



Robert & Rebecca

hello



Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. We know a lot of these letters probably start to sound the same. It's hard to write to someone you've never met, especially regarding such a personal and difficult decision. We are so grateful that you have chosen life and are considering adoption for your child. If we are fortunate enough to be chosen by you, please know that your child will be cared for and immensely loved. We will ensure that your child knows of the immeasurable courage and love involved in your decision. We want you to know that you are valuable and made in the image of God. We are praying for peace and comfort as you make this decision.

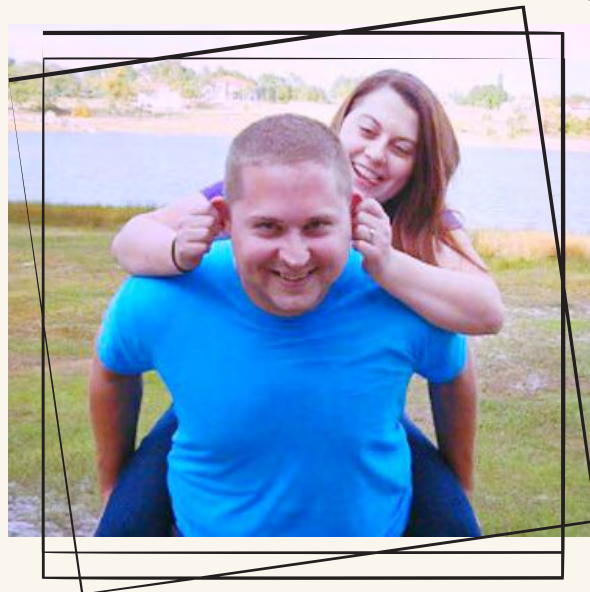
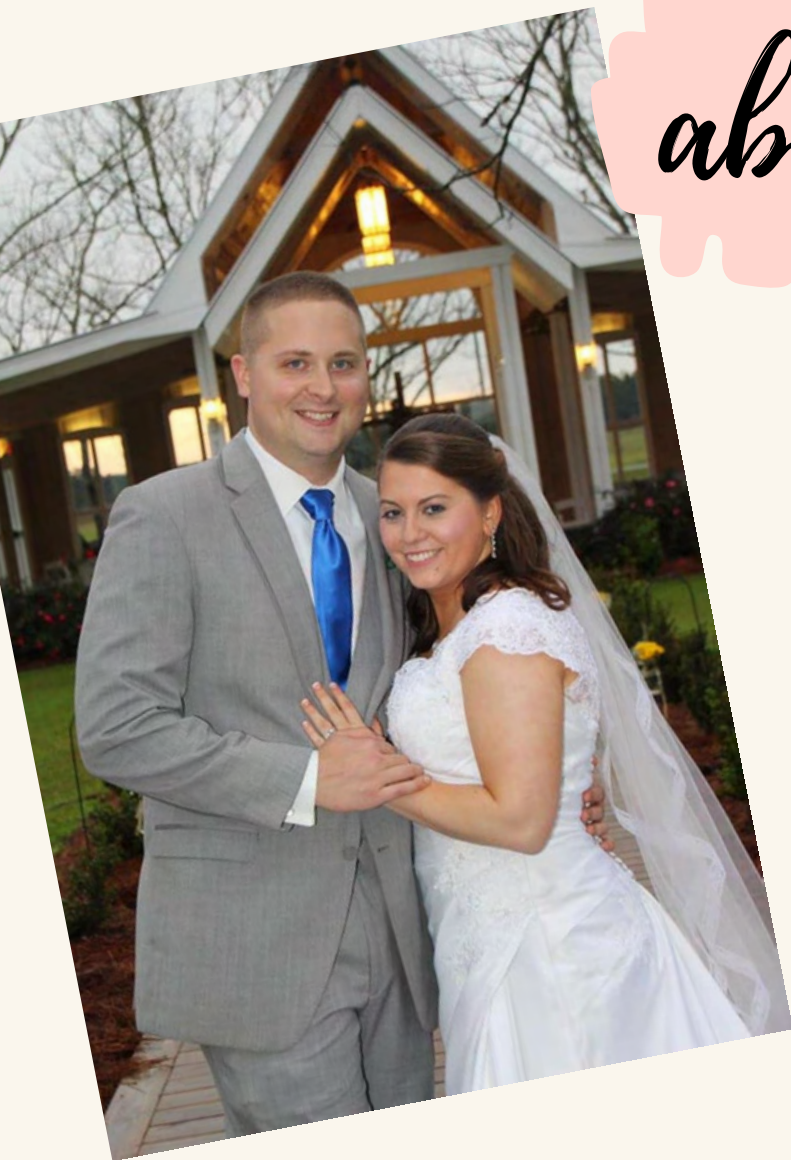
With love,
Robert * Rebecca

