
LAURA LEE
& CHAD


HELLO &
WELCOME!
WE ARE LAURA LEE, CHAD, & JACK



Our heart for *you*

"More than anything, we hope and pray you feel seen by us."

DEAR EXPECTANT *MOTHER*

> “If chosen, we promise to raise your child with unconditional love, stability, compassion, and support.”

Our hearts genuinely go out to you. Choosing adoption, or even considering it is an act of integrity and our admiration for you is beyond what we could ever put into words, but we will try. **As we’ve moved forward on our path to adoption, we have learned so much about birth mothers and it has opened our eyes to the immense love and sacrifice it requires to make an adoption plan for your child.** While we can’t pretend to understand how you feel, we are aware you are experiencing heavy emotions surrounding your decision and we wish you peace and a sense of hope on this journey. Please give yourself grace in this process. We know it’s hard to process a life-changing event such as this, especially when it wasn’t what you pictured for your life. Even if you can’t see how it’s possible, We know that God has a beautiful plan for you and your child. **More than anything, we hope and pray you feel seen by us.** If chosen, we promise to love your child unconditionally, raising them as our own in a home filled with love, stability, compassion, and support. **We promise to honor all of your love and sacrifice for your child.**



Laura Lee & Chad

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OUR HEARTS FOR ADOPTION

"We are excited to raise a child who was not born from us and *love them* as our *very own*."

What got the conversation started & what motivated us to act

During our son Jack's labor, it was found that I had a very rare and severe form of preeclampsia. After delivering him, the doctors discovered that one of my organs had ruptured and that I was bleeding internally, requiring major surgery. I quickly went from having an easy pregnancy to fighting for my life. After a month in the ICU, we were finally able to head home for a long road of physical and emotional recovery. This chapter of our lives is a huge part of who we are now. It has given us a new perspective and appreciation for what really matters in life. We are so proud of ourselves for navigating such an awful experience and finding strength we didn't know we had. We will forever celebrate the greatness of God, miracles, and all of the support from our families and friends. **This experience initially led us to consider adoption, but the more we learn about it the more we feel called towards it.** We were handed a very unexpected and difficult situation that we overcame with grace and we feel that God put us on a different path for a reason. We are whole heartedly trusting his plan and we are excited to raise a child who was not born from us and love them as our very own.



What Chad looks forward to:

Watching kids experience something for the first time brings about a sense of wonder in me and I can't wait to do it all over again with another child. One night, when Jack was a baby, the normal tricks to calm him down in the middle of the night didn't work, so I took him outside, thinking the fresh air would do the trick. As soon as he saw the moon, he stopped crying and looked at it with amazement! Watching Jack look at the moon and stars for the first time was a highlight of my life.

What Laura Lee looks forward to:

Being a mother has been my favorite phase of life and we would be so blessed to continue to grow our family. I'm excited for my heart to grow bigger with love and for our home to feel even fuller. It's the simple, everyday joys and life changing experiences that come with building a family that I'm looking forward to most.



