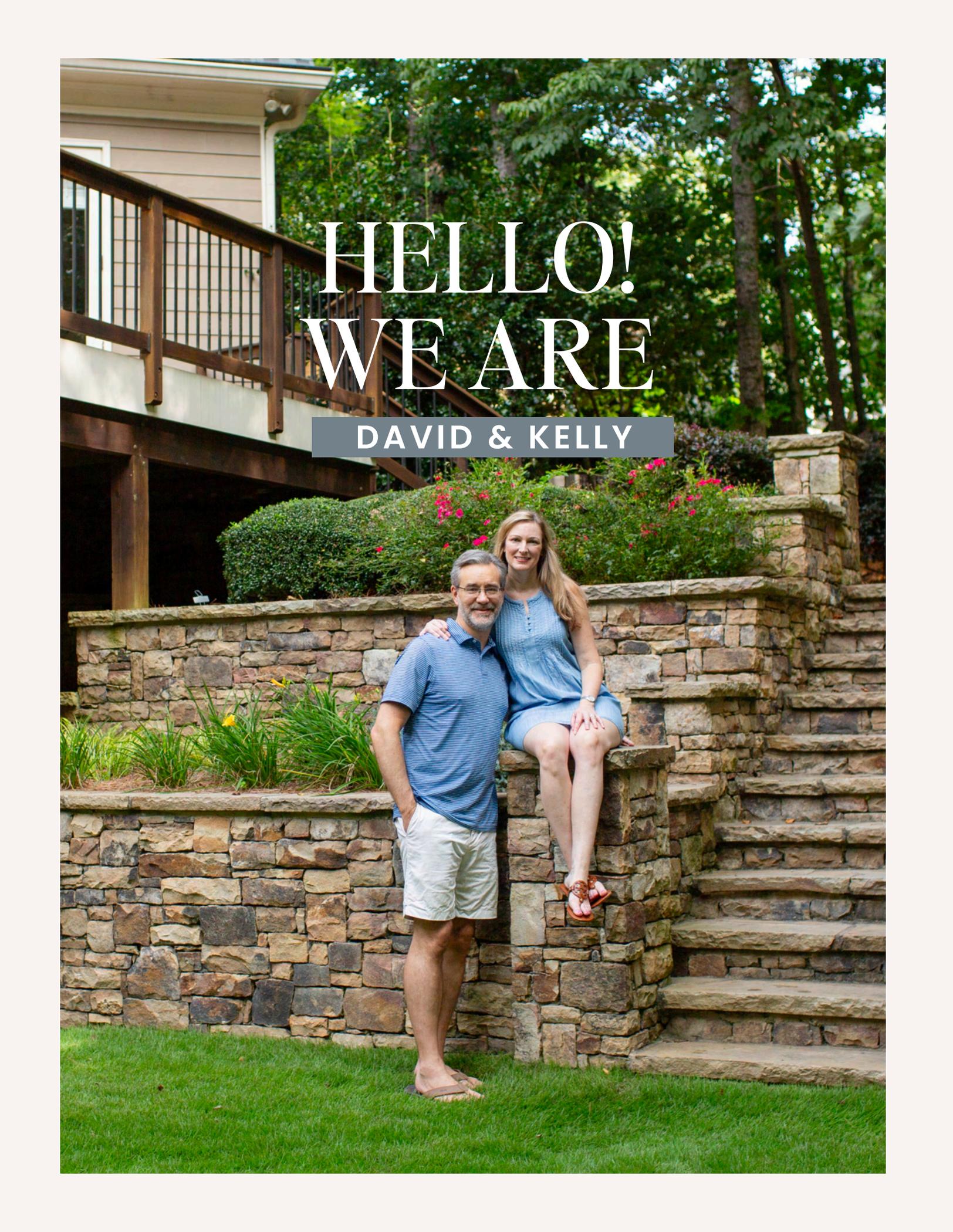


# Kelly & David





A photograph of a man and a woman posing in a garden. The man is standing on the left, wearing a blue polo shirt and white shorts. The woman is sitting on a stone wall to his right, wearing a blue dress and sandals. The background features a stone wall, a house with a wooden deck, and lush greenery.

