially the Florida Gators and Atlanta Braves! He also loves spending time with family and friends, watching movies, and traveling. Whether discovering a new destination, taking a weekend getaway, or enjoying an adventure with Peyton, he loves making memories and experiencing new things.

Jeremy values family, friendship, and the simple moments that make life meaningful. His faith plays an important role in his life, and he strives to show the love of Christ through his words and actions.

As Jeremy looks forward to the possibility of becoming a dad, he dreams of all the moments that come with fatherhood, from cheering on the sidelines and taking family vacations to teaching life lessons and sharing traditions. Most of all, he hopes to create a home where a child feels safe, supported, encouraged, and deeply loved.

What Peyton Loves About Jeremy

I knew from the beginning that Jeremy would be an amazing father. He constantly makes me and everyone around him laugh and I know our child will have so much fun with him. He is so supportive and always knows what I need, even before I do. I will never doubt that our future child will feel loved and supported because he makes me feel that everyday. I can't wait to see him grow into the role of fatherhood and I am so looking forward to being able to share that with him.











FAVORTIES

Movie: Cast Away

Hobby: Watching Sports

Snack: Peanut m&ms and beef jerky

Favorite Color: Green

OUR HOME

Home is more than just a place to live for us. It's where we laugh, make memories, spend time together, and enjoy the little moments that make life special. We live in beautiful Northern Alabama, a place we are thankful to call home. We have worked to create a warm and welcoming home filled with love, faith, and plenty of laughter. Whether we're cooking dinner together, watching our favorite sports teams, having a movie night, or playing with Samford and Chipper, we love the life we have built within these walls.

We are blessed to live in a community where family, friendships, and faith are valued. We love being surrounded by people who genuinely care for one another and believe in the importance of building lasting relationships. Our church family is one of the greatest blessings in our lives. They are so much more than people we attend church with—they truly are family to us. They have supported, encouraged, prayed for, and walked alongside us throughout our journey. We are incredibly thankful to have a church family that loves us so well, and we know they will welcome a child into our family with that same love and excitement.

One of the things we look forward to most about becoming parents is experiencing our home and community through the eyes of a child. We dream of family dinners, holiday traditions, playing outside, exploring all that Northern Alabama has to offer, and creating a lifetime of memories together.

More than anything, we want our home to be a place where a child always feels safe, welcomed, encouraged, and unconditionally loved. We believe it takes more than just a house to make a home—it takes love, faith, laughter, and the people you share it with. That's the kind of home and life we are excited to share with a child one day.









Meet Samford and Chipper,
our two lovable Goldendoodles!

These two bring so much laughter, joy, and personality into our home. They are more than just pets to us—they are part of our family! Whether they're playing, soaking up attention, or simply hanging out with us around the house, life is always a little more entertaining with them around.

Samford and Chipper have filled our home with so much love, laughter, and sweet memories. We can't wait for the possibility of watching them become furry best friends with a little one and making even more memories together as our family grows!



With Jeremy's Mom at our wedding



Peyton's Parents



Peyton's Nana & Papa



Nana & Papa with the cousins

EXTENDED FAMILY

We have always believed that raising a child is one of life's greatest blessings, and we are incredibly thankful that we won't have to do it alone. We are surrounded by family, friends, and a church family who love us, support us, and are excited about the possibility of welcoming a child into our lives.

Our family means the world to us. We look forward to seeing our loved ones share in the joy of raising a child, from celebrating birthdays and holidays to attending ballgames, sharing family meals, and creating traditions that will last a lifetime. We want our child to grow up knowing they are surrounded by people who will encourage them, celebrate their accomplishments, and stand beside them through every season of life.

Our church family is also an incredibly important part of our lives. They are so much more than a group of people we see on Sundays; they truly are an extension of our family. Throughout our adoption journey, they have encouraged us, prayed for us, and shown us what it means to love and support one another. We look forward to raising a child in a church community where they can build friendships, learn about Jesus, and be surrounded by people who genuinely care about them.

While we know that being parents will be our responsibility, we are grateful for the village of people who will walk alongside us. Our hope is that our child will always know they belong, that they are deeply loved, and that they have an entire community cheering them on.

FAITH & VALUES

At the heart of our marriage and the family we hope to build are the values that guide the way we live, love, and treat others. We believe that faith, family, love, kindness, and integrity are more than just words. They are the foundation of the home we want to create and the lessons we hope to pass down to our children.

Faith is at the center of our lives. Our relationship with Jesus Christ shapes who we are and how we approach life. We want to raise our child in a home where they learn about God's love, understand the importance of prayer, and see what it looks like to live out their faith by loving and serving others.

Family means everything to us. We believe in spending quality time together, creating meaningful traditions, and being present for the people we love. Whether it's gathering around the dinner table, traveling somewhere new, or simply enjoying a night at home, we want our child to know that time together is something we will always treasure.