OUR LOVE STORY

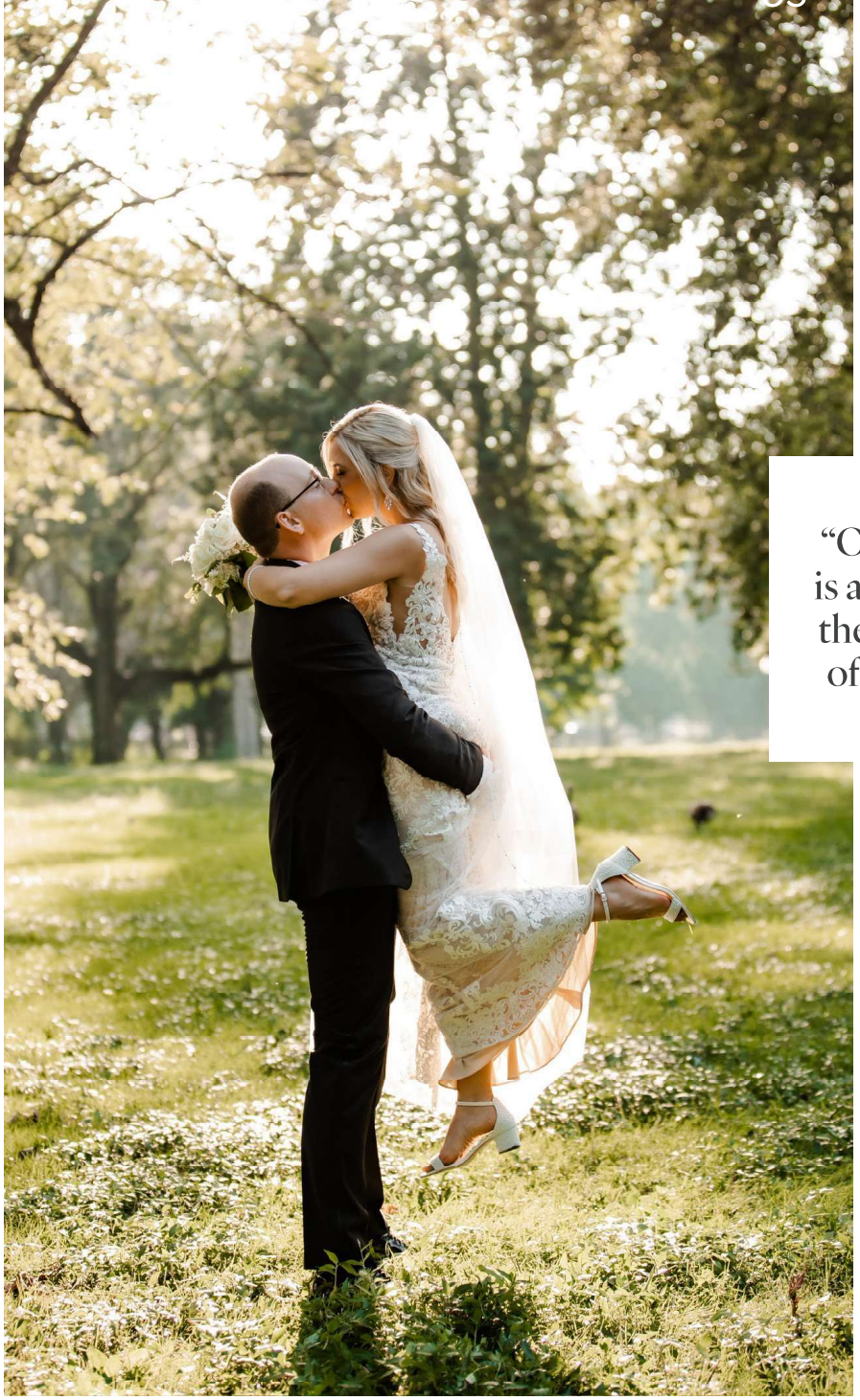
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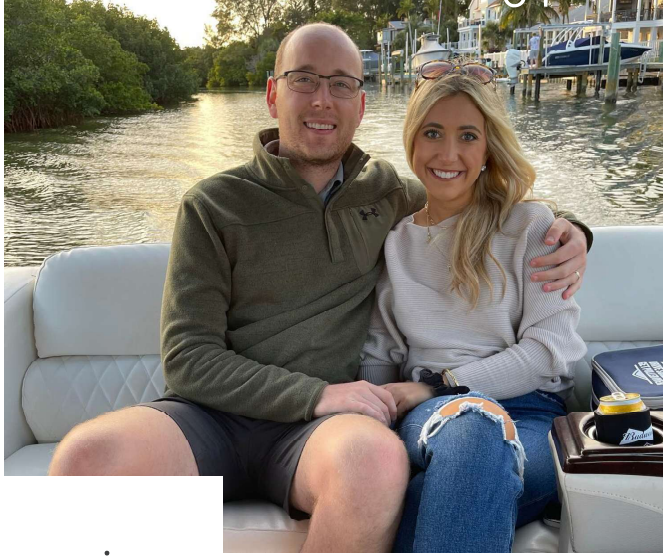


"Out of nowhere, this ***beautiful, sweet, bubbly girl*** moved in right next door to me! I can still remember the day she moved in and that first evening of ***talking on her porch until 2am***."



July 2016	Met when Laura Lee moved in next door.
August 2016	After being neighbors for a brief period, we went on our first date.
October 2019	Chad surprised Laura Lee with a proposal during a date night in.
August 2021	We were married at a Catholic Church and had a reception in the city with all of our family and friends!





"Our marriage is a priority and the foundation of our family."



OUR MARRIAGE

Our first dance at our wedding was to "Better Together" by Jack Johnson. The song reflects how we feel about our marriage, as we genuinely enjoy spending our lives with each other. Our relationship has positively evolved over the years, with more love for each other each and every day. With any of life's challenges that we face, we try to approach it as "us vs the problem". We are a team and want what's best for each other and our family.

Any conflicts that arise, we try to communicate with transparency and kindness and view conflicts as an opportunity to become closer in our marriage. Although we lead busy lives, we make time for each other, recognizing that our marriage is a priority and the foundation of our family. Some mornings, we will wake up early and drink coffee together before the day begins or we will have the grandparents babysit while we go on a date.







