

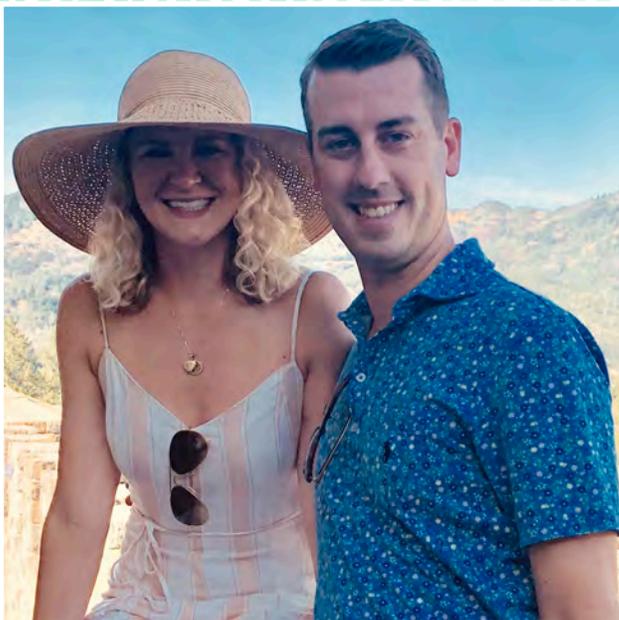
Jessica and Luke



hello!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our beautiful family! We are grateful for your strength, courage, and bravery in making this decision. We have always felt a deep longing in our hearts to be parents. After over two years of fertility treatments and hoping, we decided that adoption was meant for our family all along.

We have many friends that have adopted around us and have witnessed how beautiful adoption can be. If we had to describe our family in three words it would be: warm, fun, and loving. We cannot express to you the joy in our hearts when thinking about loving your precious child.

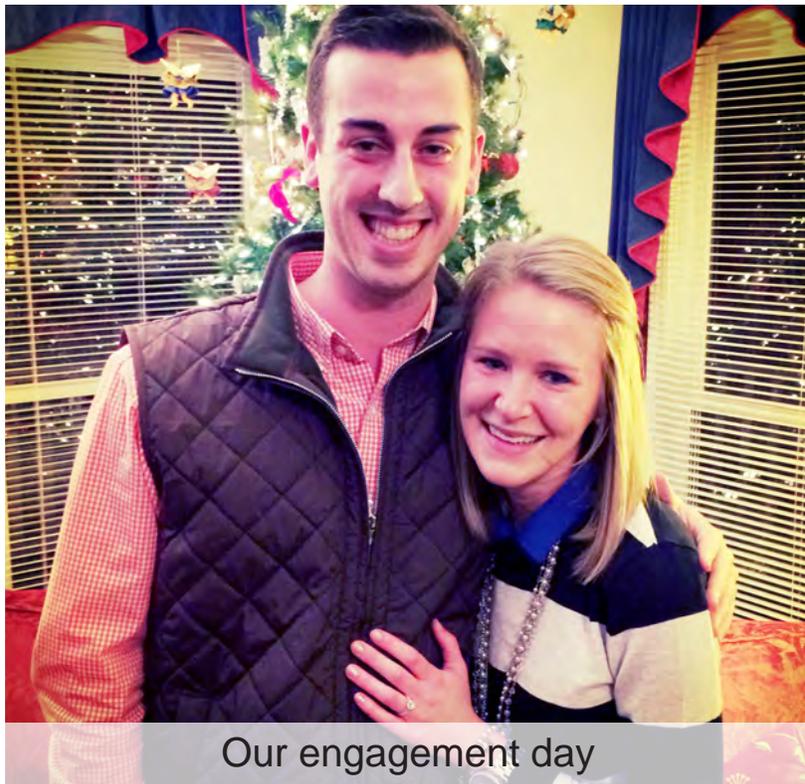


with love,
Jessica and Luke

our story

TOLD BY JESSICA!

We met at the end of our junior year of college while both attending the same university! My roommate at the time, who went to high school with Luke, invited me to Luke's house for a party. As soon as I walked through that door we completely ignored everyone at the party and spent hours talking. We went on our first date the very next day to a frozen yogurt place and, as they say, the rest is history!