# HELLO! WE ARE

DAVID & KELLY

OUR LETTER TO YOU

# DEAR MAMA,

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**"WE WANT YOU TO FEEL CONFIDENT THAT YOUR CHILD WILL GROW UP IN A HOME FILLED WITH LOVE, BUT ALSO THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS KNOW THE STORY OF THEIR FIRST MOTHER, THE INCREDIBLE GIFT YOU GAVE THEM, AND THE COURAGE IT TOOK TO MAKE THIS DECISION."**

If you're reading this, we want to start by saying how deeply grateful we are for considering us as a potential adoptive parent for your child. We can only imagine the range of emotions you must be experiencing as you make such a life-changing decision, and we want you to know that we approach this with the utmost respect, care, and commitment.

We want you to know, from the deepest part of our hearts, we understand the immense love, strength, and courage it takes to consider adoption for your child. This decision is not easy, and we know it's filled with difficult emotions, but we truly admire your selflessness and the care you're showing for your child's future. **We want you to feel supported and at peace, no matter what path you choose, knowing that we respect your role as a mother, and will always acknowledge the love you have for your child.**

If we are fortunate enough to become part of your child's story, we promise to honor and hold that bond in the highest regard. We want you to feel confident that your child will grow up in a home filled with love, but also that they will always know the story of their first mother, the incredible gift you gave them, and the courage it took to make this decision. We'll keep that part of their story alive, and we'll never take for granted the trust you place in us.





*With Love,  
David & Kelly*



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# WHY ADOPTION

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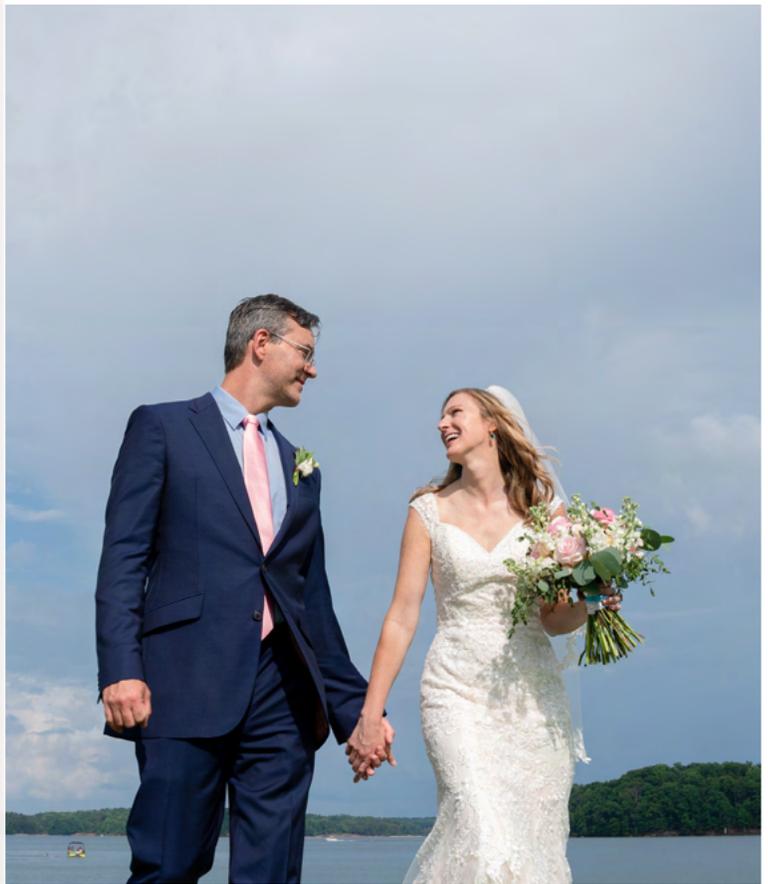
We have always dreamed of expanding our family, and adoption feels like the perfect path for us to create the loving, supportive home we envision. **After facing some personal challenges and realizing that biological parenting wasn't the path for us, we knew our hearts were open to a different, but equally fulfilling, journey.** We've both grown so much throughout this process, learning more about ourselves, our strengths, and how we can offer a stable and nurturing environment for a child. The obstacles we've faced have only strengthened our

commitment to giving a child the love, safety, and opportunities they deserve. **Through adoption, we hope to build a family rooted in unconditional love and mutual respect.** We believe every child deserves to feel empowered, accepted, and valued. **Our dream is to provide a home filled with laughter, growth, and shared experiences—where our child feels supported in every way, and we can all learn and grow together as a family.** We're excited about the future and the possibility of welcoming a child who will add so much joy to our lives.

