Adam & Megan

About Us

We are high school sweethearts and have been married for over 10 years. We routinely go on date nights and love spending time together. Megan has worked for the same company since graduating high school and became an underwriter, while also graduating from college. She now is a Life Insurance Analyst while working from home full time. After graduating college, Adam has worked in outdoor recreation for many years. He has since made the switch to logistics so he could work from home full time like Megan. Once we have a child, we will be able to share care giving responsibilities given the flexibility we both have with work. Since we will both be home full time we are excited each of us will be present for all milestones and even be able to eat all our meals together daily.

We are looking forward to starting our family and are excited to grow it in whichever way presents itself. We can't wait to have a child of our own to love and nurture.

We love to

TRAVEL: We like to take trips in the spring and fall yearly if we can. We enjoy seeing new and different things and exploring new places together. Some of our favorite trips have included Alaska, Hawaii, Dominican Republic and Seattle. Adam loves going to the beach and Megan is always up for something new and exciting.

SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY: Since both our families live in town we love spending time with them and have different traditions with each. We have weekly family dinners with Adam's parents and siblings and their families and monthly family game nights with Megan's family. We also enjoy zoo trips and getting to attend our nieces and nephews school and in town sporting events. Megan was recently able to spend the night at the zoo with her niece and girl scout troop and had a blast!

PARTICIPATE IN MARCH OF DIMES EVENTS: The big ones we participate in every spring and fall is the walks. We walk in these events in remembrance of the children we have lost as well as nieces and nephews that were miscarried or born premature. Both our families attend with us and enjoy sharing this special tradition with us.

SPEND TIME TOGETHER: As long as we are together, we are happy. We enjoy going out to movies and walking around the zoo, as well as just hanging out at home cooking dinner and watching movies or playing a board game or two (from Adam's sizable collection). Our favorite thing to do is just spend time together.

About Megan
(written by Adam)

Megan is an amazingly wonderful, kind person who can still surprise me with her strength and caring attitude. I have known for a long time that she is going to be an amazing mom. I have seen how she interacts with children and see how well she can balance guidance and fun. Children love to be around her, and that is one of the reasons why I love her. Aside from that she is hardworking in her career, she always tries her best in whatever needs to be accomplished. I am lucky to be with her.

About Adam
(written by Megan)

Adam is a laid-back, funny, and hard-working guy who is caring, loving, and an amazing cook. He loves to play with kids whether that's in the back yard throwing a ball or at a kitchen table playing board games. He is going to be a great dad and role model for our children. He is the leader of our small group at church and loves spending time outside camping, kayaking, and just walking around the zoo. He is the sweetest and kindest person I know, I'm so blessed to have him in my life.

Our Family and Friends

We are very close with our extended families as both live in town. We have weekly family dinners with Adam's siblings, parents, nieces, and nephew and monthly family game nights with Megan's side of the family. We also enjoy attending events with nieces and nephews whether that's a soccer game, a band concert, or a sleepover at the zoo. We always wanted to adopt and we are excited to see how our family will grow in this way. We very much look forward to the day when we can grow our family.

We both have two siblings, Megan has two older brothers and Adam has an older brother and an older sister. During family gatherings the children are involved; whether that's playing games (hide and seek is a favorite as well a Nerf wars) or watching movies with the adults or the other children.

Megan's Family

Adam's Family

Megan with her oldest brother Nick and his family

Megan icing brownie cake with nieces

Megan and nephew at his birthday party

Adam and Megan with our youngest niece

Megan with her sister-in-law Simone and niece making Christmas cookie

Megan's mom, Megan and Adam after the gingerbread house making contest

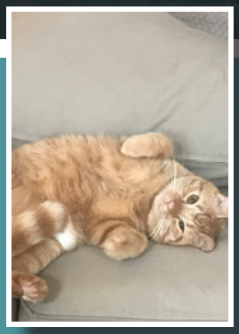
Friends and family walking with us at a March of Dimes event

Megan and Adam serving food with some members of their small group at a church function

Our Home

We have been in our home since 2015. It is a 2 story house with 4 bedrooms on ½ an acre. We live in a quite neighborhood with about 60 houses in it. We are looking forward to the 100+ acre park that they are building next to our neighborhood in the next year.