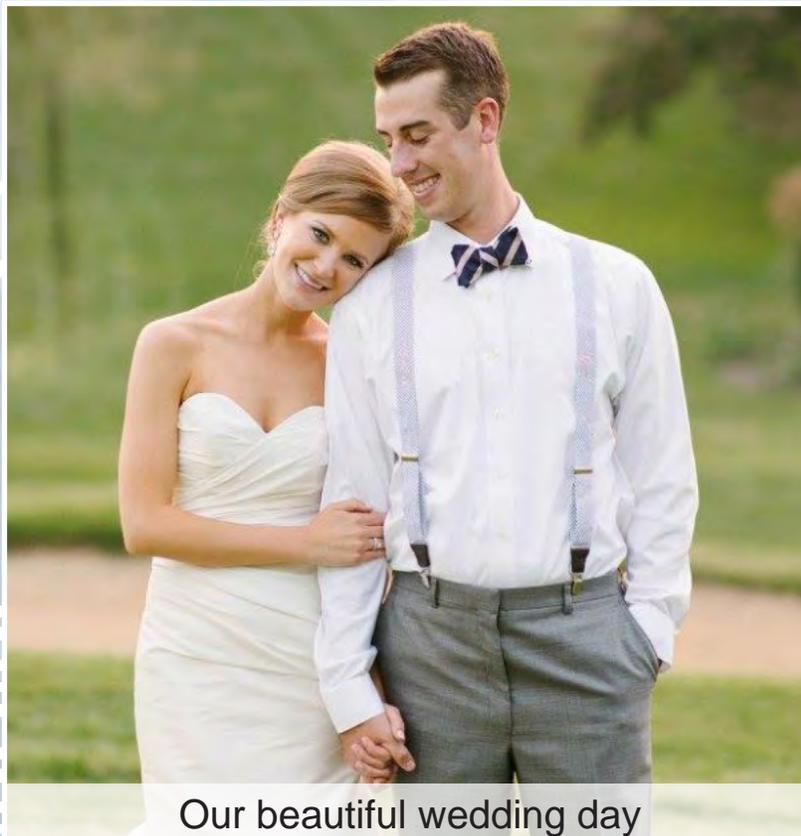
Our engagement day

TOLD BY LUKE!

Jessica and I dated for two years until I proposed on Christmas Eve 2013. With the help of my mother, I made a scrapbook with memories and quotes from the past couple years. At the end of the scrapbook, I left the page blank because the memory was happening right then: the proposal! We married nine months later in my childhood church on a beautiful fall day. We have now been married for over five years!

our values

We were both raised by “farm girl” mothers who taught us the value of hard work, living simply, and loving others. We both grew up with other siblings who are still important in our lives today. Supporting and loving each other, our family, and our friends is very important to us. On top of that, we look to our faith to strengthen and guide us through everything.



Our beautiful wedding day

things we love to do together

- ◆ Walk our dog, Theodore, in the nearby park
- ◆ Traveling and visiting Charleston, South Carolina
- ◆ Sit on our back patio watching football in the fall
- ◆ Dance in the living room on a random Friday night



meet jessica

Occupation: Physical Therapist

Degrees: Bachelor's of Health Sciences, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Siblings: 1 older sister & 1 younger sister

Fun Fact: I am obsessed with British historical TV dramas. I'm working on my English accent!