We believe in showing love, kindness, and respect to everyone. We want to teach our child to treat others with compassion, remain humble, stand up for what is right, and recognize the value of every person. We believe some of life's greatest lessons are learned through serving others and putting their needs before our own.

We also believe in grace, honesty, and unconditional love. We know that life won't always be easy and that mistakes are part of growing and learning. We want our home to be a place where questions are welcomed, forgiveness is freely given, and our child always feels safe being themselves. We want them to know that their worth is not determined by their accomplishments or mistakes and that our love for them will never depend on either.

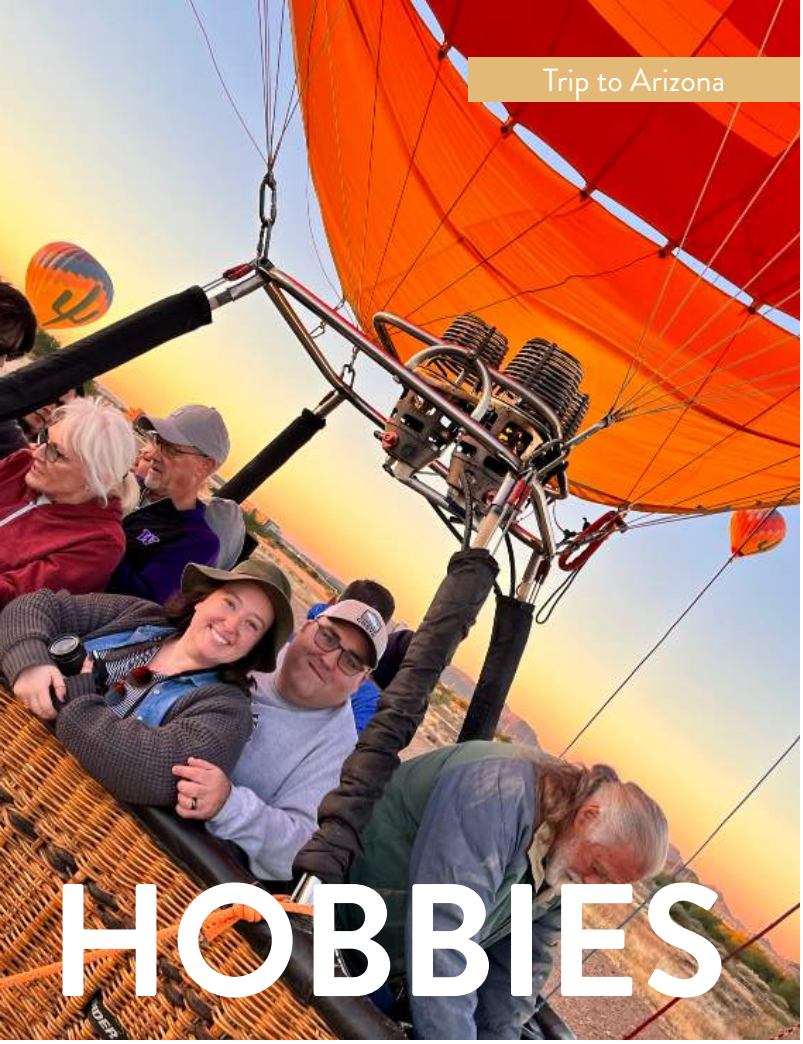
Above all, we want to raise a child who knows they are loved, valued, and created with a purpose. We hope to provide a home filled with faith, laughter, adventure, encouragement, and opportunities to grow into the person God created them to be.

Our greatest hope isn't to raise a perfect child, but to raise a child who knows they are perfectly loved.



Braves game with Peyton's Parents


Peyton's Cousins



Trip to Arizona

HOBBIES + ACTIVITIES



At the Grand Canyon

We enjoy finding ways to make the most of our time together, whether that means getting caught up in a big game, discovering a new favorite show, or simply having a relaxing evening at home. We're both a little competitive, so watching sports together is always fun! We also appreciate those quieter moments when we can slow down, laugh, and enjoy being together. Sometimes our favorite evenings are the simplest ones, when there's nowhere we need to be and we can just enjoy each other's company. No matter what we're doing, we love finding little ways to make everyday moments special.

We especially love getting out and seeing the world. Traveling gives us the chance to step away from our everyday routines, try new things, and experience places we may have never visited before. From memorable vacations to spontaneous weekend trips, we love having something new to look forward to. We enjoy exploring new places, trying local restaurants, and finding fun activities along the way. For us, it's not always about where we're going, but the memories we make and the time we get to share along the way. We look forward to sharing that same sense of adventure with a child, showing them new places, trying new things, and making memories together as a family.



Braves Game



Graduation cruise



Trip to Arizona



Mission trip to Alaska

ADOPTION & PARENTING



Adoption holds a very special place in our hearts. We believe it is a beautiful way to grow our family, but we also recognize that adoption is built on a story much bigger than our own. It is a journey filled with love, hope, difficult decisions, and many emotions. We understand that adoption comes with both joy and loss, and we never want to overlook the importance of either.