WARM, PERSONABLE, LOVING

MEET LAURA LEE

I am constantly reminding myself that my family is the whole point of life. I try to prioritize staying fully present in our time together and showering my family with unconditional love.

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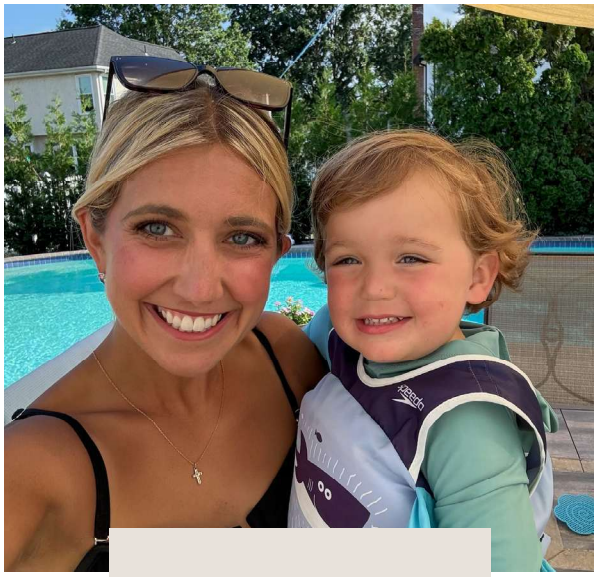
THOUGHTS ON MOTHERHOOD

Ever since I was little, I knew I wanted children. After becoming a mom, I realized that I have found my true purpose in life. There are so many days that I wake up and look at Jack with pure amazement that I am lucky enough to be his mom. I hope our children realize that motherhood extends beyond biology. It is a role defined by nurture, care, unconditional love, and a deep bond. I view my motherhood experience as a gift and by far my favorite role that I'll ever have.

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MY CAREER

I am currently working 2 days a week as a dental hygienist and I absolutely love my profession. Throughout the years, I have been able to meet so many kind patients and develop relationships with them. My mom comes to our house 2 days a week to babysit. Although I love my job, my favorite part of the day is coming home on my lunch break and seeing Jack! After the baby arrives, I plan to take several months off and then return to a similar schedule. I chose this profession because of its flexibility to make my own schedule. I wanted to be able to contribute financially to our family, but being a mom comes first in my mind.

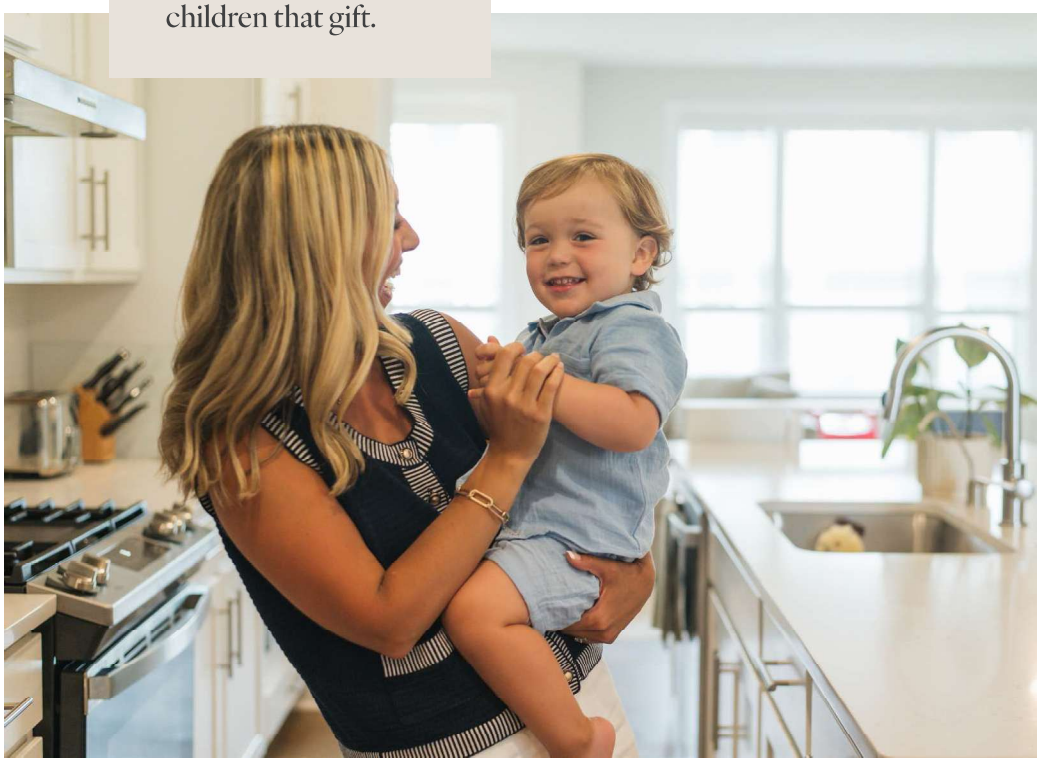


During life's ups and downs, I lean on my faith. This is something my parents emphasized while raising me, however, I never fully "got it" until going through struggles of my own. I now look back and realize that knowing God is a gift bigger than money can buy and I want to give my children that gift.

