



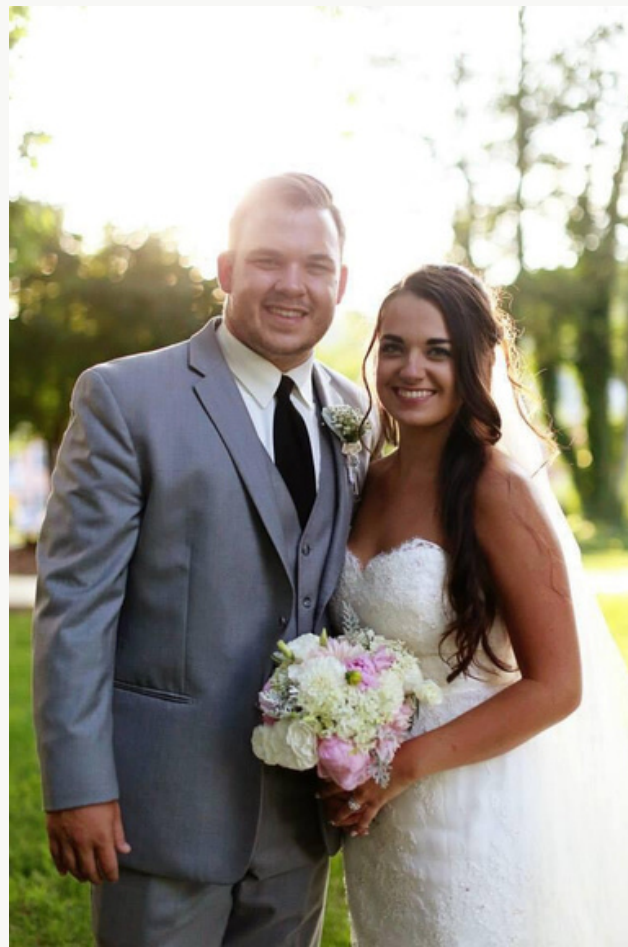
RYAN & OLIVIA



Hello!

We are so thankful that you are considering us for adoption for your baby. We cannot begin to fathom the many emotions that you are going through and we want you to know that our hearts are filled with love and compassion as we embark on this path together. Our faith is the cornerstone of our lives and we believe that every child is a unique and cherished gift from God. We view adoption as a sacred and loving act, guided by His divine plan. If you choose us to be the adoptive parents for your baby, rest assured that your child will be surrounded by unwavering love, faith, and a nurturing home. We are committed to providing a life full of opportunities, growth, and endless support. Your selflessness in making this decision is truly admirable, and we are humbled by the possibility of you choosing us to parent your child. Please know that there are many family members and friends of ours who have been praying for you for a very long time. We hope you enjoy learning a little bit about us!

Ryan & Olivia



Our Story

We met in college during our freshman year. Ryan messaged Olivia on Facebook for math help and then we hung out with friends in the lobby of Olivia's dorm playing board games. We went on our first date soon after and we both knew that we had found "the one" shortly after that! We dated throughout college and then got engaged right after graduation. We were engaged for a little over a year before we got married in a chapel at the college where we met. It was a warm July day and we were surrounded by lots of family members and friends. It's hard to believe it's been 8 years! We recognize that we are very blessed to have found each other and continue to genuinely enjoy each other's company.