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Psalms 139:13-14



about us



We met in 2014 and began dating shortly after. We both work in law enforcement and quickly bonded over our love for God and serving others. We got married in 2016 and welcomed our daughter in 2018.

We live in a small Southern city close to all the amenities, but with a laid-back, rural feel. We both grew up in Christian homes and are actively involved in our church. We have a large support group of diverse friends and loving family members. They are all excited to love on a new baby and are prepared to support us throughout our adoption journey.

Robert (written by Rebecca)



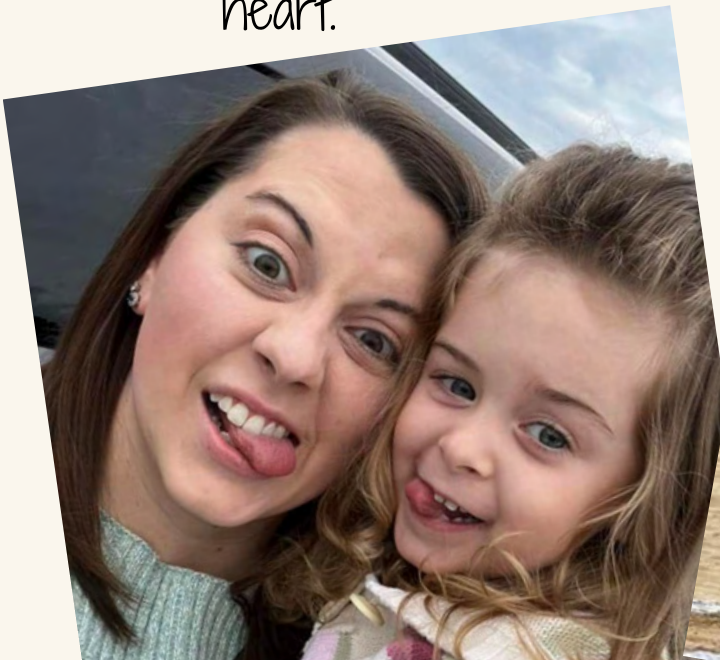
Robert is a natural father and a hard worker. He puts our family first and always wants to do what is best for all of us. He is 35 years old and is the middle child between an older brother and younger sister. He is loyal to his family and friends, always going above and beyond to help someone. He has a great sense of humor and loves to make people laugh, especially me.

Robert is a car enthusiast and loves to stay up-to-date on the latest car news. He is always playing silly games with Emery and loves to take family vacations.

Rebecca *(written by Robert)*

Rebecca is a wonderful wife & mother with a servant's heart. She is always busy doing something for someone else. Whether it is crafting a personalized gift, serving on a church committee or in the youth group, she never stops doing for others. She loves to craft and makes everything from wood burnings to t-shirts, typically while she is watching one of her favorite crime shows.

Rebecca is 29 years old and has two younger brothers. She's a natural mommy to Emery. She always takes the time to answer a 4 year old's incessant silly questions. Rebecca is also very witty and funny. She makes me laugh every day. She loves God and her family with her whole heart.