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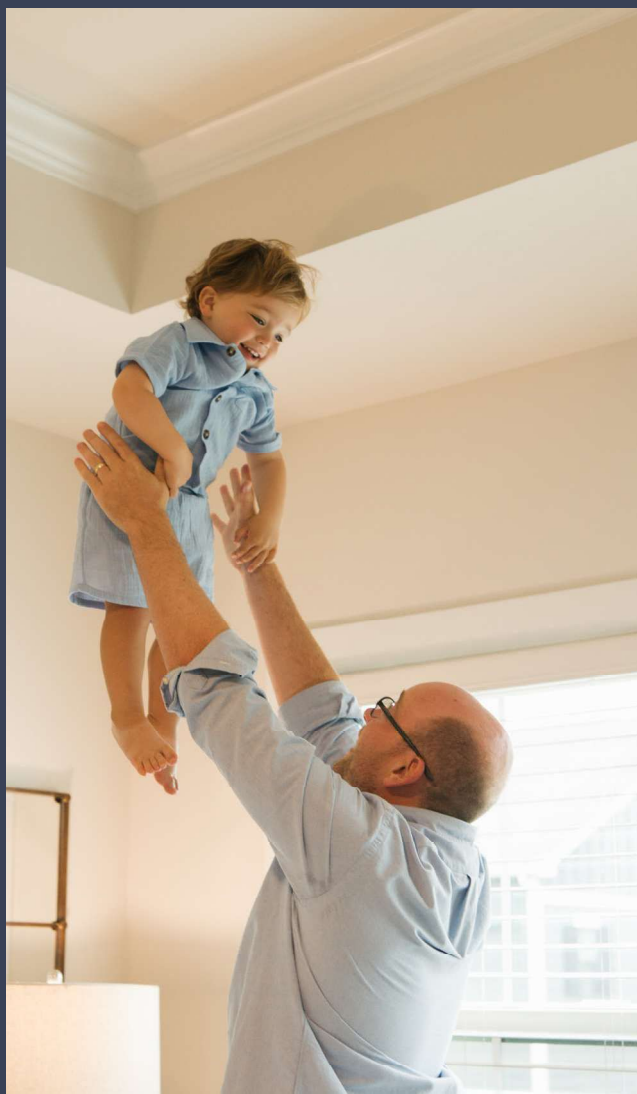
THINGS I ENJOY

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- Distance running
- Tennis with Chad
- Health & wellness
- Baking









PATIENT, GENUINE, PLAYFUL

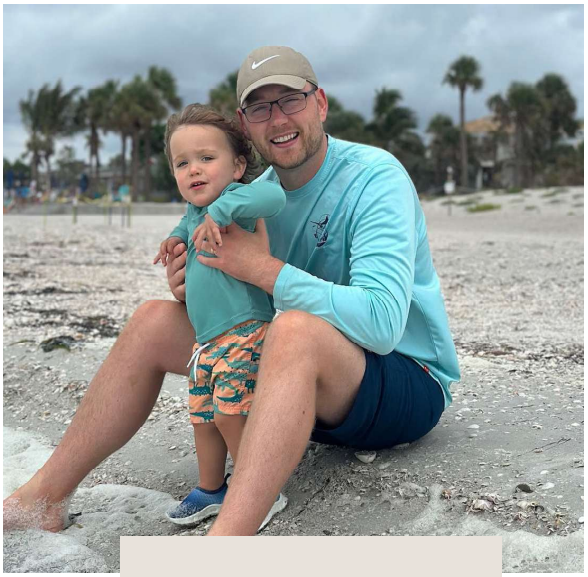
MEET CHAD

The best parts of my life are all about my family. When I imagine my "perfect" day, it's filled with time with them. I am a blessed man.

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THOUGHTS ON FATHERHOOD

When it comes to raising kids, I try to emphasize softer qualities like love, laughter, and optimism. I've found that emphasizing those qualities with Jack makes our relationship stronger and makes me enjoy our time together even more. My parents have told me that being a great father also involves consistency and being the person that your kids can always rely on. In my opinion, parenting involves the right combination of all the qualities I mentioned above. Being a father to one child has been one of the best experiences of my life, and I'm beyond excited to see what having two children will be like!



