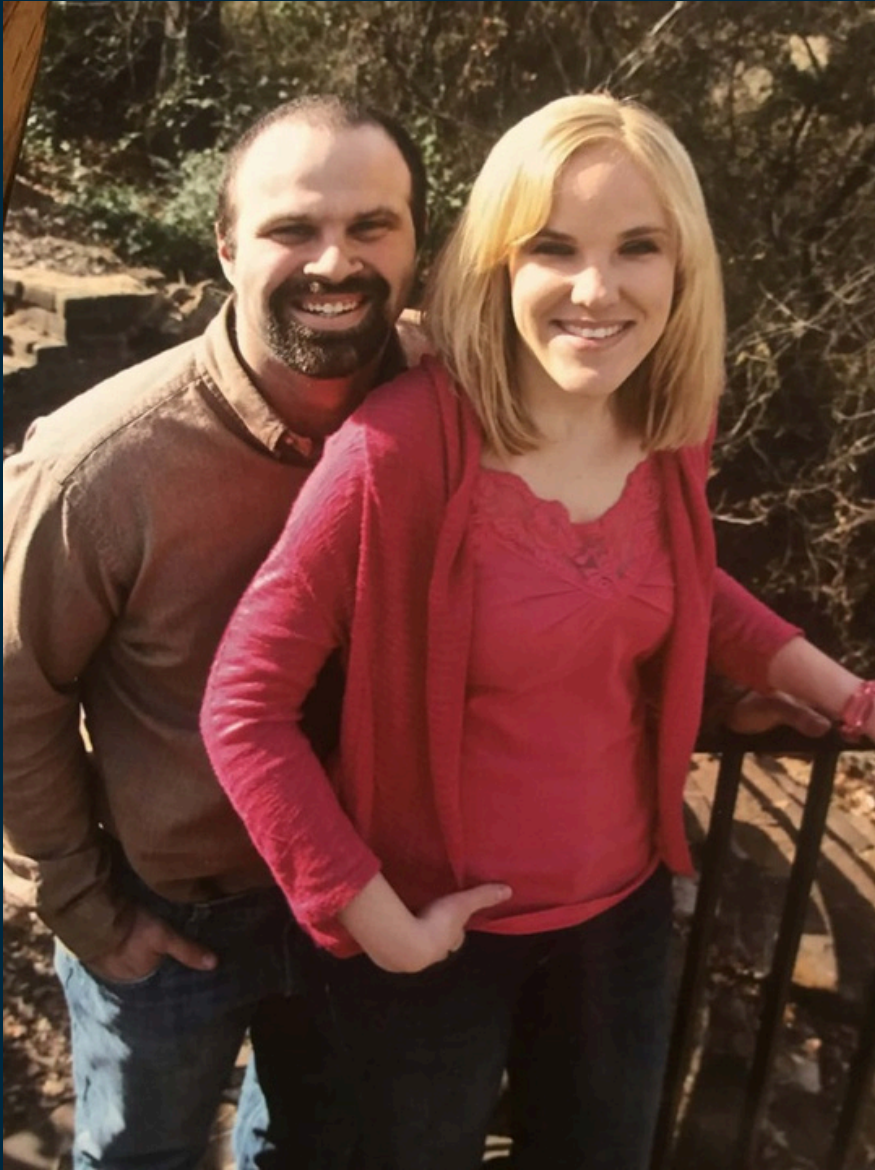




Brandon and Shay

About Us

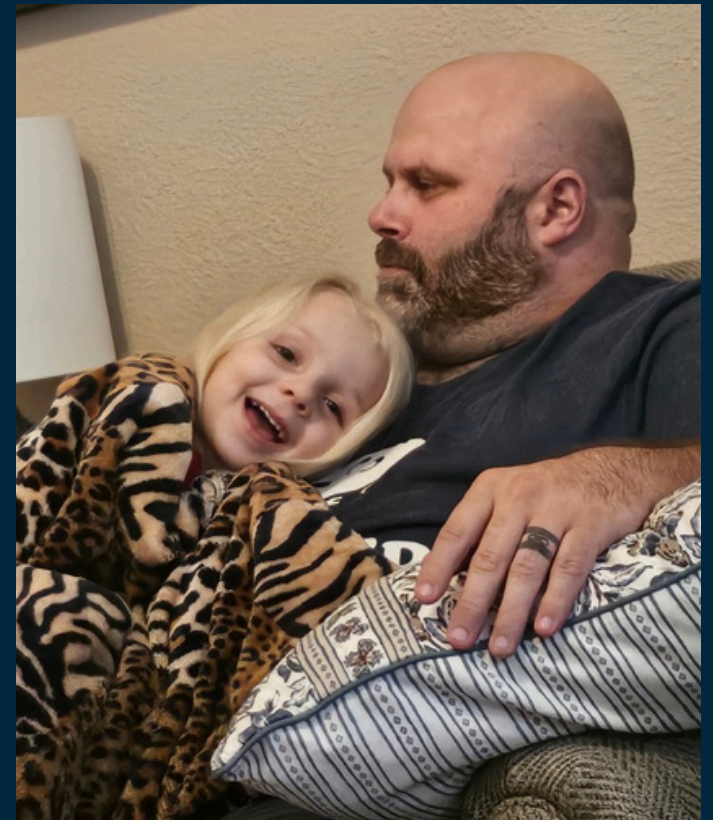


We are Brandon and Shay. We are a fun quirky couple who truly believe we are each other's person. Brandon is a nice people person and a great man of God. Shay is a determined and strong-willed personality who will face whatever life throws at her. This is a dream to be writing about how we desire to become parents through adoption. We have been talking about this for years and can't wait for this opportunity that will lead us to being parents. We met back in 2008 in college and I went to school for education and Brandon for ministry. I am a teacher and Brandon works with Amazon. We met way back in 2008 but went on different paths to a teaching career and Brandon a job long distance. We went our separate ways until life brought us back together in 2017-2018 and married in 2019.