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# Our *Love* Story



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Our story is one of God’s perfect timing. We each walked our own journeys of growth, faith, and preparation before crossing paths, not realizing how He was shaping us for one another. When we finally met, it was as if the pieces just fit—**our values, our dreams, and our hearts aligned in a way that only God could orchestrate.** Looking back, we see how He used past experiences, even the hard ones, to prepare us to love each other more fully and selflessly. **Our marriage has grown from the excitement of new love into a deep, steady partnership built on faith, grace, and trust.** We balance each other’s strengths

and weaknesses, making us a stronger team together than we could ever be apart, and **we keep our relationship fun by laughing often, enjoying everyday moments, and creating space for both adventure and rest.** When challenges arise, we face them side by side through open communication, forgiveness, and prayer, always choosing love first. We show one another respect and care through both words and actions, **continually learning how to love better as we grow together.** At the heart of it all, our faith guides us, reminding us that our marriage is not just about us but about reflecting God’s love in all we do.

# MEMORY lane

**SEPT. 2017**

met on a blind date

From that very first time we met, we felt a deep connection and recognized our shared values, and we have been inseparable ever since.



**FEB. 2021**

engaged

David asked Kelly to marry him in the quiet of our living room, and when she said yes, it felt even more special because it was genuine, personal, and perfectly “us.”



**JUNE 2021**

married

Our wedding reflected who we are as a couple—joyful, genuine, and deeply connected—and set the stage for the life and family we continue to build together.



“We show one another respect and care through both *words* and *actions*.”

# Home *+* sweet Home



## Our Home

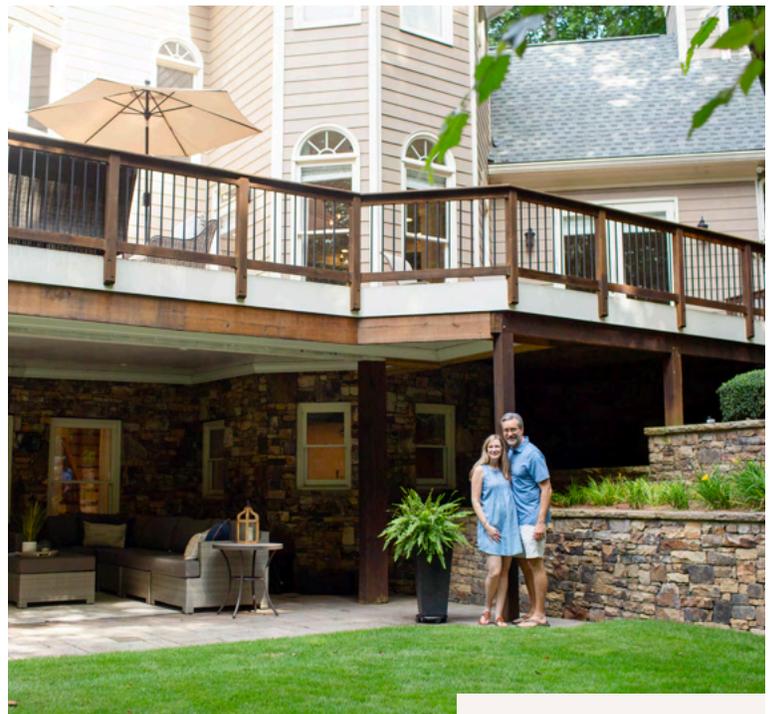
What makes our house a home isn't just the walls or the rooms, but the memories we create together, the meals we share, and the quiet moments of comfort and joy. Our home is a larger home, but also a warm, welcoming space with four bedrooms and five and a half bathrooms. We especially love the bunk room in the basement for the kids, the kitchen where we cook together, the theater room where we gather for movies and football games, and our backyard where we play yard games together. From family meals and game nights to storytelling and simple shared laughter, **our home is a place where love is expressed in countless ways, and where each family member feels seen, valued, and cherished.**