I want my children to fully experience all life has to offer and hope that they find genuine happiness, endless laughter, a deep sense of fulfillment, and the love of a special someone. I hope the way I love and support them positively impacts them for the rest of their lives.

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THINGS I ENJOY

- Coffee w/Laura Lee
- Playing with Jack
- Cooking
- Playing sports
- Listening to music
- Watching movies

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MY CAREER

I work in accounting and finance. I spend most of my time these days interpreting how the business has been performing and working with my team to continuously find value for our customers. If I can incorporate some humor into my presentations, that is a huge bonus! I've always felt supported and encouraged by my company to pursue what interests me and to find a place where I can fully utilize my strengths. A bonus of that support is my paternity leave. I get two full months off to help welcome a new baby home!





BY LAURA LEE

ABOUT CHAD

"I knew Chad would be a great dad even before we became parents. And he's proven me right"

Chad is the most patient and caring man I've ever met. He has a calm presence that makes me feel safe and centered and he brings that same gentle nature to fatherhood. **He is a kid at heart and knows how to engage and have fun with children, connecting with them on their level through play.** Chad lives his life with the purpose of enjoying each and every day and showing others how much they mean to him. From the moment I met Chad, I was drawn to his easygoing and personable nature. Although Chad has a very successful career and is driven professionally, his main focus in life is his family. He enjoys the simple things - cooking dinner together at home, taking walks through the neighborhood, and outings with family and friends. I am blessed to parent alongside him and be loved by him.

BY CHAD

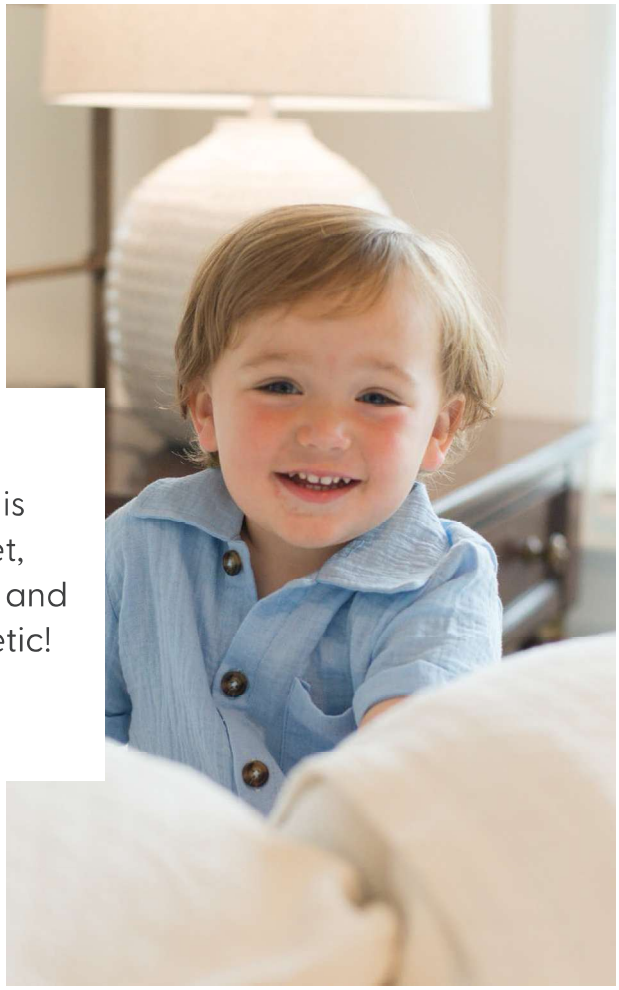
ABOUT LAURA LEE

"Laura Lee's motherly love is the purest form of love. It knows no conditions or boundaries."