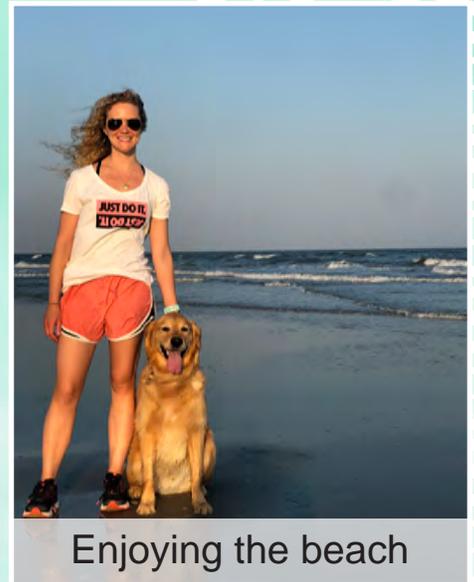
I grew up in Kentucky as the middle child. I lived on a cul-de-sac with a lot of other children my age and have wonderful memories of playing kickball, chasing fireflies, and eating popsicles. I also loved to read and play the piano. As an adult, I still love reading and being outside through travel. I especially love traveling through Europe. For my job, I love working with people! It is so rewarding for me to see a patient come to our facility not being able to walk and to help them walk again. When we adopt, I plan to go part-time.



Gardening



With friends in Colorado



Enjoying the beach

things i love...

- ◆ Eating dark chocolate
- ◆ Growing vegetables in my garden
- ◆ Anything with Minions
- ◆ Yoga and going on hikes



meet luke

Occupation: Regional Director

Degree: Bachelor's in Business

Siblings: 1 older brother & 1 older sister

Fun Fact: I'm obsessed with online shopping. It can be dangerous sometimes! Ha.

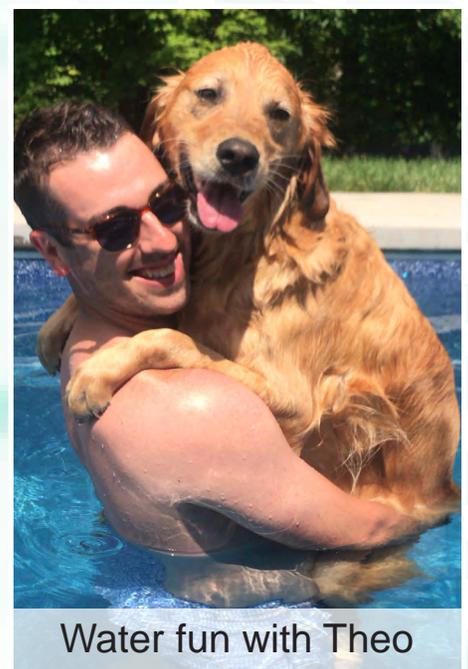
I grew up in Kentucky as well but in a different town than Jessica. I was always playing sports and hanging out with friends. I loved football, soccer, basketball and golf. I played golf all through high school. I still love to watch a lot of sports and be with my friends. I work for a consulting company which is my dream job. I get to travel a little bit and interact with new people. I enjoy being on the phone managing and coaching my reps.



Golfing



Cutting the grass



Water fun with Theo

things i love...

- ◆ Homemade peach ice cream
- ◆ Golfing on a beautiful day
- ◆ Working in the yard
- ◆ Country, and rap music

what jessica loves about luke...

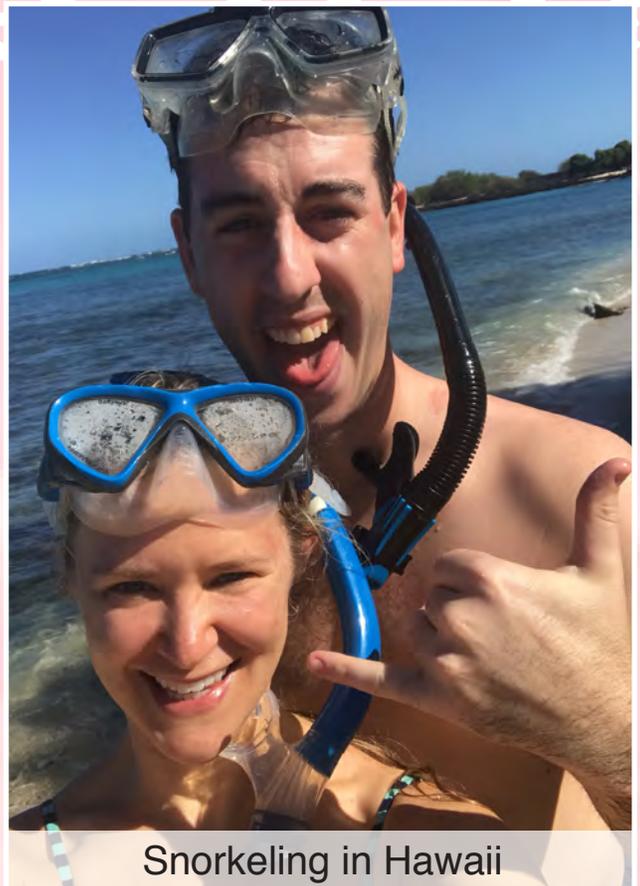
Luke is truly the best man I have ever known. He is always making me laugh and helps me to find joy in every day. He encourages and supports me to become a better version of myself. He loves me unconditionally in a way I have never known and I am eternally grateful to call him my husband. I cannot wait to see him be a father; he will be the best!