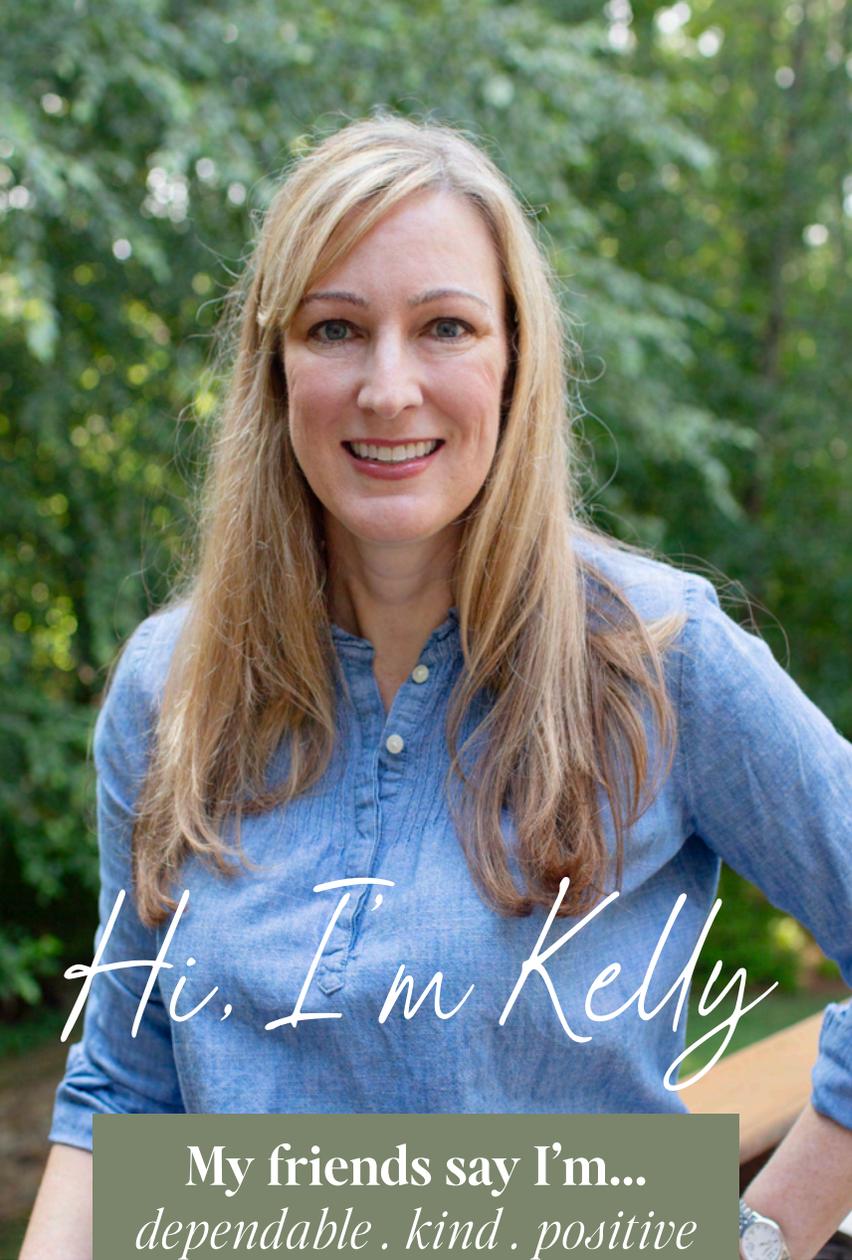
## Our Community

**Our community is diverse, welcoming, and full of opportunities for growth, learning, and connection.** The school district is highly regarded, offering excellent academics and extracurricular programs, and there are plenty of amenities for families, including parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, and tennis courts. We enjoy participating in local cultural and family events, from seasonal festivals, community gatherings, to high school football games, which make it easy to connect with neighbors and build meaningful relationships. We chose to live here because it provides a safe, nurturing environment for our family, with resources and activities that support both children and adults. **The combination of excellent schools, recreational opportunities, and a close-knit community allows us to thrive as a family while giving our children space to grow, explore, and form lasting friendships.** Living here gives us a sense of belonging and peace, knowing that it is a place where our family can flourish and create lifelong memories.



Our home is located in *a large city in the South* and we love the strong sense of *community* and *family-friendly* atmosphere it offers.





