Austin & Kathryn



A LOOK INTO OUR LIVES

Hello,

It's hard to put into words our emotions. The wholehearted desire to become parents, the deep gratitude to you for making the decision to pursue adoption, our shared goal to show a child love. We want to acknowledge that what you are faced with is not easy, and we think you are so strong. We are in constant prayer for you as you navigate such an important decision.

We hope to walk this adoption journey beside you, determined to provide the best possible life for your child. We hope for a lifelong relationship with you, celebrating together all of life's moments.

We thank you for taking the time to get to know us through these pages. Know that you are on our hearts and in our prayers with every passing day. Take a breath, and know that you've got this mama.

All our love, Austin and Kathryn



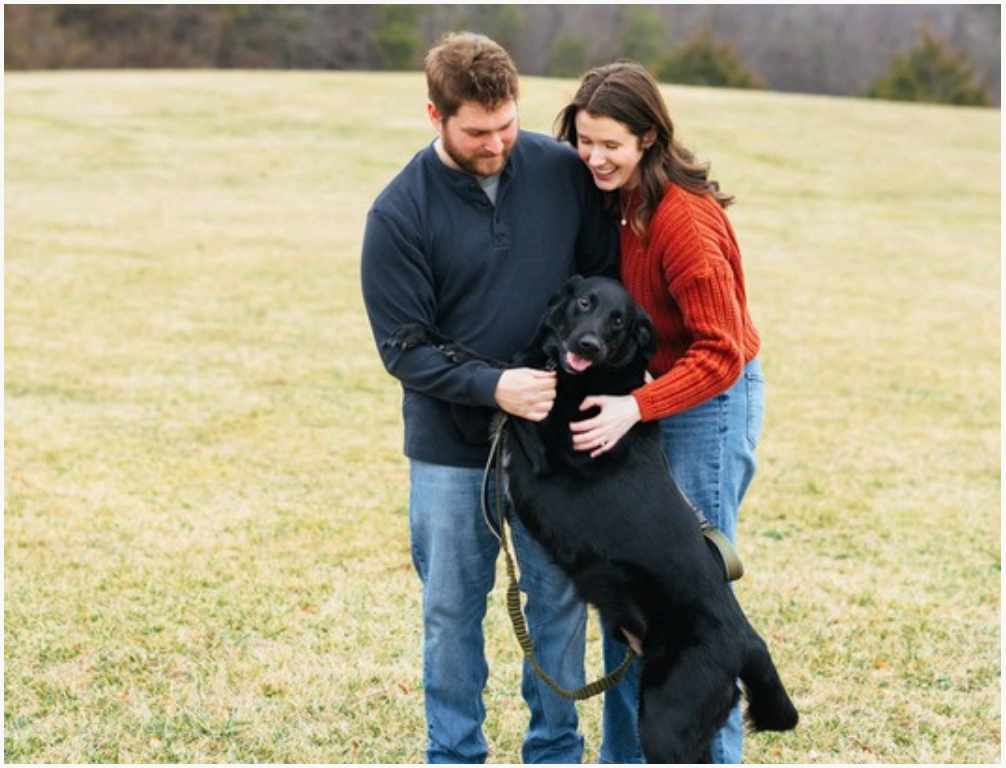
Our Love Story

We met in the Spring of 2017 when Austin was 20 and Kathryn was 18, starting her first job out of high school. We became best friends over that summer and by the fall, we were dating!

We've been by each other as we grew into adults and into our careers, standing by one another through thick and thin.

In the Spring of 2022, Austin proposed! We didn't want a long engagement, so we planned a wedding in 6 months! We were married that December surrounded by our friends and family.

We've always known that our path to parenthood would look different than the traditional route. Kathryn found out as a teenager that she couldn't have kids, and Austin has been nothing short of supportive since the day he found out. We are so excited to enter this next chapter of life together.