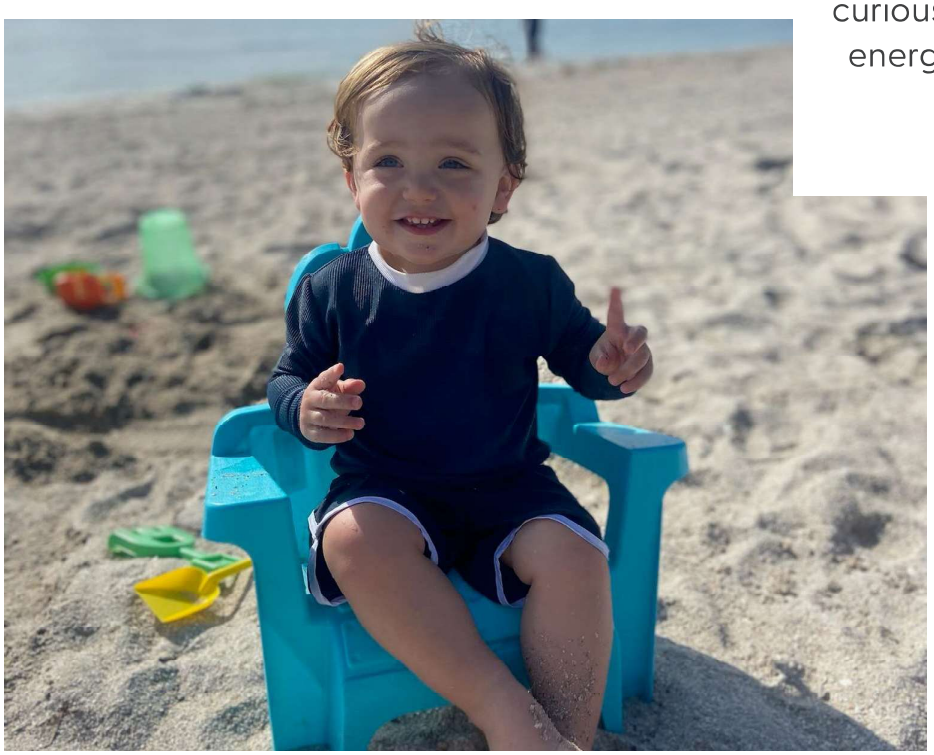
Laura Lee lights up a room with her smile and gentle touch. **She is someone that you remember long after a conversation because of how she makes you feel.** To me, she is like the angel on my shoulder, always inspiring me to be a better person. **Every day of my life, Laura Lee gives me a sense of peace and contentment.** She brings the same warmth and love from our marriage into motherhood, a role that she truly puts her whole heart into and genuinely enjoys. Laura Lee is the only person that can make Jack laugh so hard that he pees himself, teach him something new everyday, and sooth him when he is upset. Their special bond runs deep. Every night we ask Jack who he wants to read him a story and put him to bed and every night it is the same answer, Mama. I know that she will form the same lifelong bond with a future child.







Jack is sweet, curious, and energetic!



MEET JACK





Our son, Jack, celebrated his 2nd Birthday in July 2025. He is a sweet, curious, and energetic little boy! He is currently in music classes, gymnastics, and is quite a little traveler. We have taken him to the beach several times now and he is swimming like a fish! Jack's laugh is contagious. He loves riding his bike or scooter, playing hide and seek, and being chased around our house! **We know he will be an exceptional older brother and make a good companion as a sibling.** He thoroughly enjoys spending time with other kids as well as having family and friends around.

OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

"Our community has a pool and clubhouse, walking trails, playground, pickleball courts, and is walking distance to restaurants and shopping. Our neighborhood has food trucks and lots of social events!"

The best way we can describe our home is light, bright, and happy. It's a new home with 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms, and lots of space for kids to run around, play, and explore! On a random Saturday, you might find us on a neighborhood walk as a family. Jack would probably be riding his balance bike to the mailbox while we walk beside him. We'd be spending the morning and early afternoon playing outside in our yard and chatting with friendly neighbors. When Jack naps, we would sneak in a workout together in our garage gym. In the early evening, you might find us hosting a get together with family and friends, enjoying lots of food and laughs. **When it comes to kid-activities, the options in our home are endless!** Laura Lee is always looking up new ideas to keep Jack learning and engaged like painting rocks from outside or playing with different themed sensory tables. We truly love our community. We built our home about a year ago and have met so many young families in similar phases of life. It is a planned community that has a pool and clubhouse, walking trails, playground, pickleball courts, and is walking distance to restaurants and shopping. Our neighborhood has food trucks that visit the community and lots of social events! Our neighborhood is centrally located–**it is 10 minutes or less to numerous parks, the library, schools, and shopping.** We live in a suburb about 20 minutes outside of a major city. We both work about 10 minutes from home, and we are only 10 minutes from an international airport (which we utilize often since we love to travel!)










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Faith:
Faith is the foundation of our family. We lean on our faith in both good and hard times for strength and guidance. We were both raised Catholic and attend church regularly. Our goal is to raise our children to understand and embrace God's love, grace, and purpose.

Gratitude:
We are a down-to-earth family who finds gratitude in the simple things; a hot coffee, a walk on the beach, catching up with old friends and sunsets.