Hi, I'm Kelly

My friends say I'm...  
*dependable . kind . positive*

My greatest prayer for our children is that they grow to know God's love, develop strong character, and live with *courage, compassion, and joy.*

# Diving Deeper...

## Kelly As a Mother:

I am a step mother to two amazing kids! I look forward to the joy, growth, and closeness that will come with expanding our family, and I am excited to guide and nurture our children as they discover the world and their purpose in it. I hope our kids would describe me as loving, patient, and fun—someone who listens, encourages, and makes time to play and create memories together. I love being a parent because it allows me to pour love into their lives, witness their milestones, and teach them about faith, kindness, and resilience. I enjoy spending time with them through everyday moments, like reading together, playing games, exploring outdoors, or simply laughing and talking about their day. I also embrace that parenting isn't always easy, and I am learning to navigate challenges with grace, flexibility, and a heart that seeks to love deeply and fully.

## I Enjoy:

- 01 Interior decorating
- 02 Dogs
- 03 Playing tennis



# Career

*Sr Manager,  
Supply Chain*

I work in supply chain, where I manage and lead projects, working cross-functionally to implement change and see results. I enjoy my job because it allows me to mentor and lead others, solve problems, be creative, while continuing to grow professionally. My work is family-friendly and flexible, which allows me to prioritize time with my spouse, children, and home life. I plan to continue working after the baby arrives, with a childcare plan in place that ensures our child is well cared for and nurtured. I also plan to take additional time off for the adoption process so I can be fully present and engaged during every stage of welcoming a child into our family.



Hi, I'm David



My friends say I'm...  
*loyal . thoughtful . reliable*

My greatest prayer for them is that they grow up grounded in God's truth, *confident* in who they are, and *compassionate* toward others.

# Diving Deeper...

## David As a Father:

If we are blessed with another child, I would love, respect, and care for them with the same devotion, joy, and intentionality. I want them to know from the very beginning that they are loved unconditionally, that their feelings matter, and that they have a safe place to explore, learn, and thrive. I hope to be a steady presence, offering guidance with patience, and celebrating each small victory along the way. Every day, I want my family to see God's love through me—in how I speak, act, and respond in both ordinary moments and challenges. I want our home to be a place of laughter, comfort, and encouragement, where my wife and children feel seen, supported, and secure. Thinking about them fills me with gratitude and awe, and I want them to always know that they are deeply loved, honored, and cherished.

## I Enjoy:

- 01** Hiking
- 02** Cooking
- 03** College football



# Career

*Director,  
Supply Chain  
Operations*

I also work in supply chain and operations, where I manage projects, lead a team, and provide specialized services. One of the aspects I value most about my work is the sense of purpose it provides and the relationships I build with colleagues and clients alike. My job is family-friendly and flexible. I have the ability to adjust my schedule when needed, making it possible to be present for important moments and milestones. I also plan to take additional time off for the adoption process, ensuring I can be fully engaged and supportive during every stage of welcoming a child into our family.





## About David

WRITTEN BY KELLY

From the beginning, I was drawn to David's warmth, kindness, and the way he carries himself with confidence and integrity. I admire his strength of character, his dedication to doing what is right, and his ability to love and serve others selflessly. His personality is a wonderful balance of thoughtfulness, humor, and calm, and his gifts—whether his leadership, problem-solving, or ability to encourage those around him—make him truly unique. What makes him special is how he consistently shows love through his actions, always putting our family first and reflecting God's heart in the way he cares for me and others. He brings joy, stability, and purpose to every part of our journey together. He tackles challenges with patience, wisdom, and hope, always seeking God's guidance and living with vision and purpose. His interaction with our children is gentle, intentional, and full of encouragement. He shows Christ's love through his parenting by guiding, protecting, and nurturing them with patience and care. Seeing him in these moments reminds me how blessed I am to walk through life with a husband who loves fully, leads with humility, and seeks to honor God in all that he does.