We believe that every child deserves to know their story, where they came from, and how deeply they are loved. Adoption will never be something we hide or treat as a secret. Instead, we want our child to grow up knowing that their story is something to embrace. We will always speak about their birth family with love, kindness, and respect, recognizing that their connection to their birth family will forever be an important part of who they are.

Our hope is to have an open adoption built on trust, honesty, communication, and mutual respect. We would love the opportunity to share pictures, updates, letters, and important milestones as our child grows. We are also open to phone calls, video chats, and visits when everyone feels comfortable and the relationship is healthy and beneficial for our child. We understand that every adoption relationship is unique, and we want to approach ours with flexibility, understanding, and respect for everyone's feelings and boundaries.



We never want our child's birth mother to feel that her importance ends when adoption begins. We recognize that she will always hold a special place in her child's story, and we want to honor that connection in meaningful ways. As our child grows, we hope to create an environment where they feel comfortable asking questions, expressing their emotions, and understanding every part of their identity.

Above all, we believe adoption should always be centered on what is best for the child. Our desire is to build a relationship with their birth family that is rooted in compassion, respect, and a shared love for the child we all care so deeply about.

Our dream is not to replace a child's story, but to become a loving part of it. We hope to provide a lifetime of love, stability, encouragement, and opportunities while always honoring the people and experiences that make our child's story uniquely theirs.



Father's Name:
Jeremy

Occupation:
Pastor

Education:
Masters of Theology/ Working on Doctor of Ministry

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1989

Hair Color:
Black

Eye Color:
Green

Height:
5' 8"



Mother's Name:
Peyton

Occupation:
Nurse Practitioner

Education:
Masters

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1994

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Green

Height:
5' 4"

FAMILY INFORMATION

Date of marriage:
2020

Children: We have not been blessed with any children yet. We have been able to love on and minister to countless people through church and we cannot wait to be able to carry that into our home one day.

Interests and hobbies: We both love to travel, hike and go to sporting events and concerts. Peyton loves to read and cook/bake. Jeremy loves to play with the dogs and spend time on the back porch.

Home: We live in a fairly new neighborhood that is growing rapidly. There are a lot of young families around us and we will soon be getting a community playground!

Pets: We have two goldendoodles who love to play but at the same time love an early bedtime. They are always keeping us entertained!

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption: We were both called to adopt a long time ago, even before we knew each other. Early in our relationship we discussed what our future family would look like and we knew adoption would be a part of that. We are confident in The Lord's plan for us and we know He has already already picked out our future kiddos!

Openness to birth parents: We would love for our birth parents to be part of our children's lives. We want to be open with our children about their background and we think it is important for them to know where they come from. We are open to any type of communication you feel comfortable with and want to do what is best for our future child.

Childcare plans: We are hopeful to be able to find someone to take care of our child in the home on workdays. We are also open to going to a local church based daycare in our town. Jeremy's job is very flexible and will allow him to be home whenever needed. Peyton's parents also live close and will be able to help with extra childcare needs.



THANK YOU

As you reach the final pages of our book, we simply want to say thank you. Thank you for taking the time to learn about us, our family, and the life we hope to share with a child. We know that no amount of words or pictures can fully tell our story, but we hope you've been able to see our hearts and the love we have to give.

We cannot begin to imagine everything you may be feeling or the decisions you are facing. We want you to know that we have tremendous respect for you and your story. No matter what you decide, your life, your feelings, and your hopes for your child matter. We are grateful that you would even consider us as part of your journey.

If you choose us to become your child's parents, there are a few promises we want to make to you.

We promise to love your child unconditionally. Not because of anything they do or accomplish, but simply because of who they are. We promise to celebrate their uniqueness, encourage their dreams, and remind them every day how deeply they are loved.

We promise to provide a home filled with faith, laughter, and security. A home where they can make mistakes, ask questions, chase dreams, and always know they belong.

We promise to teach them about Jesus, show them kindness and compassion, and lead them by example.

We promise to honor you and your place in their story. Adoption will never be something we hide or shy away from. We want your child to know their story, understand where they came from, and recognize that their life is surrounded by people who care deeply about them. We will always speak of you with dignity and respect.

We promise to be present. For the big milestones and the ordinary days. For the laughter and the tears. For the victories, disappointments, questions, and challenges. We won't be perfect parents, but we promise to keep showing up, learning, growing, and loving through every season.

Most importantly, we promise that your child will never have to earn our love. It will be freely given through every age and every stage of life.

We know that adoption is not simply the beginning of our dream of becoming parents. It is part of a much bigger story, one that includes you and deserves to be treated with tenderness, honesty, and respect.

As we close this book, we want you to know that we are praying for you, for your child, and for wisdom and peace in the decisions ahead. Whatever you choose, we hope you are surrounded by love and support.

Thank you for allowing us to share our lives with you. It would be an incredible honor to be entrusted with the responsibility of raising this child, and we would never take that privilege for granted.

With all our love and gratitude,

PEYTON + JEREMY