

A man and a woman are standing in front of a light-colored stone wall. The man is on the left, wearing a light grey sweater and blue jeans, leaning against the wall. The woman is on the right, wearing a long orange dress with a white pattern and a wide-brimmed hat, looking up at the man. The wall has two windows with white frames and dark green shutters. The ground is covered in dark gravel.

Jordan
+
Kaylan

OUR NOTE TO YOU

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO MEET YOU!





THANK YOU

FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US

We are excited that our paths have crossed in this way, but we are also aware that this is a very difficult journey for you. We pray you feel loved, supported, and seen as you make this brave decision for your child.

Adoption is something that we knew we wanted to pursue since very early in our dating relationship. We want to welcome a child into our home just as Christ has adopted us into his family. Having a multicultural family is something we have always talked about and dreamed of; we want our house to look like heaven will one day. We would like to have a biological child one day as well but we feel called to begin our family through adoption right now.

We want you to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that your child will always have a home where they are well loved and cared for. We are both very close with our families and want to bring your child into our close knit, loving family unit. Our families, alongside us, will love and care for your child unconditionally and there is absolutely nothing he or she can ever do to change that.

Additionally, we will ensure that your child will always know how much you love them. It is your courage and love that has brought this child into the world and we so admire you and the decisions you have made to bring them here. As we have been praying for God to bless us with a child to love unconditionally, we have also been praying specifically for you as well. We are in awe of your strength and courage to make this decision for your child and would be honored if you would give us the opportunity to love your child as much as you do and to raise him or her as our own.

Jordan + Kaylan

OUR STORY

WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR SIX WONDERFUL YEARS



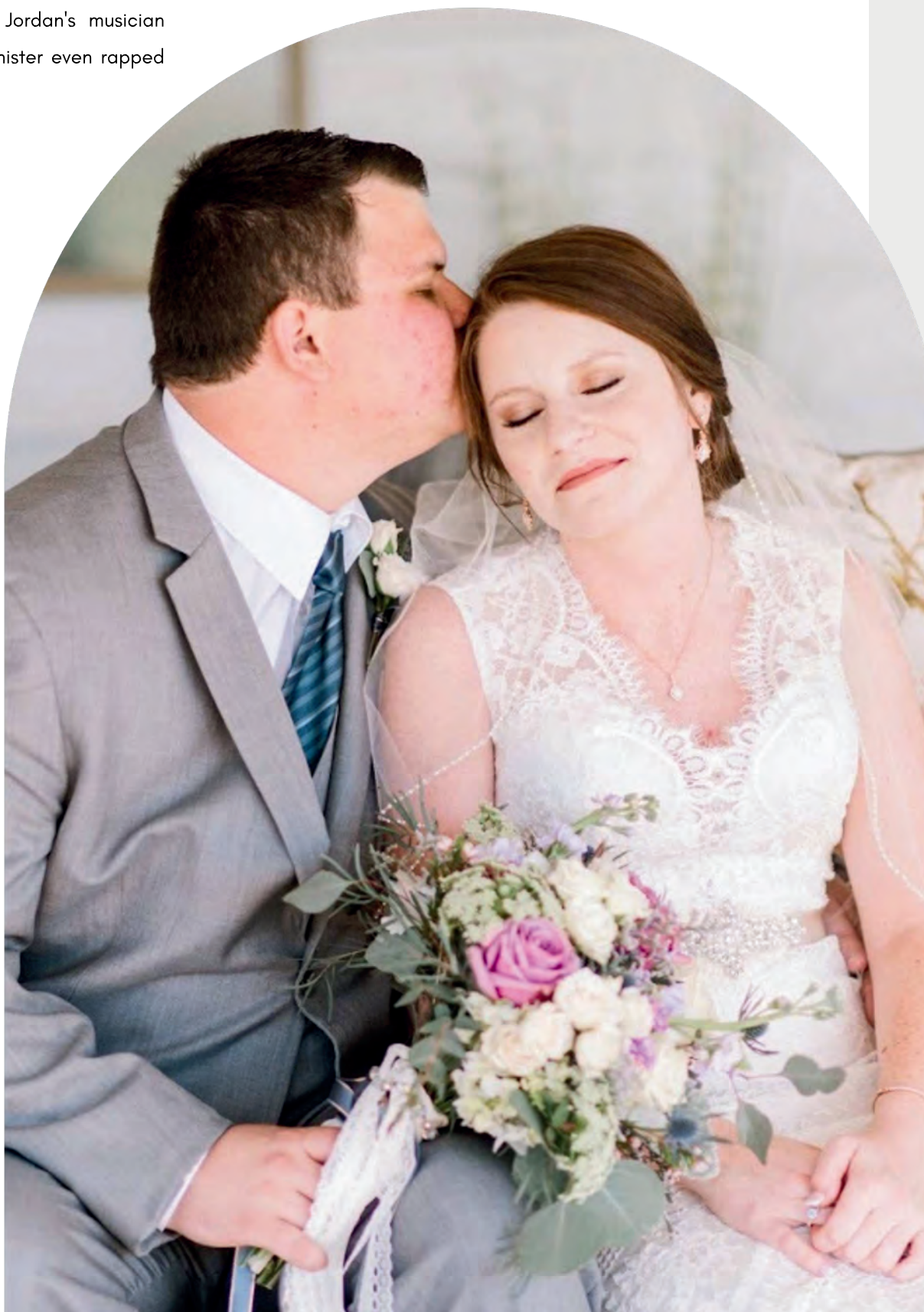
We first met in the youth group of the church we both attended. After hanging out in the same friend group for a little while, we ended up going to prom together. Jordan was a senior and I a junior. Throughout the process of prom, we ended up texting every day and after prom decided to go on a "real date" to a Braves game to try things out. We have not stopped dating since. That first Braves game was on May 19, 2013. Since then, every year we have attended a home game on that date. Even as Jordan went to college and I was a senior in high school, we still dated long distance until I graduated.