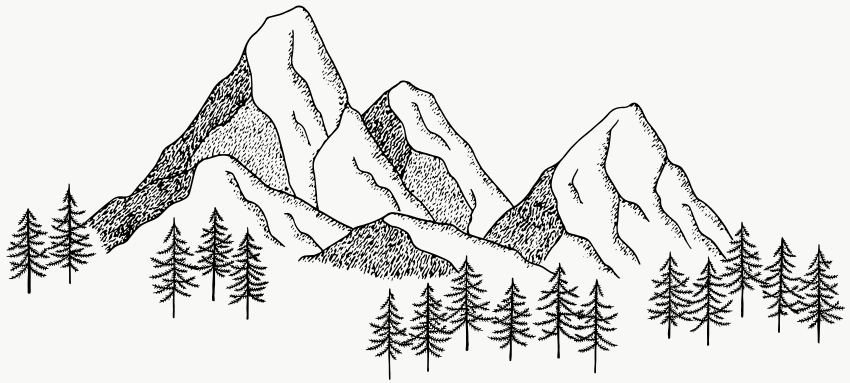




A Bit About Austin

I am a proud husband and very blessed that I got to marry my best friend. I am a paramedic for our local county, and I have been at my service for seven years. I am proud to serve the community that I have grown up in.

I enjoy time outdoors, sports, spending time with family, and playing with our dog. I am really excited to become a dad and have a child to share these interests with.



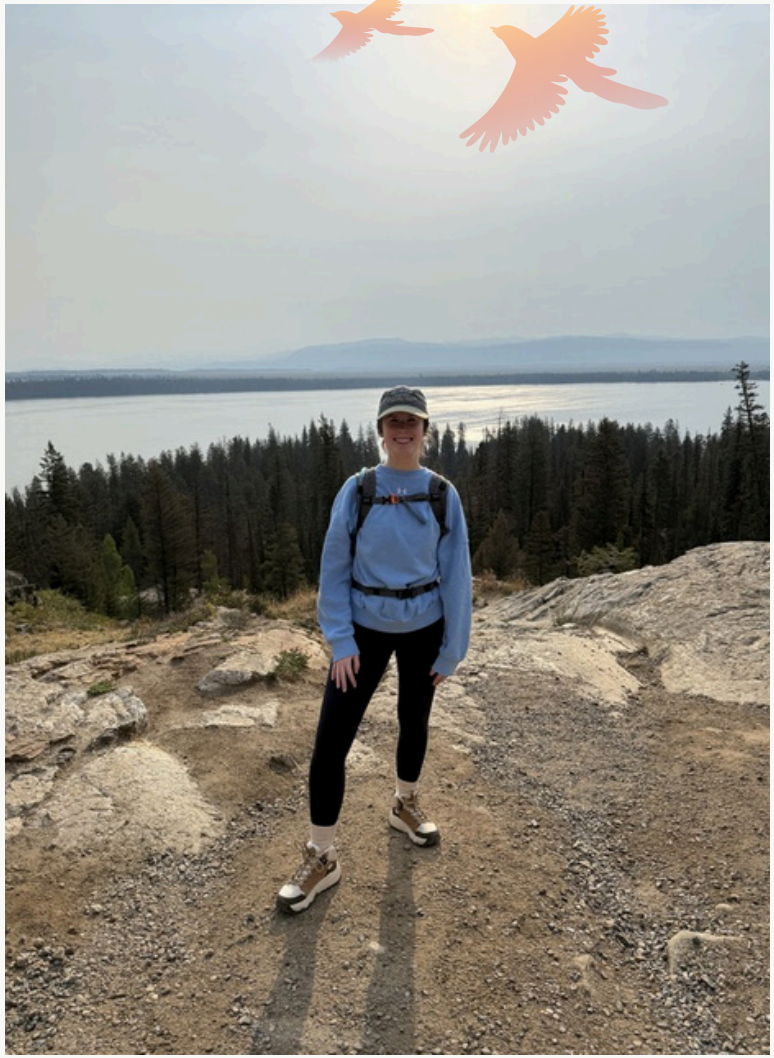








A Bit About Kathryn



I'm a proud wife, dog mom, and pharmacist at a local independent pharmacy. When I'm not working, I love reading, baking, spending time outside, playing with our dog, spending time with friends and family, and planning our next trip!