Our neighborhood has a yearly Halloween party for all the children, a Christmas light contest in December, and had its own fireworks show last 4th of July. We look forward to being able to ride bikes downtown with our children to catch a matinee movie or a sweet treat from Whit's. We also have a YMCA close by and look forward to spending summers at the nearby pool.



Our cat Happy

Our cat Pepper

Megan's mom with their dogs Buttercup and Bear

Our Pets

We have two dogs and two cats. Our dogs are from the same litter and best friends. They love to play together whether in our yard or with other dogs at the nearby dog park. They will do anything for treats and love attention. Our cats were rescued last year from the same shelter. Happy is very laid-back and Pepper is always on alert. They both love treats, being adored, and get along well with the dogs.

Hanging out with friends Scott and Jessie at a hockey game.

Megan and Adam visiting German Village

Megan

Food: Pizza and Chinese food
Movie: Jane Eyre, Pride and Prejudice, or Austenland
Book: Jane Eyre
Cartoon: Tie between Looney Tunes and Scooby Doo
Holiday: Christmas!
Color: Blue
Dessert: Really is there a bad one? Love anything chocolate!
Outdoor activity: kayaking or hiking
Sport: Gymnastics! I loved participating on my high school team.
Season: Fall, the leaves changing are so beautiful
Occupation: Life Insurance Analyst
Education: BA in psychology
Childhood memory: Going to Disney World with my mom and brothers when I was in fourth grade. I still remember my mom bought me a new pair of keds for the trip and I was so excited!
Hobbies: Photography, gardening, making crafts (painting and homemade crafts), reading books

Adam

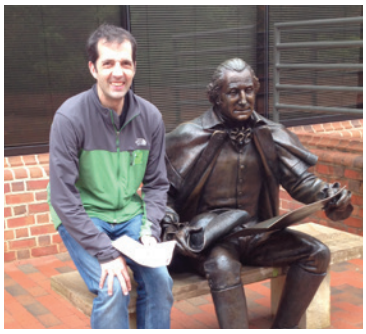
Food: Burritos
Movie: Lord of the Rings
Book: Ender's Game
Cartoon: Donald Duck
Holiday: Christmas
Color: Black
Dessert: Brownies
Outdoor activity: biking
Sport: Baseball
Season: Spring
Occupation: Logistics Director
Education: BS in Human Ecology
Childhood memory: vacationing with family and friends in Myrtle Beach
Hobbies: playing board games, bike riding, kayaking, hiking, rock climbing

Dear Birth Parent

Where to begin? Thank you just doesn't seem adequate. And to say you're making our dreams comes true barely scratches the surface. However, these words are all we have, so please know we are forever grateful to you for choosing us.

You will always be a part of this child's story: you are the beginning. Without you, this story wouldn't exist. This child will always know that. You're love for him/her allowed you to make the most selfless decision possible and we have nothing but gratitude for you. You are giving us the chance to have a family, the chance to realize the life-long dream of being parents, the chance to love another and experience the world through the bright eyed wonderment of a child. You have given us hope. Thank you for making this possible. Thank you for choosing life. Thank you for choosing love. Thank you.

Adam and Megan



Adam sitting next to a statue in Williamsburg

Megan ice-skating with nephew

Megan with niece riding a camel at the zoo

Megan and Adam Christmas

Why We Are Adopting

We always wanted a big family and part of the plan to achieve it always included adoption. We love kids. Their energy, their enthusiasm, their curiosity, their playfulness. After a few years of marriage, we thought the dream was becoming a reality. We were surprised to learn Megan was pregnant. We were ecstatic! Unfortunately, those dreams were short lived. As the pregnancy progressed we found out our son, Elijah, had a very rare genetic abnormality. One that was highly likely to happen if we got pregnant again and would likely end with the same result-a hole in our heart the shape of our child. Although we were only able to love him for a short time, the 31 hours we shared with Eli on earth were the best of our life. We are so excited to experience that again through adoption.