Jordan proposed on top of Kennesaw Mountain as a Junior in college on Valentines Day of 2016. Two years later, we were married by the high school pastor at our church in an elaborate barn setting.

WE HAD A DREAM WEDDING!

FAVORITE WEDDING MOMENTS

We got married at an elegant barn wedding in Georgia. Kaylan's brother and grandmother gave her away and that was the most special moment. At the reception, the band was made up of a group of Jordan's musician friends. Jordan and our minister even rapped "It's Tricky" by Run DMC!




JORDAN

*Jordan is my
person, my soul
mate and my
forever.*



Jordan has a lot of traits that I admire, the main ones being his personality, morals and work ethic. I began falling for him because of his personality. I saw how genuine and loyal Jordan was to his friends and always admired that. I wanted a guy that would treat me that well. Jordan has always been one to work until the job was done. He is known at work to go above and beyond for events and he doesn't stop until the job gets to his high standards. He loves hard and genuinely puts me and our family first in all he does. He thinks about his family in all of the decisions he makes. I know he will continue to do this as we bring a child into our family.

Jordan is just meant to be a father. I've said this for years and it makes me so excited as we move closer to it actually happening. I've been able to see Jordan mentor many students through some of their most challenging years at church for years and seeing him develop bonds with these students has been really cool. Jordan and I have dreamed of having our own family for years now and I know he is looking forward to playing ball and sports with our little man in the front yard. This is a sweet connection and memory he was able to make with his dad growing up. But I also know he can't wait to put his suit jacket on and buy flowers for a little princess to take on a daddy daughter date. No matter what gender, I know Jordan will be the most amazing father because he is the most amazing husband already.



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KAYLAN

Kaylan is without a doubt the most driven person I have ever met. When she sets her mind on something, she runs full speed ahead at that thing until she reaches her goal. It is really amazing to watch and even more amazing to be a part of. This is how she was able to open her own business, it's also how we ended up with a fourth dog! She also is fiercely loyal; once she accepts you as an important person in her life she will stand by your side for the rest of your life if you let her.

