

JAMES & SARAH

Hello,

We are honored that you are taking the time to read our story and get to know a little bit about who we are. Although we have never met, we think about you and pray for you often.

We have been specifically praying for a healthy pregnancy for you and your baby, for supernatural strength and courage to carry you through this season and beyond, and that you would feel God's love surrounding you and washing over every part of your life.

We are deeply moved by your courage to choose life and walk this road. We understand the magnitude of the decision you are making, and we want you to know that we hope to walk alongside you and honor you throughout the entirety of your child's life. We promise to be transparent, honest, and respectful throughout the journey ahead.

It is our sincere hope that we will have the opportunity to meet you one day and develop a relationship with you as your child grows. We look forward to one day sharing stories with your child about your brave decision to choose love and life, and about how God's hand has been over their from the very beginning.

We also look forward to the countless stories we will be able to share with you about how God is working in the life of your child.

Please know that we are praying for you—not just today, but throughout this entire journey. We are grateful for your courage, your strength, and the love you are already showing your child.

With love,

James & Sarah

OUR STORY









We met in January 2018 when a group of our college friends decided to head downtown to watch the National Championship football game together. We spent the day surrounded by friends, but James immediately felt a connection.

A few months later, we went on our first date, and we both knew there was something special between us. We fell in love during our senior year of college and were married in the fall of 2020.

Since then, life has taken us on many different adventures and through countless seasons, but our love for each other continues to grow stronger every year. We love sharing life together, whether we're doing something exciting or simply enjoying an ordinary day. At the heart of it all, we are each other's best friend and favorite person.

Why we're adopting!

During the early stages of dating in college, we discovered that we each had a desire to adopt. We had both known individually for a long time that we wanted adoption to be a part of our story, so it was incredibly special to realize that we shared this vision as a couple.

Since then, the only question in our minds has been when the right time would be for us to begin our adoption journey. About two years ago, we began trying to grow our family. It has been a difficult and emotional journey, but through it all, we have tried to remain hopeful and trust in God's plan for our family.

Last December, we began talking and praying more intentionally about starting the adoption process, and we quickly became confident that the time was right. We are just as confident today as we were at the end of last year that this is the path God has for us.

Our dream is to one day have a house full of children—both biological and adopted (or, as we like to say, natural and supernatural!). We recognize that we may never have biological children, or we may have many. Regardless of what the future holds, we know that we want to adopt. We long for a child to love, nurture, and care for, and we truly believe we would be blessed to become parents.

We are also incredibly grateful for the amazing support system we have through our family and friends. But more than anything, we know that we will lean on the Lord to guide and sustain us as parents. We trust that He will equip us with everything we need to raise your child with love, grace, and wisdom, and to help give them a life filled with joy, purpose, and opportunity.







ABOUT JAMES

AS TOLD BY SARAH

James is the greatest joy of my life. He embodies so much of what is good in this world. He is the kind of person everyone wants in their corner and the kind of friend people are lucky to have. He loves deeply and wholeheartedly, and he consistently shows up for his people.

Some of James's greatest qualities are his genuineness, trustworthiness, and unwavering confidence in who he is in the Lord. He doesn't question his worth or the strength God has given him, and that confidence allows him to pour himself out for others without hesitation. Even after long, demanding workweeks, he is always willing to serve and rarely complains.

James spends much of his life surrounded by middle and high school students, and he genuinely loves it. He embraces their witty, sometimes awkward personalities and finds so much joy in investing in them, encouraging them, and watching them grow. He has a unique ability to make people feel seen, valued, and cared for.

One of the things I love most about James is that he will give 100% of himself to anyone in need. Whether it's a close friend or a complete stranger, he is quick to offer a helping hand. He is certainly not perfect, but he continually strives to love and serve others wholeheartedly and without reservation.

Outside of work and serving others, James loves a good iced latte, football, baseball, water and snow activities, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. He will almost always choose an adventure or physical activity over staying home, and he loves having people over.

Most of all, James is my best friend. He is the person I continually choose to walk through every season and every phase of life with, and I feel incredibly blessed to call him my husband and to share this life with him.



ABOUT SARAH

AS TOLD BY JAMES



Sarah is the love of my life and my very best friend. When I think of her, the words that come to mind are authentic, kind, driven, and empathetic.

Sarah is the kind of friend who consistently goes out of her way to make people feel seen, known, and valued. She is an incredible listener and the person you want by your side when you need to talk, process, or simply vent. She has a genuinely kind spirit that draws people to her and makes them feel comfortable being themselves.

Sarah is also very driven, especially in her role as a nurse. Every patient she cares for is incredibly fortunate to have her by their side. She has a remarkable ability to empathize with people who are in need, whether it's a patient, friend, or family member walking through a difficult season. But what amazes me most is that she puts her empathy into action, always finding thoughtful and unique ways to care for the people around her.