When I was 16, I found out that I could never have kids of my own. I was understandably heartbroken. I worried that I would never find someone who would want to marry me knowing this. Austin calmed all of those worries within months of our relationship. He has shown me true love and support and sees more value in me than my inability to carry children.

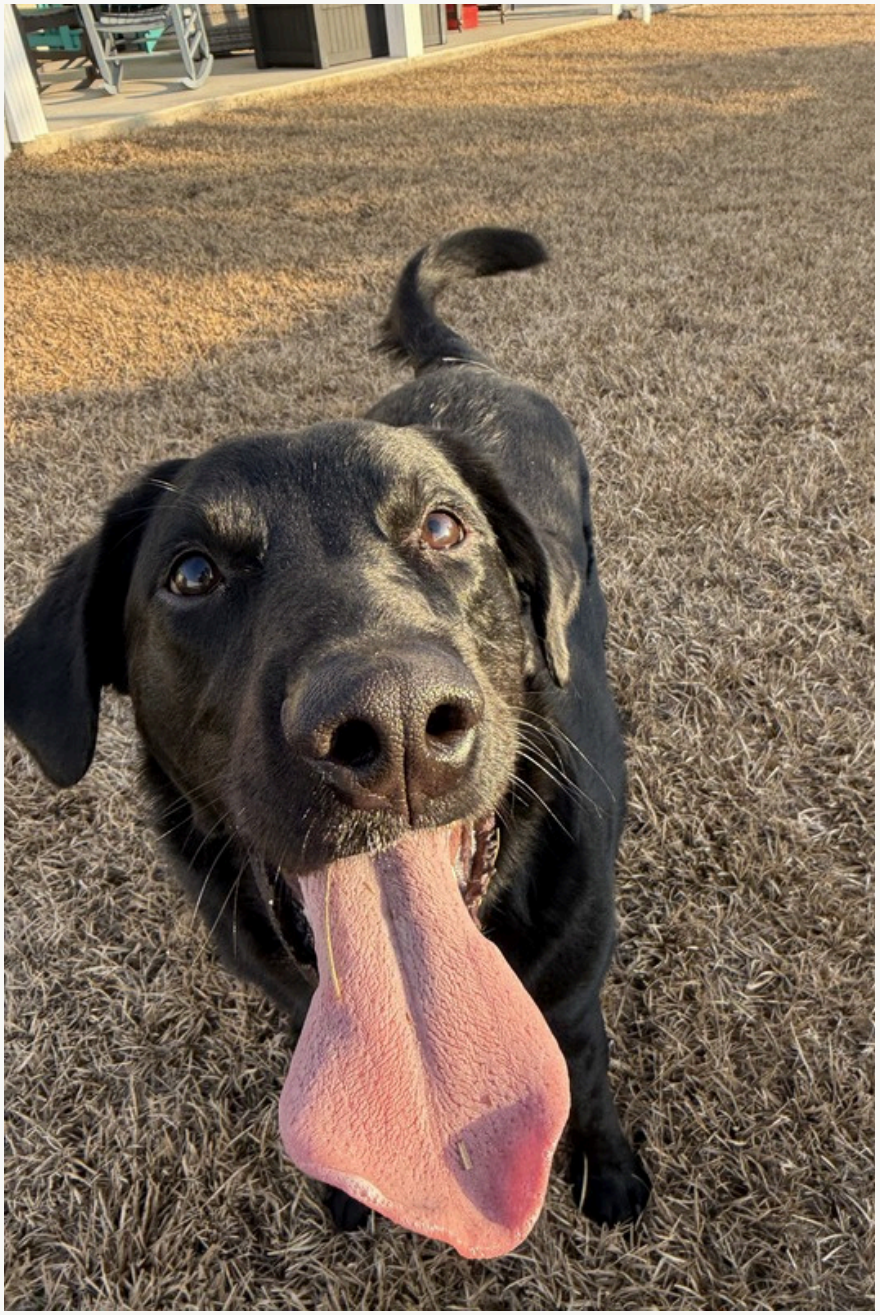
Austin is my very best friend. We are constantly laughing and love daydreaming about our future together. He's my safe space and is the best provider for our little family. I can't wait to see him become a dad.



