When I first began dating Kaylan in high school, she was working in the childcare center of a gym. She has not stopped working with children in some capacity since. She has mentored a group of girls at church since they were in 4th grade - they are now 11th graders. Watching her eyes light up every time she sees a baby just warms my heart. She knows immediately anytime she is in the same room as a baby, it's like some crazy sixth sense she has. She has spent the majority of her life loving and pouring into other children, and now I cannot wait to see her as a mother. She is going to be the greatest mother of all time!

MORE ABOUT JORDAN



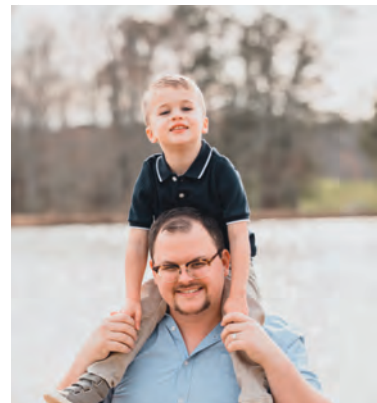
LOVES MUSIC, THE ATLANTA BRAVES AND NASHVILLE PREDATORS,
FISHING, SPENDING TIME IN NATURE, AND GOOD MOVIES.

MY WORK

I am the operations director for a major corporate event company. I have had the opportunity to work on some pretty amazing events for clients such as the Atlanta Falcons, Coke, Delta Airlines and Mars Wrigley (M&Ms)! I love my job, but family will always come first.

FATHERHOOD

My father is my rock and best friend and I hope more than anything to have the opportunity to be that for my own son or daughter one day. I want to raise someone who will be a positive influence in the world and who I can love for the rest of my life.



MORE ABOUT KAYLAN



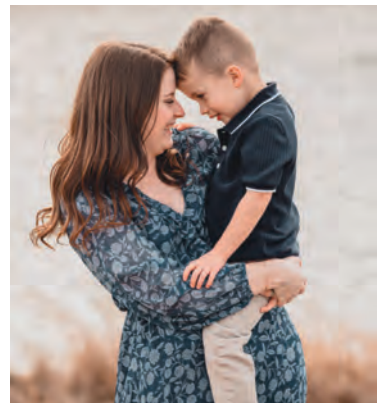
LOVES INTERIOR DESIGN, HOME RENOVATIONS, HIKING, PICNICS BY THE LAKE, AND TAKING THE DOGS TO THE PARK.

MY WORK

I own my own retail store that specializes in home furnishings and decor items. It keeps me busy, but I work from home multiple days a week. This flexibility will be very beneficial when a little one joins our family! I do plan to take time off when the baby arrives.

MOTHERHOOD

I have wanted children for a long time. Helping children navigate their lives is a passion of mine; still, it is not the same as being a parent and that is a step I cannot wait to take. Being a mother is something God has built me for. It is just ingrained in me!



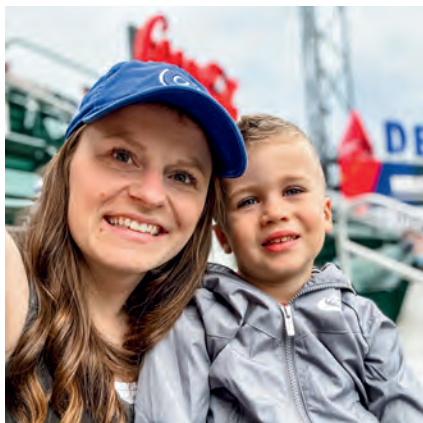


MEET KAI

We adopted Kai when he was four years old. He was living with his grandparents locally and we were able to get to know him for a year before finalizing the adoption. This precious time of building a relationship with him as well as his grandparents was priceless. Kai understands we are not his "tummy mommy and daddy" and we speak of them often; how they love him so much and want what is the best for him. Kai's grandparents live thirty minutes from us and we get to see them weekly. They attend sports games, school activities, and random Wednesday night dinners. In many ways they have adopted us as their kids just as we have adopted Kai as ours. We truly love the relationship with have and get to keep building with them.

Kai is beyond excited to have a little brother or sister to play with and just "can't wait anymore." He is ready to put on the big brother cap and help teach and play with a sibling. He frequently talks about his future sibling and asks if they can sleep with him or if he can teach them how to play frisbee. When in Target as we pass the baby section, he is always asking if we can buy an outfit for his brother or sister. He is so excited!