Meet RYAN

THROUGH OLIVIA'S EYES

Ryan is hard-working and dedicated, both in his role as a husband and in his career. He chooses to always do his very best for anything he puts his mind to. If he doesn't know how to do something, he will research and learn everything he can. Recently, that has included parenthood! Whether it's in his professional pursuits or personal responsibilities, he approaches every task with a tireless work ethic that sets him apart. Dedicated to achieving his goals, he invests the time and effort necessary to excel in all he undertakes. Loyalty is the cornerstone of his character. He stands firmly beside those he loves, offering unwavering support and devotion. Ryan loves his family and is the most loyal son, brother, and uncle to our three nieces. He would do anything to make sure that everyone has what they need and he loves his family fiercely. His resilience in the face of challenges and his ability to persevere with grace make him not only a hardworking individual but also a remarkable partner. I am continually grateful for the depth of his dedication and the steadfast loyalty he brings to our shared journey through life. There are so many times when I look at him and still can't believe that I have the privilege of being married to a man who is so funny, smart, loving, and protective. I know that I am safe with him and he will always do his best to provide the most for our family. He never hesitates to ask what I need and is always there when he knows I need him. Though our faith has been tested in the last few years, Ryan has never failed to hold me up and remain steadfast in his love for Jesus.

HOBBIES

Fishing + Guitar + Golf



CAREER

Firefighter

Ryan is a full-time Firefighter. He has been in the fire service since he was 16 and started his career as a firefighter in 2016. He feels that he has truly found his calling in the fire service.

“GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE
THAN THIS: TO LAY DOWN
ONE’S LIFE FOR ONE’S FRIENDS.”

JOHN 15:13

“Whenever I have some free time, I love to fish. This is something I can remember doing at a young age with my dad, and to this day, this is still something we love to do together. I also love playing guitar. I played in a worship band and developed some of my closest friendships serving through worship. I also enjoy playing golf, even though I seem to spend most of the time in the woods looking for my ball.”



Meet OLIVIA

THROUGH RYAN'S EYES

Olivia is the most loving and caring person I know. She always has the best interests of others in mind and makes sure that everyone is taken care of. She loves to host and entertain friends and family. As busy as life gets, she always makes a point to make time for friends and family. Some of Olivia's other qualities are that she is very determined and hard-working. I have watched my wife over the years spend time focusing on her students and becoming the best teacher she can be. I have also had the chance to witness her move into the role of head dance team coach where she has built a culture of not only great dancers but also great relationships with the team members. She is so creative, and she loves to read, dance, play piano, as well as travel. Her love for me is unwavering, and even after being together for 12 years, that has not changed. She is the most caring and thoughtful person I have ever met and I do not doubt that she will be the same for your baby. Though her faith has been tested throughout the last few years, she maintains the belief that God is good no matter what.

CAREER

Teacher

Olivia has been a teacher for 9 years and I know that it is her true calling. She enjoys teaching high school French and hopes to teach your baby a few words too!

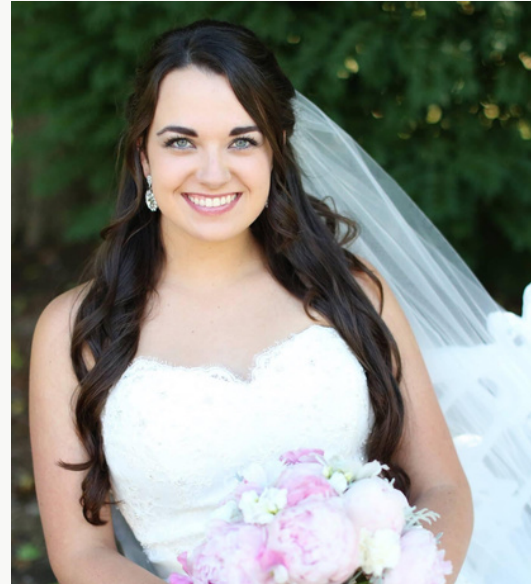
“NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDINGLY ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKS IN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS TO ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER.”

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

“I love to read in my spare time and every night before bed. I think reading is so important and I plan to read to your baby every night. I also place a lot of importance on wellness and exercise. Exercise has been an outlet for me in hard times whether that be dancing, walking, running, or lifting weights. I think it is so important for your mental health too. I enjoy music in every form and love to play the piano in my spare time, listen to music, and sing loudly in the car. I promise to foster a love of music in your baby too!”