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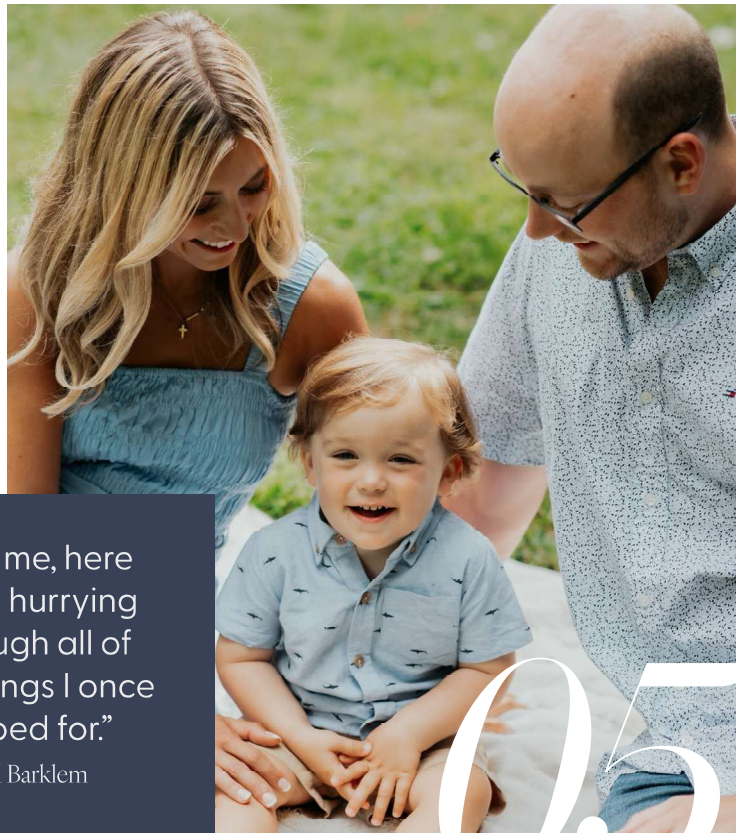
Health:
Health is a major part of our lifestyle. We prioritize being active, exercising regularly and eating healthy.

OUR FAMILY VALUES

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Travel: We love to travel. We enjoy taking several beach vacations each year– it's our happy place!



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"Silly me, here I was hurrying through all of the things I once hoped for."

-Jill Barklem

A side note for you:

God sees you and cares for you. In a society where birth moms are often forgotten, you are seen.







A peek into our parenting

"Focus on how our lives *feel,* not just *look.*"

Growing up, Laura Lee's Dad regularly read her a story from the Book of Virtues called "Someone Sees You." It was a story about how God always sees you, even when nobody else is around. Well into adulthood, we try to live our lives with integrity following this manner and are teaching Jack the same. "Focus on how our lives feel, not just look." We regularly go back to this saying especially during decision making because it is something we feel strongly about. We want our home, lifestyle, and family culture to genuinely feel and be happy, not just look that way on paper. **In our parenting, our message to Jack is that God sees him, God cares for him, and God can help him, even when it's hard to do the very thing God calls him to do.** Our parenting is deeply rooted in love, patience, and understanding. When moments feel intense, we remember that our child is a child and we are the parents. We can speak with grace and gentleness, knowing they need our help. We are well aware at all times of the bigger picture - each child is a miracle, an answer to our prayers, and precious to us. They need us to guide them and show them how to live, learn, think, and treat others around them.

CHAD'S FAMILY

Chad's parents are Kate and Tom, but the names they wear with immense pride are GiGi and Pops. They have been married for 36 years, raising Chad and his older brother, TJ, and his younger brother, Kevin (wife Katherine). What makes Chad's family so special is their warmth and inclusiveness. Every gathering is filled with laughter, food, and the joy of simply being together. Kate and Tom's greatest joy now comes from being grandparents, and they cannot wait to shower another grandchild with love, stories, and hugs. **They have all enthusiastically embraced our decision to adopt, eagerly anticipating the day they can welcome another child into their warm and loving family.**





























LAURA LEE'S FAMILY

Laura Lee's parents are Paula and Maurice, or Nana and PapPap to their beloved grandson, Jack. They have been married for 35 years, raising Laura Lee and her older sister, Maurissa, and her younger brother, Marcus (wife Samantha). We are also blessed to have Laura Lee's adored grandmother, Goldie, at 95 years young! Laura Lee's family are the type to show up for every moment, big and small, with open arms, listening hearts, and unwavering support. This constant presence creates a foundation of security, making every family member feel cherished. **Laura Lee's family is excited to embrace another child with open arms, endless love, and the joy of belonging to a family that treasures one another above all else.**

Friends Like Family

We feel blessed to have an amazing community of friends - many of our friendships date back to childhood! We have viewed each other as family long before any of us had kids. We see each other often, meet up for game nights, attend birthday parties, and have holiday celebrations together. It has been especially sweet seeing our kids enjoy playing together! We feel incredibly supported, not just by our family, but also by our friends. We know that if we ever needed anything, our friends would show up, ready to help within minutes!