Kai is a very active, people-loving five year old. He loves swimming, hunting for frogs, digging for worms, racing the dogs down the driveway, and just about anything outdoors. He currently plays recreational soccer in the spring and t-ball in the fall. He loves people fiercely and is very concerned and compassionate about other's feelings.



FAMILY TIME

As a family, we love to go swimming and spend time outside, whether that is going to the zoo or packing a lunch and going to the playground. We enjoy hosting family at our house for big cookouts and playing at the pool during the summer! We also love going to Atlanta Braves games. We started this when we were dating and continue to go to multiple games a season with Kai.

YOU'RE MY FAVORITE!



WE ARE BEST FRIENDS AND NEITHER OF US CAN, OR EVEN REALLY WANT TO ENVISION OUR LIVES WITHOUT THE OTHER. WE DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND ARE PRETTY MUCH A PACKAGE DEAL FOR ANYWHERE WE GO OR ANYTHING WE DO.

OUR VALUES



We have several guiding values and morals but the main two we intentionally place our focus on are faith and family. We believe these two things must be kept at the center of our lives. Family is HUGE for us. Our relationship to each other, but also our relationship with our immediate families. We talk to them everyday, hangout with them at least once a week and spend a lot of our free time with them. They really are our best friends and we never want that to change. However faith is the focal point of our everyday lives. We both have a solid faith that we practice daily and base every decision on. Our Christian faith plays a major role in our relationship and is the bedrock for everything we do.

Our child will grow up in a Christian household and will be raised with Christian values. We will teach them to love and care for everyone regardless of their race, gender, or beliefs. Our child will be involved in our local church that will invest and pour into them. Our church sets up small groups based on the children's grade in school, so from elementary school all the way through high school our child will have a group of friends as well as a consistent mentor figure that will grow up with them. We believe that having positive role models to lean on is of utmost importance for our child and they will have this built in at our church.

OUR FAMILY

We have great relationships with both sides of our family. We are so grateful that both our parents live within ten minutes of us. Our close relationships with them all definitely has to do with them being so close and being able to see everyone at least once a week, if not more. We see both sides on every holiday or birthday, but we also go over to our parents house for dinner or just to say hey and watch TV together fairly regularly. Both sides of the family support our adoption and cannot wait to have a new little family member. This will be the first grandchild, or niece or nephew so everyone is crazy excited and cannot wait for a precious child to join the family.



KAYLAN'S FAMILY

My dad, Jerry, passed away in 2014 from esophageal cancer. He was my whole world and I hope to be half the parent he was for me. We were extremely close. He and my mom, Lisa, divorced when I was a teenager, but it was for the best. I have a good relationship with my mom. She is retired and cannot wait to spoil a grandchild. Her husband, Don, is also retired and he and my mom enjoy doing crafts around the house and going out to eat at new places. My grandmother, Avonelle, was basically a second mom growing up. We have always had a close relationship. She lived on the same road as my family growing up so I was at her house all the time. My brother, Kyle and I have always been close. He was always the classic protective big brother growing up. He and his wife, Layne, live ten minutes from us now and we maintain our close relationship.

FAMILY MEMORIES

Some of our favorite memories are vacations with our families. From a cruise to beach houses, mountain cabins or skiing trips we love our family vacations. We often laugh together while recollecting things that happened on our family trips. Watching Kaylan learn to ski – or at least attempt to learn to ski – was a particularly amusing experience. Especially since her brother and sister in law were both extremely skilled skiers already.

Vacations are not the only time we spend with our families though. We prioritize time with them and have family dinners or do family activities together regularly. Kaylan is an absolutely fantastic cook and Jordan a master griller, so no one ever passes up an opportunity to eat some of our cooking.



JORDAN'S FAMILY

My dad, James, has worked at Delta for many years and loves his job. I am very close with my dad. He is always willing to help us with house projects or offer advice for tough situations. He's going to be the best grandpa. My mom, Deedra, is a vocal coach and teaches students out of her home. She is beyond excited to get to babysit and welcome her first grandchild into the family. My brother, Jonathan, just got married last October and lives about an hour away, but we still maintain a close relationship with him and his wife, Jaynie. My younger sister, Sarah, works and lives nearby. She works in the movie industry across the street from where we own our retail store so we get to see her often.