## About Kelly

WRITTEN BY DAVID

When I met Kelly, I was drawn to her warmth, her joy, and the way she carries herself with such grace and strength. What I admire most about her is her heart—she loves deeply, serves selflessly, and always looks for ways to encourage others. She has so many gifts and talents: her ability to connect with people, her creativity, her determination, and her compassion that shines through in every interaction. Her personality is a beautiful balance of kindness, resilience, and fun—she makes life brighter just by being herself. What makes her truly special is the way she shows her love to everyone around her. She listens, supports, and gives of herself generously. When challenges come, she faces them head-on with courage and wisdom, always with a sense of hope. With children, she is gentle, patient, and nurturing, showing Christ's love through her care, her teaching, and the example she sets. Her parenting reflects the same faith, kindness, and intentionality she brings to every area of her life. Kelly has embraced being a stepmom with so much love, always supporting, caring for, and encouraging my kids as if they were her own.

David and Makayla are David's kids. They split their time 50/50 between us and their mom.



## DAVID (16)

David is a learner at heart and is very tech-savvy. He loves exploring computers and sharing what he learns with our family. He's happiest when spending time with friends, especially while playing games together. His caring spirit shows in the way he loves all animals - especially our dogs, who are truly his best buddies. As a brother, David is caring and protective of his sister.

## MAKAYLA (12)

Makayla's curiosity drives her to explore new activities like horseback riding, theater, and school chorus, always embracing each adventure with joy. She has a warm heart, a love for animals, and a natural kindness that she shares with everyone she meets. As a sister, she is thoughtful and caring, always including her brother in her adventures and making him feel valued and loved.

# OUR KIDS





## 2. INTEGRITY

We value integrity, striving to live with honesty and consistency, knowing that our words and actions should reflect our character no matter where we are.

# Our Family Values

## 1. LOVE

We value love, choosing to extend kindness, forgiveness, and encouragement daily, even in the little things. We treat others as we want to be treated, seeking to live out the golden rule by showing respect, compassion, and fairness in every relationship.





## 4. GROWTH

We value growth, encouraging one another to keep learning, developing and maturing.

## 3. QUALITY TIME

We treasure quality time, believing that some of the most meaningful moments happen when we are simply together—whether we're sharing meals, laughing, traveling, or enjoying a quiet evening at home.



# Meet our *amazing family*

My parents are David and Virginia and go by Mimi and BigPaw to the grandkids. They live 8 hours away and we see them during major holidays and a few other times a year. We talk often over the phone to stay connected. I have a brother, Chris, who is married to Kara who lives 4 hours away. I also have a sister, Megan, who is married to Tim and they have two children: Nora (5) and Wyatt (3). They live in our city and we see them often.

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SUPPORTIVE AND ENCOURAGING  
ABOUT OUR DECISION TO ADOPT.  
THEY'VE EXPRESSED GENUINE  
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WELCOME A NEW CHILD.**

My parents are named Wayne and Geri. Unfortunately, my dad passed away from cancer 12 years ago. I have an extremely close relationship with my mom; she is my best friend. She lives 5 miles from us, and I talk to her every day. She is extremely supportive, and we are each other's biggest fans. I see mom multiple times a week, whether we go grocery shopping, Home Depot, Target runs together, or she comes over to the house to eat dinner and or help us with a DIY project. She goes by Gigi to her grandkids.

David's side



Kelly's side





Holidays and celebrations are a cherished part of our family life, filled with love, laughter, and intentional time together.



During **Thanksgiving**, we gather to share a meal, reflect on our blessings, and enjoy fun activities that bring everyone together, like playing games or taking walks outside. **Christmas** is a time of joy and tradition, from decorating our home months early to exchanging thoughtful gifts and spending time watching holiday movies together. Beyond the major holidays, **we love celebrating seasonal traditions, like carving pumpkins and corn mazes in the fall, hunting for Easter eggs, St Patrick's Day, and Cinco de Mayo in the spring, or enjoying summer barbecues and outdoor adventures.**



**Birthdays** in our home are always special, marked with fun celebrations, favorite foods, and personalized touches that make each child feel loved and celebrated. We enjoy making their day memorable with decorations, balloon towers, games, and time spent doing the things they love most, whether it's a small family party or a special outing. These celebrations are as much about building memories and showing love as they are about the gifts or treats.



# TIME TOGETHER

WE ENJOY TRAVELING, GOING TO THE BEACH, RIDING BIKES,  
WALKING THE DOGS, AND PLAYING IN THE BACKYARD.