Canyoning in Switzerland



Traveling in Austria



Snorkeling in Hawaii

what luke loves about jessica...

I love Jess because of her heart and spirit. She is so kind to everyone and has such a sweet soul. She is my person and she has given me a life that is as beautiful and kind as her. I have no doubt that she will be the most amazing mother and our family is so lucky to have her.

what excites us about becoming parents

TOLD BY JESSICA!

I look forward to the opportunity to provide love to a child; to nurture him/her and celebrate their individuality. I can't wait to share memories and laugh together every day.



Exploring the outdoors in Colorado

I am most excited about being able to play sports with a child. We can enjoy the outdoors and be active together.

I am also looking forward to each stage of their childhood and witnessing their growth.

TOLD BY LUKE!

our loved ones

We live close to many of Luke's family members including his parents, brother and sister-in-law, and our energetic niece and nephew! Jessica's family, including her parents and sister, live about an hour away. We are fortunate to have almost all our family in the same state! We make sure to see our family every week, whether it's fishing at Luke's brother's pond or meeting Jessica's parents halfway for dinner.

We are also fortunate to have a large group of friends close by and all over the country. We just got back from visiting college friends that are currently stationed in California with the Navy. We love to have friends over to hang out on our back porch, play games, and grill out.



Jessica's family



Jessica's family at her sister's wedding



Christmas dinner



Luke's parents with Jessica's parents and sister



Kayaking with family



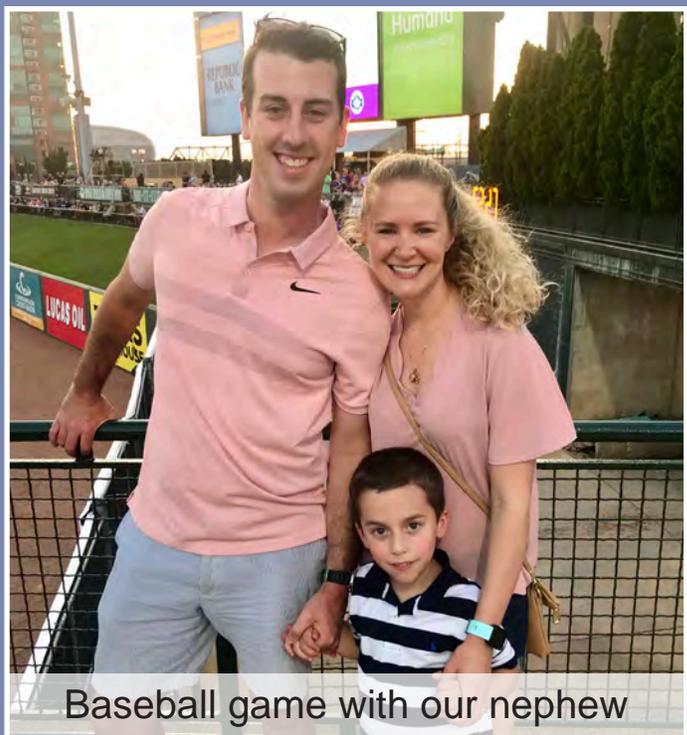
On vacation with friends



Christmas with friends



Luke's family in Hawaii



Baseball game with our nephew

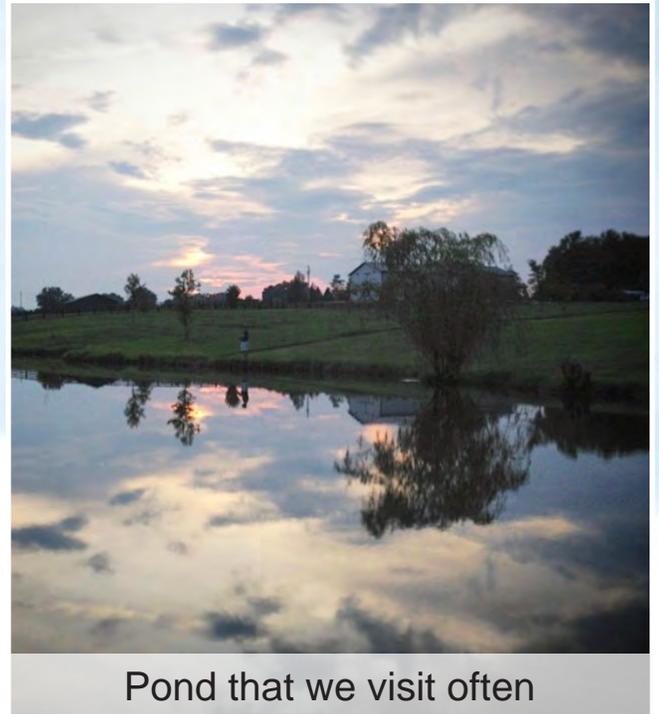
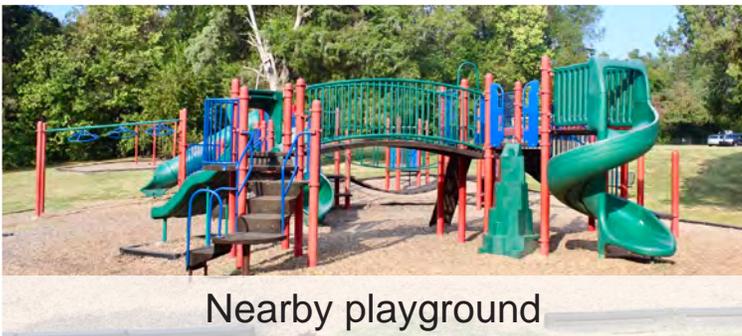
our traditions

- ◆ Vacationing to the beach on Kiawah Island, South Carolina
- ◆ Playing 'Christmas Pickle' during the holiday season