HOBBIES

Reading + Exercise + Music



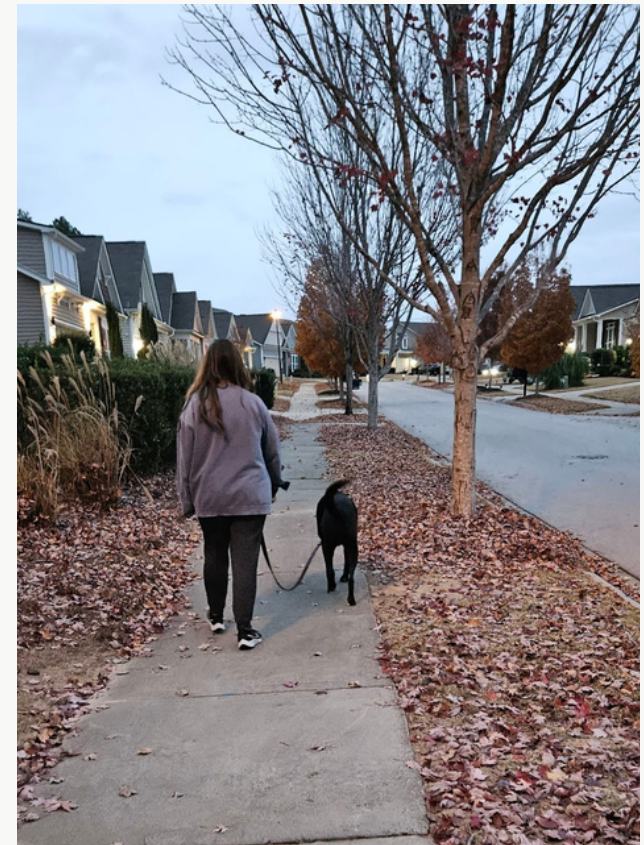
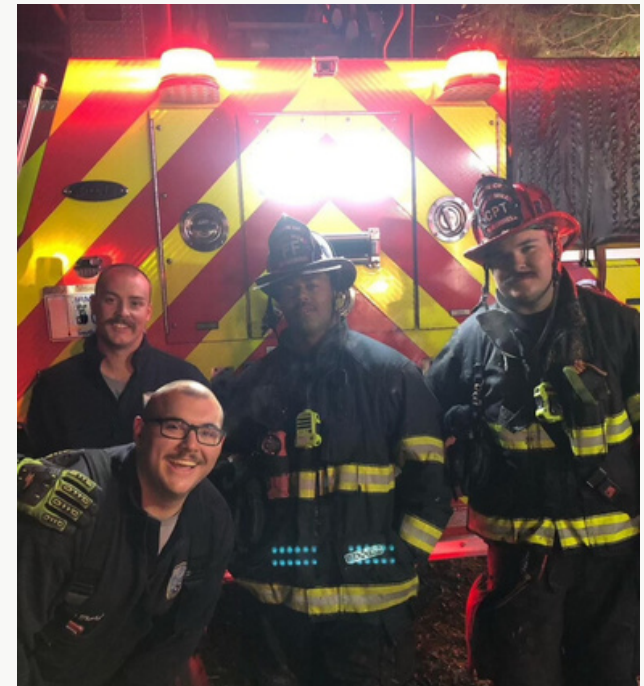
Meet Beau

Beau is an 8-year-old Great Pyrenees & Catahoula mix. We got Beau when he was just 8 weeks old. He was a precocious little pup! He has long grown out of the playful puppy stage, but he still enjoys going on daily walks and will, without a doubt, remind us if we haven't gone on a walk by 5:00 that day. Beau is great with babies and kids and he is always very gentle. He will be a great big brother!



