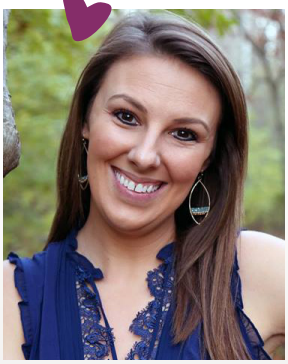
Chris & Katie

about us...

We met in college and were married in 2009. We have built a wonderful life together filled with lots of laughter and love. We are a Christian family that believes in commitment, honesty, integrity and kindness. Chris leads a successful career in industrial sales and coaches football while Katie works for a large consumer goods company as a senior administrative assistant. We are both very fortunate that we work for companies that allow us a lot of flexibility and financial stability. Our family first grew after an amazing journey with our birth mom in May of 2015 when we welcomed our son, Owen. We truly never knew what we were missing until we became parents.

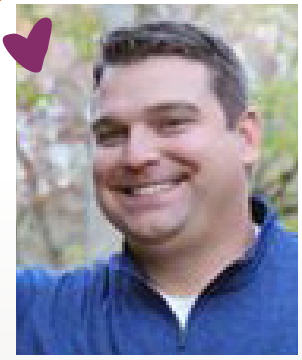
about Katie



Katie is my best friend and I couldn't ask for a better wife and mother to our son, bottom line.

Katie well, she's my Katie. She's bubbly, selfless and honest. She believes in second chances and true love. Her unconditional love has taught me the value and importance of family in our lives. Her Mom is most definitely her best friend and I admire this. You can find us on a Friday night on the couch, with a big pizza and her in a big fluffy robe, this one of my favorite things to do with Katie, although she usually only sees about the first 30 minutes of every movie before she's sound asleep on my lap. She keeps our household running day in and out. I always knew Katie would be a great Mom, she's patient, compassionate and always one step ahead of me.

about Chris



I love him so very much and can't imagine spending my life with anyone else. This guy with the contagious smile, he's my best friend.

Chris is my sports loving, burrito eating, and large bear hug giving husband. Although he may have a strong 6'4 stature, he is the most loveable man I know. Chris is the man who is always making me laugh when I'm stressed. He's always appreciative and I can always count on him to have my back. He is the most amazing father. I know this by the patience and playfulness he shows with our son and our nieces and nephews. He's dedicated to all the players he coaches each year and is a trusted mentor of many. Chris can do anything he puts his mind too and I admire this greatly about him. He is such a hard worker and this has been reflected through his successful career and many home reno projects.

favorites...

	Katie	Chris
Favorite food:	Extra Cheese Pizza	Chipotle Burrito
Favorite color:	Pink	Red
FavoriteTV Show:	This is Us	Gold Rush
Favorite vacation:	Hilton Head Island	Hilton Head Island
Hobbies:	Shopping	Watching and coaching football
Guilty Pleasure:	Anything on the Bravo! TV	80's Music
Education:	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

our home

We live in Chris' hometown which is only about 30 minutes north from where Katie grew up. Our neighborhood is filled with the best neighbors you could ask for and is swarming with young families, amusement parks, shopping, and schools. There are a variety of fun activities all within a short car ride from our home.

We have a four bedroom, two story home with four baths and a finished basement. Our yard is fenced and filled with a beautiful inground pool, with an automatic cover for safety. We love spending time on our patio in the warm seasons grilling out and roasting s'mores in our fire pit. All of our friends and family live within a 30-minute radius so it's perfect for impromptu days at the park or pool!

Christmas Selfies!!

Celebrating at a family wedding!

our family

Family is the most important thing in the world to us. Our support system is strong, reliable, honest and loving. A house full of family is only a phone call away. Our friends are our family. Many of our weekends are spent meeting with friends for dinner and watching the kiddos run and play. We enjoy hanging around the pool and watching sporting events together.

Katie's parents have been married for over 30 years. Her older brother is married with three young children. They love to get together and sit around for hours eating and chatting! Every holiday has a tradition and is spent at a different family member's house! We love watching the kids hunt for Easter eggs at Katie's aunt's house and swimming in our back yard in the summer! We vacation with Katie's family every summer. Her parents love spoiling and spending time with their grandkids!

Chris comes from a very small, intimate family. All are within a short 15-minute car ride, in fact they all live on the same street! Chris and his sister are super close in age, less than 2 years apart. Chris' sister has two little girls who are super sweet and keep us all laughing! Chris talks with his Mom often. Our favorite tradition is the holiday cookie bake off, the entire extended family gets together once a year to see who makes the best cookies; we are the proud back to back champs, thanks to Katie's expert baking skills (thank you Pinterest!!)

Our families and friends couldn't be more supportive of our decision to adopt again. They are all very excited (this is probably an understatement!) to welcome another little one into our families!

Cookie Party

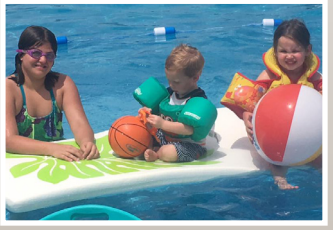
Wedding Fun!

Grandma and Owen enjoying our pool!

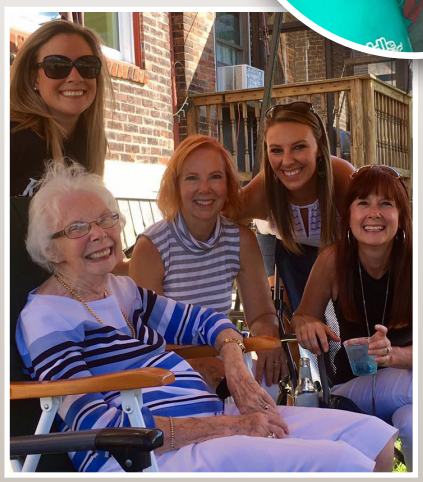
Chris and Friends

Katie's Immediate family

Katie with her parents



Summer fun with cousins



Annual Family Grill Out

Fun with Chris' mother at the Cookie Party

dear Birthparent,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We've been thinking and praying of who you might be for many months- well years really… There is so much we would like to tell you about ourselves! We hope as you've read a little bit about us it will help in your decision, which we know is not easy, but most of all we want you to know that we will love this baby as our own. By no means are we perfect, but we can guarantee your child unconditional love and a fun-filled, safe and stable home for a lifetime to come.

With Love,

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Why adoption?

As soon we knew we wanted to get married we knew that children would be a part of our family plans. Honestly, what we didn't know was that road to become parents would lead to adoption. Looking at our lives now, there is no way we could picture a life without adoption in it! Unfortunately, early into our marriage we suffered multiple pregnancy issues. We turned our hearts and minds to adoption. We both truly believe the gift of adoption is the ultimate act of profound love and selflessness.