Why adoption?

From the beginning of our relationship, we knew we wanted to have children. We also talked early on about our mutual desire to adopt. We were blessed in September of 2018 with our biological daughter, Emery Brooke.

Emery's entrance into the world was complicated and traumatic. It is truly a miracle that Emery and Rebecca are here with us today. After consulting with doctors and working up the courage to try for more biological children, we experienced two miscarriages.

After these experiences, we felt the ever-increasing tug on our hearts to pursue our desire to adopt. Since we made the decision to officially pursue adoption, God has continually opened doors, giving us confidence and peace that we are doing the right thing.



Emery Brooke



Emery is four years old and is pumped to be a big sister. She adores babies and is excitedly practicing with her baby cousins. She is so gentle and attentive to the needs of others. She's also a little bit bossy, but that's a trait of every good big sister, right?

She truly is sugar and spice. She has a caring heart and a hilarious sense of humor. She is spunky and snuggly, adventurous and kind. She loves ballet + dance lessons, but also loves covering herself in dirt at the ball fields. She's a well-rounded and fun little girl.



Our pets

Our dog's name is Trigger. He is a 12 year old hound mix that we adopted from a local shelter. He is one of the sweetest and most tolerant dogs we've ever met.



Our cat's name is Ivy. She is a 5 year old orange tabby that was given to us by a friend when she was 8 weeks old. Trigger and Ivy play well together and are often caught snuggling. They are both very gentle and sweet with Emery and other children.



Our home

We live in a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home on a small lake. We have a fire pit and playhouse in the backyard. We love to be out there when the weather is nice. We have a community playground in our neighborhood that Emery loves to visit. We have lived in this house for 5 years.



Our neighborhood has a rural feel, but is only minutes from town. We have great schools and we're near a military base which brings lots of other children and people from different backgrounds and cultures to our town. A few of our neighbors love to create firework displays for the whole neighborhood on the 4th of July + New Years Eve. We have the perfect view of these amateur shows from our backyard.



We ♥ our church!

We are very active in our church and spend a lot of time with our friends from church. We teach Sunday school for the teenagers and love working in the youth group. Rebecca has led a teen girls' small group since she graduated high school. Robert attends the men's Bible study on Wednesday nights and Emery is involved in the children's programs. We have fun festivals and outreach programs that keep us involved in the community.



Robert's family

Robert's parents have been married for 40 years. He has 7 nieces and 2 nephews ranging from 1 to 22 years old. Most of his family lives far from us, about a 12 hour drive. We only see them once or twice a year, but we have a blast every time we get together.



Rebecca's Family

Rebecca's parents have been married for 33 years. She has a one year old niece and a nephew on the way. Her youngest brother and his wife live only 30 minutes away from us & go to our church. Her parents, other brother & extended family live 3 hours away. We get to visit them all quite often. Emery loves spending time with "Mimi & Papa." Despite the distance, they are very involved in our lives. We love going to visit and spending time on the lake or taking the short trip to the beach together.



What we do for fun!

We love spending the weekends with our friends. We enjoy being on the lake, splashing in the kiddie pool in the backyard or visiting one of the many playgrounds near us. Our town has lots of festivals as well as a small theme park we love to visit. Although we like going out on the town, we also love staying home and snuggling up on the couch with popcorn and a movie.



Our promise to you...



If you choose us to parent your child, we promise to unconditionally love and cherish your child. He or she will know of your selfless sacrifices and courageous decision to choose adoption. You will hold a place of importance and respect within our family. Your child will be included, celebrated and encouraged. We aren't perfect. Our house isn't always clean and the dishes aren't always done. We don't drive the fanciest cars or have huge offices, BUT we do have a lot of fun and a lot of love. We promise to raise your child according to Biblical standards and to surround him or her with positive influences and godly examples.

We hope this book gave you some insight into our lives. We look forward to meeting you or talking with you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,
Robert + Rebecca