From Shay about Brandon

I describe Brandon as loving, funny, affectionate and selfless. I was drawn to his love for Jesus and passion for people. I think Brandon will be a great parent! He will definitely engage with our child with interactive play and will show much love and attention.





From Brandon about Shay

I describe Shay as a very funny and witty person and her care for children is unmatched. She is a great teacher and cares so much for children. She will be such a great mother and will care with tenderness and affection.





Our Family

We enjoy going to visit each side of the family and are close to both. We spend our time going on vacations to the beach or the mountains. We have movie nights with Shay's side and many game nights with Brandon's family. Also spoiling all the nieces and nephews on both sides. We love to talk to each family daily and spend time on video calls with our nephews/nieces. Every 4th of July one of our favorite memories with Shay's family we all go to her brothers and enjoy fireworks, food, and company.





Our Home

We live in a quiet neighborhood with plenty of play space for a child with a nursery already prepared. There is a nice yard to play in, and a balcony that overlooks a pool. Which is a great place for a morning cup of coffee. Our neighborhood is behind a nice quiet golf course with a lovely walking trail we use for quiet walks in the evenings as a couple. We have a great community that cares for others and many people we have met have a servants' heart especially at the church we go to. Our home is Compassionate, Loving, and Tender. We love to watch movies and spend time together at home as a family. We really enjoy spending extra time with extended family as well on both sides. We will include the child in everything, as we love to do everything together. We believe in spending quality time with one another no matter what we are doing.





Brandon- I am an Amazon Delivery Driver as well as a Amazon Dispatch Manager. I am a big home body and enjoy relaxing after a long day. My dream vacation is fly fishing in Colorado and relaxing in the amazing weather.

Shay is a headstart teacher and loves every minute of teaching the littles. At the end of a workday, I love spending time with my husband and watching our favorite shows and preparing and eating our favorite meals. My favorite vacations are the ones with my extended family and husband to the beach.



Brandon

- Favorite football team is the Dallas cowboys
- Very picky eater as I only eat one thing at a time and always save the best for last lol.
- Love 90s country music
- Very simple don't need a lot of things. Very minimalistic
- Favorite food is Spaghetti



Shay

- Love teaching- I am a public school pre -k teacher and am very passionate about early childhood education
- Loves eating Tex- Mex
- Loves going to country music concerts
- Currently taking Taekwondo as a hobby (=
- Loves to play piano and sing in church



Our Wish for the Expectant Parents



We wish for the expectant parent the best and we pray for them to know their child will be so loved and cared for and God has a great plan for all of us as a family together. We want them to know their child and to be in contact with us with a family together to make our child whole and for all of us to be involved together as a family. When we think about adoption it is certainly not an afterthought or a plan b. We believe that this is the way we are supposed to become parents, and we know there is a plan in all of this and we can't wait to become an adoptive family. We will be open and honest and answer any questions our child has about adoption and teach them that God's plan for their life was to have a loving family that wanted them and a loving family that new that adoption was the best for way for them to have the best life possible. We envision a open relationship with the birth family because we want our child to feel whole and not have any questions and want them to grow up knowing who they are as a person.

Faith and Holidays

We are followers of Jesus Christ and currently go to First Baptist Church. Brandon used to be a youth pastor and has preached at numerous churches over the years. We met at bible college, and both have the same beliefs in Christianity. We will teach our kid about Jesus and the cross while demonstrating our love for not only each other but others around us in our life. We love Christmas as it is a joyous time with both families, we have awesome traditions that we would share with our child. We play so many games and have so much food and just fellowship with each other. We celebrate birthdays and everyone always shows up and throws a big celebration for each kid. A tradition on Brandon's side is to make tons of candy on Christmas Eve (Make sausage balls, millionaires, chocolate covered pretzels, etc) We then eat all of it on Christmas day. On Shay's side we love to make Christmas cookies and watch all the kids decorate their own cookies which they love.





Family and Loved ones

We are both extremely close with our families and have the luxury of being from neighboring towns. This allows us to spend the maximum amount of time with our families and not choose who to visit when. We prioritize annual family vacations, picking a new and exciting spot each year that we have not been to before.

Having lived in a variety of different cities throughout our life, we are fortunate to have friends all across the United States. We are both still extremely close with our childhood friends and open our home to them often. We both joke that we have become somewhat of a bed and breakfast as we constantly have visitors from around the country and love to show them our favorite stomping grounds and local activities. As an extension of our immediate family, we play an uncle-like role to several of our friend's children as we have known most since they were born.



Our Promise to You



We promise to think of you and teach our child that you are a loving, compassionate, and selfless mother for what you have done in our child's story. We will think of you and pray for you daily and will forever be grateful for the selfless act you have made. We promise to love our child unconditionally and promise to keep our communication commitments. We promise to speak of you in our home in love and support. We promise to encourage and foster all our child's unique dreams and different talents. We will raise our child, teaching them that they have 2 families that choose what is best for them and love them. We will teach them about how God has a plan for their life and that they are loved and cherished.



You will always have a special place in our hearts and in our life and in our child's life. Thank you for the love and strength it takes to make the choices that are best for your child.