

OUR FRIENDS & family

We are close with our extended families. Megan's parents and Chris' mom are very involved with their grandchildren and spend a lot of time doting on them. Megan's sisters live close with their children (a nephew and three nieces), and Chris' sister lives close with her daughter, so there are plenty of cousins to enjoy spending time with. **Our parents and sisters have already said how much they would enjoy having another baby to spend time with.**



CHRIS' SIBLINGS AND MOTHER



CELEBRATING MEGAN'S GRANDMA'S 90TH



OUTSIDE OF OUR HOME



CHRIS WITH ALL 3 PETS

OUR PETS: We have three pets. We have a 4 year old Labrador mix named Paisley who loves her humans. She enjoys walks and naps. There are also two ten year old cats, Willow and Stella, who are sisters and love attention.

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in the greater St. Louis area in a home that we own. There is so much to do and see in St. Louis, including the Arch, City Museum, the aquarium, Magic House, National Museum of Transportation, and more. We enjoy swimming in our neighborhood pool in the summertime and playing in the snow in the winter. **We live within miles of the Missouri River, and we attend all kinds of holiday festivals, parades, and art events throughout the year.** We belong to a great church community, and the schools are within walking distance of our home. We have friendly pets and love taking our dog, Paisley, for walks in our quiet neighborhood.



in CLOSING

THANK YOU for taking the time to learn about our family. We are honored that you would consider us and are filled with hope as we continue this adoption journey. We hope to raise a loving, caring, considerate, and self assured child. We want our future child to know their adoption story and that you are at the heart of that.



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MEGAN & CHRIS

Hello,

We are Megan and Chris, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to share a little about our family.

We are blessed with three amazing children from Chris's previous marriage. Two of our children were adopted, giving us a unique appreciation for the beauty of adoption and the many ways families are formed through love. Our children are from an open adoption and we would love to experience that again with your child if you are willing. We are unable to have children biologically and would love to welcome a baby together through adoption. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us more.

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about US

We have been married for three wonderful years and have built our relationship on faith, love, laughter, and a deep commitment to family. Our home is filled with activity, encouragement, and laughter. We enjoy spending time together, celebrating holidays and traditions, attending church, cheering on the kids in their activities, and creating memories through everyday moments. We believe in raising children to be kind, compassionate, and confident in who they are. After facing infertility, we hope to grow our family through adoption.

our FAITH

We hope to share a Christian faith with our child. It is important to us to have dinner as a family and to pray before meals and before bedtime. We would like to send our future child to Catholic school to help grow their education and spirituality.



OUR BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DAY



BOATING IN MICHIGAN



HORSEBACK RIDING IN ALASKA



TENNESSEE TRAVELS

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

We love going on family vacations and learning about new cultures. We also enjoy watching football, baseball, hockey, and soccer either in person or on television. We can't wait to teach our future child to play various sports or let them explore their individual interests. Another thing we really enjoy is reading, and we can't wait for story time with another little one, both at home and at the local library. In our spare time, we like going for walks or hikes and fishing. Taking trips to a nearby river to fish is one of our favorite weekend getaways.



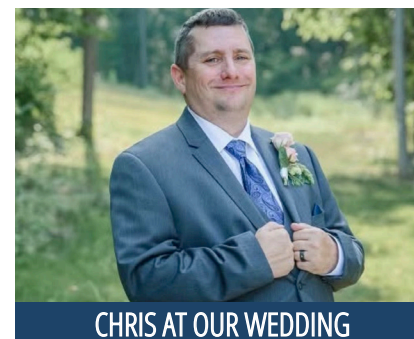
FAMILY TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS IN OUR HOME



FISHING IN ARKANSAS



MIAMI WITH THE KIDS



CHRIS AT OUR WEDDING



MEGAN AT OUR WEDDING

our KIDS

Zachary is 18 and is a recent high school graduate. He was adopted from foster care at the age of 4. He is currently working and deciding what career path he wants to take. He is excited to share his love of soccer with a new sibling.

Lilly is 15 and was adopted at birth. She and Zach are biological siblings. She also loves soccer and is very patient with children. She is ready to play with and adore her new sibling.

Hudson is also 15. He is fun loving and very caring. Hudson is always tinkering and fixing things. He is in the Police Explorers and hopes to become an officer one day. He can't wait to teach a new sibling how to work with tools.

about CHRIS (BY MEGAN)

Chris is a teacher who is passionate about helping children learn and grow. He loves to make children laugh and feel supported. Chris is often seen making funny faces at babies while we are out or waving to little children. He is a natural at helping children come into their own. He is loving and doting on our kids, our nieces and nephew, and his students. Chris has a jovial laugh and is full of life and love. He loves making new friends and seems to know someone everywhere we go. When we went to Alaska, we were horseback riding in a forest, and he ran into a friend from home that he exercises with, who just happened to be visiting a family member. Faith is a big part of Chris' life and it shows in his actions, his words, and his love for his wife and family.

about MEGAN (BY CHRIS)

Megan is a family nurse practitioner who finds joy in caring for others and making a difference in people's lives. She was a pediatric cancer nurse as well and loved helping kids with the fight of their lives. She grew close to many children and families through that career. She is a loving bonus mom to Zach, Lilly and Hudson, and enjoys spending time with them by shopping, eating out, playing games, and cheering them on at their activities. She is also a proud aunt. Megan is a devout Catholic who lives her life trying to put her faith into action. She is excited to share her love of life, family, and God with a child.