Daily Life

Our mornings are spent getting ready for work and eating breakfast. Olivia heads off to work to get ready for a full day of teaching and Ryan goes to work for a shift at the firehouse. In the summer, Olivia's days look a lot more relaxed, hanging out by the neighborhood pool and reading. Our evenings are spent working out, making dinner, walking our dog Beau, and relaxing by watching TV. During football and basketball season, Olivia spends her Friday nights as a coach of the dance team on the sidelines. When Ryan is off work, he comes to the games to cheer them on. On the weekends, we like to go out to eat with friends or family and take walks in our neighborhood.



Travel & Getaways

We love to go to the beach! We try to go multiple times a year and have a tradition of going with Olivia's family every year during the first week of July to the same beachfront house. We spend a week relaxing in the sun, swimming in the ocean, laughing together, making dinner together, and playing board games. Olivia is from the mountains, so we also like to travel there on weekends as often as we can.



The Gift of *Family*

Ryan's family lives just 20 minutes away. We love having them over for dinner, as well as going to them for cookouts. They are also Beau's favorite babysitters! Ryan's brother, sister-in-law, and three nieces also live 20 minutes away and we love to visit with them. As a child, Ryan's family loved to spend time outdoors. They would often go hiking, fishing, and camping. Some of his favorite memories from his childhood are sitting around a campfire, eating smores, and enjoying everyone being together. Olivia's family lives a few hours away in the mountains of Tennessee. We make the trip often to visit with them for a weekend and holidays. Olivia's childhood was full of beach vacations, and her parents always had a way of making the mundane magical. They would play games, watch movies, and just genuinely enjoy being together. We realize that we are so blessed to have such wonderful families with amazing memories and we plan to continue the traditions and pass down the love that we have with them!





“BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES.”
ROMANS 12:10

Holidays & Celebrations

Holidays are very important to us because we get to spend time with our families. For Thanksgiving and Christmas, we gather with both sides of Olivia's extended family and with Ryan's family to eat wonderful food, tell stories, play games, and laugh together. We have many traditions as a family. We like decorating the tree together, watching our favorite holiday movies, and looking at Christmas lights. For birthdays, we get together for cookouts and dinners and love any excuse to celebrate with our families.



Our Friendships



We have a strong support system of friends from high school, college, and our adult life! Friendships are very important to us, and even though we live far away from some of them, we try to visit with our long-distance friends a couple of times a year. Others we have met through church, small groups, and work. We enjoy going out to eat with them and spending quality time with friends who feel like family!

This Is Home

Our neighborhood is always busy with kids riding their bikes and playing outside. We have two playgrounds, two pools, tennis courts, and hiking trails all in our neighborhood! In our house, you can always find one of us cooking dinner and dancing with music playing.



The NURSERY



The nursery is decorated with ocean animals as a tribute to our love of the beach! Your baby will be surrounded by books and stuffed animals while being rocked in a glider and put to sleep in a comfy crib.

In this family we believe...

that God is good all the time, no matter what.

Our Traditions

- Traveling
- Attending Church
- Gathering with Family
- Eating Meals Together

Our Values

- Love
- Faith & Trust in God
- Forgiveness
- Loyalty
- Unity

We Promise

- To provide a loving and nurturing home for your precious child.
- To cherish and honor the gift of parenthood.
- To create a supportive environment filled with love, encouragement, and endless opportunities for growth.

Our Sentiments

Thank you so much for considering us. Please know that we and many other people are praying for peace for you throughout this journey! We know that this is a tremendously difficult decision for you. If you choose to entrust us with your sweet baby, please know that we are dedicated to fostering a deep sense of identity, belonging, and self-worth within your child. Throughout their life, we promise to embrace their unique qualities, celebrate their achievements, and offer guidance during challenges. Your child will always know the story of their incredible beginnings, grounded in the love and selflessness that brought us together. We commit to ensuring that your child is surrounded by a community of love, faith, and understanding. This promise is not just a commitment but a covenant from the depths of our hearts to honor the sacred trust you may place in us.

With love,

Ryan & Olivia

Thank you for
considering our family!

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