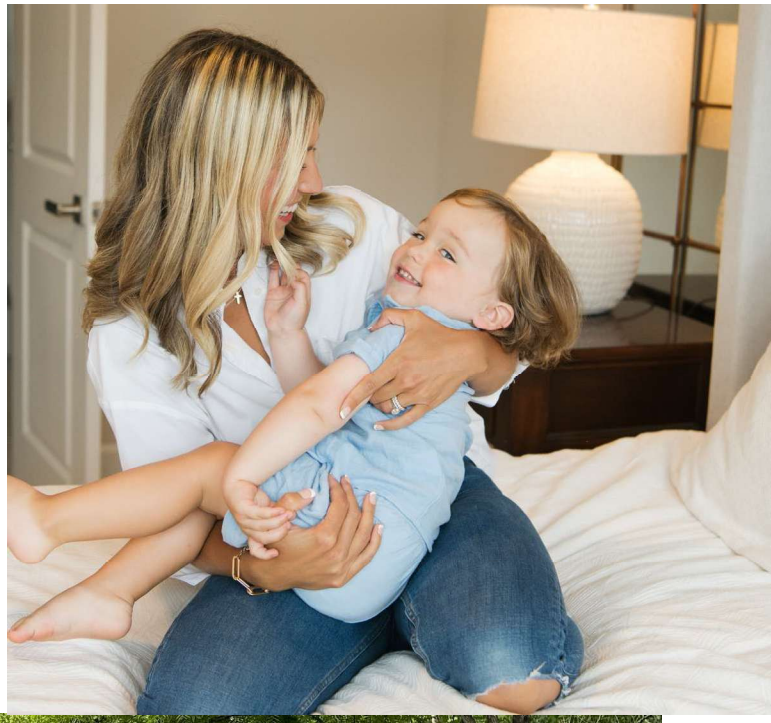








Our thoughts on education



The district we live in has a top rated school system that we plan to utilize. We also plan to send all of our children to college (we have already started saving!). We want our children to be successful in life and plan to support them in any way we can. Although we emphasize hard work and education, success to us means more than a high income or impressive job title. We want our children to be happy and to enjoy their profession while excelling in it. We want them to have a strong faith, beautiful family, and find purpose in life.





"We want our children to be happy and to enjoy their future profession while excelling in it."

For now, we intend to give our children lots of opportunities to discover their unique gifts and passions. We'll do this through experiences, exploration, extracurricular activities, and encouraging their curiosities. We plan to instill virtues like love, kindness, honesty, perseverance, and integrity. **With this as their foundation, wherever they go and whatever they pursue, they will have everything they need to succeed.**



We plan to tell your child their *amazing* story.

One of our family friends is adopted. She is now in her 50s and has a beautiful family of her own. When she initially found out that she was adopted in elementary school, she told us that she could not wait to tell all of her friends as it was something she was so proud of. **Although we plan to tell your child their adoption story early on, we strive for them to have the same joy in their story.** We want your child to know their story, while feeling loved, secure, and proud.

"We want your child to know their story, while feeling ***loved***, ***secure***, and ***proud***."

We absolutely love our home and neighborhood. We are enjoying the sense of community that we are building with new friendships that are starting to feel like extended family. We plan to continue to travel domestically several times per year, and plan to travel internationally when our children are old enough to enjoy it.



OUR HOPES & DREAMS

BEFORE *YOU GO*

Thank you for considering our family and for taking the time to learn about us. We know that the decision you are making is incredibly challenging. **We have been praying for you and your precious baby, asking for peace, strength, and wisdom as you navigate this path.** Trust in God to guide every step of this journey for both of you.

Should you choose to place your child with us, we promise to love them unconditionally. Your baby will be provided with a home filled with faith, joy, laughter, and endless opportunities. **They will always know how deeply loved they are, and we will honor your story and the courageous decision you made for their future.** It is our prayer that you find connection and peace in the path you choose.



IF CHOSEN, WE *PROMISE* TO...

Raise your child to truly know God and His greatness.

Instill compassion, forgiveness, generosity, integrity, and the importance of loving God and others.

Provide unconditional love and support to your child as well as to always focus on your child's best interests.

Be open about adoption and to speak positively about the birth family and all the love that went into your decision.

Provide opportunities for your child to succeed in life.