Jameson

Jameson is our 3 year old retriever mix, and currently our whole world! We adopted him shortly after getting married, and he has been the best addition to our family. He is insanely sweet, full of energy, and great with kids! His favorite things include being outside, going for "walkies", car rides, and seeing his "Gigi" and "Poppy".








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Austin's Family

We feel so lucky to live only one town over from Austin's parents and brother. We see them twice a week for church and family meals, sometimes more! We love taking Jameson to their house, where Austin's brother still lives with his dog, and watching the dogs run and play together. We also love visiting in the summer when their pool is open! One of our favorite times is their annual 4th of July party and the massive fireworks show Austin's dad puts on! Austin's parents love interacting with children at our church and in our family, and can't wait to have a grandchild to spoil.




















Kathryn's Family

Kathryn is closest with her dad, stepmom, and stepsister who unfortunately live several hours away. We do make an effort to see each other several times a year, though! Her dad and stepmom live close to a beach, so it's always fun visiting them in the Summer!

Kathryn's family is blended, and while it's had its challenges, it has been so rewarding. Being a part of a blended family has shown that family is what you make it, and the love among us is as strong as ever.














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Welcome to Our Home

We live in a one story brick ranch in a quiet, family friendly neighborhood. We've put a lot of TLC into it since moving in September of 2024, including converting the bathrooms to work better for a family and planting more grass in the fully-fenced in backyard. There are several households with kids on our street, and it's not uncommon to see other families walking the neighborhood in the evenings and weekends.

Our Community

We have cultivated a loving support system among our church, friends, and family. We find comfort in not being the only people in our friend group, family, or church to have walked the path of adoption. Austin has been blessed with several cousins through adoption, and we're able to lean on family for emotional support throughout this process.

Several of our friends are already parents and are excited for us to join them! Our parents are eager to become grandparents and support us as we bring a child into our home.









Our Commitment to Diversity

Kathryn's family is blended in more ways than marriage. Her stepmom, Coco, comes from a family blended in race. Family gatherings at the holidays have always included nephews and cousins of different races, but still the same amount of love.



We feel blessed to have connected with adoptive parents in our area who have adopted outside of their race. We feel confident that we will be able to turn to them for support and friendship as we raise children.

Your child will be welcomed and deeply loved, whether we share a skin tone or not. We promise you that we will make every effort to connect them to their heritage and feel confident in who they are.

























Our Free Time

In our usual free time, we're relaxing together or with family. We're constantly finding new recipes to try. Austin has taken up hunting this year and was able to get a turkey- we had a lot of fun planning meals around that! We also love finding opportunities throughout the year to have weekend getaways, especially if a full-week vacation isn't possible. Finding unique, fun places to visit brings us so much joy! Our most recent trip was to Chattanooga for a concert, and we stayed in a train car!





Highlights

We're Austin and Kathryn. We're in our late 20's. We're both born again Christians with a deep desire to be parents. We live in a peaceful neighborhood close to downtown with our playful dog, Jameson. Austin is a paramedic and Kathryn is a pharmacist.

When we're not at work, we love spending time with our dog and Austin's family. We enjoy cooking and travel, and have a goal to visit as many national parks as we can!

We've been called to adoption through infertility. Though infertility is a driving factor in our decision, adoption has always been a desire for us.

We hope this book served to introduce you into our lives and family. Know that you are seen, you are loved, and you are not alone.

We cannot wait to welcome you into our lives.