We enjoy traveling, going to the beach, riding bikes, walking the dogs, and playing in the backyard. A typical day in our home is centered around structure, connection, and aiming to have a sense of calm. Our evenings after work and school are focused on time together—

whether cooking dinner, helping with homework, studying for tests, watching a TV show or movie or playing games. We value routines that bring comfort and stability, showing love daily through small actions and encouraging all to feel supported and cared for.

# If chosen, *we promise to...*

- **Love your child unconditionally** and to provide a safe, nurturing, and joyful home where they can grow, explore, and thrive.
- **Honor their birth family** by sharing age-appropriate stories about their adoption journey and celebrating the unique role their birth family has played in their life.
- **Respect their culture**, heritage, and traditions, incorporating meaningful practices into our family life so they always feel connected to their roots.
- **Raise them according to our Christian faith**, teaching values like kindness, honesty, respect, and compassion while encouraging them to develop their own gifts, passions, and purpose.
- **Create a home full of laughter, fun, and memorable experiences**—family game nights, outdoor adventures, seasonal traditions, and quiet moments spent reading or sharing stories.
- **Listen, support, and guide them** with patience and understanding, fostering a sense of belonging, confidence, and joy.
- **Walk alongside your child with love, faith, and unwavering commitment**, ensuring they know they are cherished, valued, and deeply loved every day.



# OUR HOPES AND DREAMS



“Above all, our hopes and dreams center on *nurturing* a home full of joy, faith, and connection, where each family member feels *cherished, supported, and inspired* to live with purpose.”

## Our Future

**We plan to stay in our current home and community**, where we feel safe, supported, and connected, and we hope to continue building strong roots here while creating lasting memories. **Traveling is something we enjoy and hope to do more of**, exploring new places, cultures, and experiences as a family. **We also look forward to continuing to grow our family**, welcoming new children with love, intentionality, and faith. Above all, our hopes and dreams center on nurturing a home full of joy, faith, and connection, where each family member feels cherished, supported, and inspired to live with purpose.

## Our Faith

**Faith is at the center of our family, guiding the way we love, parent, and live each day.**

We are committed to raising our children according to our Christian faith, teaching them to trust God, seek His guidance, and live with integrity, compassion, and gratitude. In our home, faith is expressed through prayer, reading the Bible together, and modeling Christ-like love in our words and actions. **We hope to instill values such as kindness, respect, honesty, patience, and generosity**, helping our children grow into individuals who reflect God’s love in all they do and who are grounded in the truth and hope of His promises.

# Thoughts on Education

We view education as an essential part of helping our children grow into capable, confident, independent individuals. **We plan to enroll our children in a top ranked public school** because we believe it will best meet their academic, social, and spiritual needs while providing a supportive and enriching environment. **We hope to encourage our children to pursue higher education, including college, if that aligns with their passions and goals, but we also fully support alternative paths that allow them to follow their dreams,** whether in the arts, trades, entrepreneurship, or other callings. Our role as parents is to guide, mentor, and provide the resources and encouragement they need to develop their gifts, explore their interests, and confidently pursue the future God has planned for them.



**“Our role as parents is to guide, mentor, and provide the resources and encouragement they need to develop their gifts...”**



## OUR DOGS

Benson, Bruce, & Braxton

We have 3 rescue dogs, ranging in ages from 1.5 years to 9 years old. Benson (9 years old) is a Beagle mix. Bruce (3 years old) is a Shar-pei mix. Braxton (1.5 years old) is a Goldendoodle. They love each other and love playing in the backyard together, running around and exploring. They are all very loving and sweet. They love kids and are gentle and joyful around them.



# BEFORE YOU GO

**“OUR PROMISE TO YOU IS THAT WE WILL GIVE THIS CHILD EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO FEEL LOVED, SEEN, AND SUPPORTED EVERY SINGLE DAY.”**

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as a family for your child. We cannot imagine the weight and courage it takes to make this decision, and please know that we have been praying for you continually—for peace, strength, and clarity as you navigate this journey. We want you to know that we honor you and the incredible role you play in your child’s life. Your decision is not easy, and we are humbled by the trust you would place in us. Our promise to you is that we will give this child every opportunity to feel loved, seen, and supported every single day. **Please know that your child will always know how loved and valued they are, both by you and by us.** Thank you for considering us in such a monumental moment of your life.

*With love,  
David & Kelly*