- ◆ Making homemade peach ice cream at Luke's parents' house
- ◆ Attending church together on Sunday mornings

our home sweet home

We live in a three-bedroom home in the suburbs of a large city. We love that our neighborhood is older and peaceful because it feels really safe. Our neighborhood has that small-town feel, but we love the benefits of living near a large city. Nearby, there are several parks and playgrounds, as well as a fabulous zoo, children's museum, and science center.

Outside the city are some of the best schools in the state. We are excited for your child to be school-aged so that he/she can go to the same school Luke went to as a child.



our furry friend

Theodore is a four-year old golden retriever! He loves to give kisses, eat anything you will give him, and snuggle on the couch. He loves being around our niece and nephew anytime they come over.



Thoughts on parenting

We know the importance of parenting, especially in the early years. We will teach your child kindness and respect for others through modeling this behavior ourselves. We believe in providing a nurturing and supportive environment in which your child will always feel loved, supported, and be who they want to be.

We will teach your child the importance of...

- ◆ Loving all people unconditionally, including fostering self-love
- ◆ Having strong faith and morals as a roadmap to guide your life
- ◆ Becoming well-rounded through trying new things and activities



With our niece and nephew at the zoo

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to view a glimpse of what our life is like. We are so happy for the opportunity to talk to you through this profile with the possibility of making our dream of becoming parents come true. We have a large support system of family and friends who are so excited to meet a little one.

We will love your baby unconditionally, raise them in a home with a balance of fun and strong morals. Thank you for taking the time to consider our family. Our love and prayers are with you, and will always be, as you make this difficult and important decision.



with love,
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