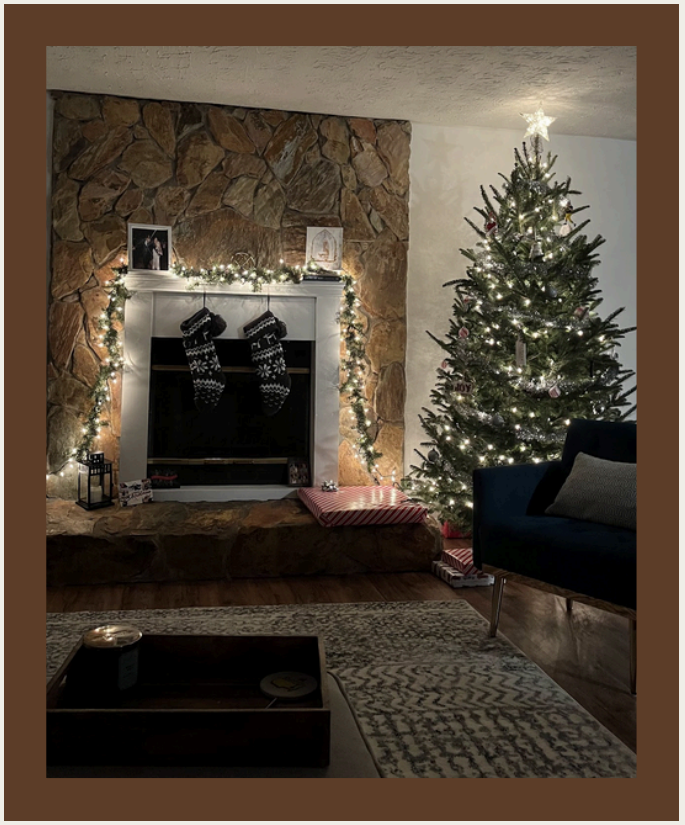
I have never met a child who didn't love Sarah from the moment they met her. She has a special gift for connecting with kids and making them feel safe, comfortable, and loved. She has been a mother figure to so many people throughout her life, and I absolutely cannot wait to see her step into motherhood with a child of our own.

Sarah also thrives on the simple joys of life—exploring a new place, taking a nap, enjoying a good latte, and spending quality time together with no agenda at all. I am honored to call her my wife.

OUR HOME

We live in a four-bedroom, three-bathroom home on a quiet dead-end street with the sweetest neighbors. Our home is a place where we love to gather, and we spend much of our time in the bonus room—whether we're hosting friends and family, watching sports, or having a cozy movie night. Our large, level backyard is one of our favorite parts of our home. It's the perfect place for playing games, running around, and making memories together. In the fall, the yard fills with leaves, which our nephews love jumping into!

We also love that we are five minutes away from downtown. We often ride our bikes into town to visit the farmers market, explore local shops, and enjoy weekend events.







JAMES' FAMILY

James is the youngest of four children. He has two sisters and one brother, all of whom are married with children of their own.
His oldest sister, Sarah, is married to David, and they live about an hour away from us. They welcomed their first child, Violet, in the Spring of 2026. His other sister, Rachel, lives with her husband, Eric, and their son, Isaac, who was born in the fall of 2025.
James's brother, John, and his wife, Raegan, are the proud parents of three boys: Allen (5), Leeland (4), and Miles (2). James's parents are also a constant and loved presence in our lives. They live about an hour away, so we are grateful that we get to see them often.
James also comes from a large extended family and is especially close with his cousins. Close family is incredibly important to him.













SARAH'S FAMILY

Sarah grew up in a small town with her parents, David and Teena, and her sister, Amber. Amber recently married Dennis in the Spring of 2026.

Sarah comes from a large, close-knit extended family that loves spending time together. Every Sunday, the family gathers for lunch at her grandmother's house—a tradition that has continued for more than 40 years.

Sarah has three cousins, one of whom, Matt, was raised more like a brother. Matt is married to Claire, and together they have two children, Ella (7) and Jackson (5). They have been a large part of our lives since they were born and were the first to give us the titles of Aunt and Uncle. We cherish the relationship we have with them and love watching them grow.

Most of Sarah's family lives about an hour away, which allows us to see them often and stay closely connected. We are incredibly grateful for the love and support they give.













FUN FACTS ABOUT SARAH

- Holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in Psychology
- Loves hosting big parties and bringing people together
- Will always choose an iced coffee over a hot one
- Enjoys Friday night football games
- Will almost never say no to a last-minute adventure or activity
- Loves making things from scratch, especially sourdough bread, coffee syrups, hummus, and more
- Finds joy in the simple, everyday moments of life
- Fall is her favorite season









FUN FACTS ABOUT JAMES

- Holds a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and a Master's degree in Teaching
- Loves spending time outdoors, especially when the activity involves a board
- Coaches high school football and golf
- Works as a middle school teacher
- Almost always has music playing, no matter what he's doing
- Is a true foodie who is always looking forward to his next meal
- Is an avid sports fan
- Finds great joy in health, fitness, and staying active









FRIENDS & COMMUNITY









We are incredibly fortunate to have a large friend and community group. We spend most of our free time hosting or hanging with our friends. We enjoy sporting events, concerts and community events together.









OUR LIFE: TRAVEL, SPORTS, ADVENTURE

We love adventure. Most of our life together has been spent exploring new countries, skiing, wake surfing, hiking, and finding the best bagel sandwich or pizza spot. We both grew up playing sports, and since James now coaches high school sports, it has become a full family affair.

















Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