OUR HOME

WE CANNOT WAIT TO CREATE MEMORIES HERE AS A FAMILY OF THREE!

We live in a three bedroom, two bathroom home that sits on five acres. Our backyard has a pool, three different outdoor sheds, and tons of landscaping. Our home was built in the 70's and has a wood burning stove and an iron spiral staircase. We closed in a screened in porch a couple of years ago to add a beautiful office space for ourselves that we use for our business. We really enjoy doing home improvement projects together so we almost always have some sort of project going on. We were drawn to our house because of the beautiful yard and pool where we could see our kids growing up playing baseball in the yard and having friends over to go swimming. We have a list a mile long of things we still want to do to improve the house.

We live in and are a part of a wonderful community! One of the largest movie studios in the country is just a few minutes away from our house. As a result of this, much of the community is geared towards creatives. There is artwork all over the community, each home shows off a different style of architecture, and there is a massive state funded film school connected to the studio. The community is extremely diverse and has people from all walks of life living in it. We love our community and cannot wait to raise a family here!





HOLIDAY MEMORIES



Holidays are big for our family. We LOVE Christmas and Kaylan would live in a Hallmark Christmas movie if she could. We have lots of traditions surrounding Christmas like baking together, decorating gingerbread houses, seeing Christmas lights and watching a long list of Christmas movies. We spend Christmas day with both of our families opening a few presents, cooking and just enjoying everyone's company. We cannot wait to share all our traditions, as well as create more traditions with our child.

Thanksgiving is Jordan's favorite holiday. In Jordan's words, "It doesn't get better than tons of food and football." We typically meet at our parents house and all prepare and bake several recipes to bring over. We eat, then we eat again, then we watch TV and relax with family. A nap is usually in the mix as well.

During the summer, we love going to the lake, where we can fish and do some water skiing. The 4th of July is one of our favorite times to be at the lake because we go out on our family boat and watch the fireworks on the water.

We also love celebrating birthdays. As we have gotten older, we don't do any huge celebrations, but we always do dinner and eat cake! Any reason to eat cake is a good one for us! Growing up, we both had special celebrations for our birthday so now we make sure to do things to make each other feel special on their birthday. We can't wait to be able to create special birthday memories for our own little one.

OUR FUR BABIES



We have two labs, a Chihuahua and a Shih Tzu. Thor is a 5 year old yellow lab and Loki is a 3 year old black lab. Anni is an about 8 year old rescued Chihuahua and Jethro is our elderly grouchy man at 10 years old. Thor and Loki love to play outside during the day, but come inside at night. We have never had any issues with the dogs interacting with kids when they come over. They can be hyper at first but are also very gentle and patient when they calm down. They are members of our family and will make great companions for our children!



EDUCATION



We plan to send our children to public school. There are high quality public schools where we live and both of us went to public school. We want our children to have the opportunity to grow up around other children of all kinds of backgrounds and one of the best ways to achieve this is to have them attend public schools.

We plan to foster the dreams of our child. Jordan graduated college with his bachelors and Kaylan attended, but did not graduate college. We are both extremely happy where we are and feel like we are succeeding in the careers and areas we are currently in in life. So we will certainly support our child's decision to go to college, but will also support their decision to follow an alternate route if that's what they want to do. We will always talk through situations and offer advice and encouragement to them.



BEEFODRE YOU, GO



As you try to make one of the hardest decisions of your life, know that we are praying for you specifically and for your precious child. We would love the privilege of coming alongside you through this process and want to offer you all the encouragement, support and love during this stressful time that we possibly can. We would love the chance to get to know you, as well as tell you more about us and our family. We have a lot to tell as we are sure you do too!

You will always be your child's first mama and we will never take that away from you. We want your child to know you and know your love for them. We welcome an open relationship with your child as well as our family. We will love and care for your child unconditionally and want nothing more than to make them a very loved member of our family.

Jordan + Kaylan



