

Welcome

"ADOPTION IS A JOURNEY OF FAITH,
FROM BEGINNING TO END."

- JOHNNY CARR



Hello, thank you for opening our book and getting to know us today. We are honored to be considered as adoptive parents, and we can't thank you enough for having the courage and selflessness to choose adoption. We've been married for almost four years, and we have always dreamed of starting a family. After struggling with infertility, we are so hopeful for this opportunity to bring a child into our family and raise him or her with unconditional love and support. We truly believe adoption is the answer to our prayers, and feel that our past experiences have helped prepare us to be adoptive parents.

With Love,
Luke & Kristin

Our Story

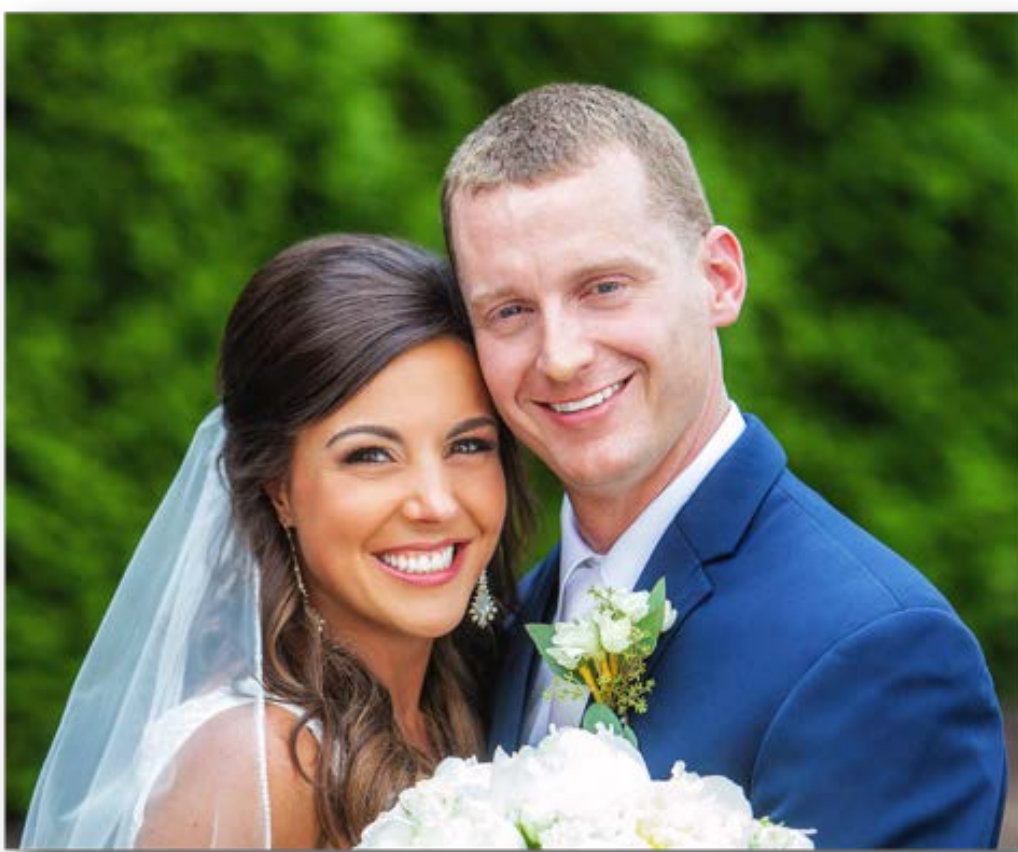
We went to high school together, but began hanging out through our mutual friends shortly after college.

Although Kristin “friend-zoned” Luke for a couple of years, he knew from the beginning she was exactly what he was looking for. We started dating in the summer of 2017, and were engaged in April of the following year. We got married in June of 2019, and have a wonderful marriage full of happiness, traveling, family and friends.

Why we are Adopting

We feel called to adopt because we have so much love and stability to bring to a child’s life. We both come from large families and want to raise our own kids to feel the love and support we felt growing up.





Meet Kristin

I have an energetic personality and love all things photography, travel & fashion. I worked at a photography studio for eleven years and love photographing on the side for family and friends. I have always enjoyed traveling and seeing new places, and have so much fun planning trips with Luke. Shopping is my favorite hobby and I love to keep up with all fashion trends. In my spare time, I watch the many seasons of Gilmore Girls over and over again!



What I Love About Kristin

WRITTEN BY LUKE

I love Kristin's big heart. She's one of the most selfless people I know and is always putting the needs of others in front of her own. Kristin is very outgoing and sociable, which perfectly balances my shyness. Kristin is honest, hard-working, and always up for an adventure.





Meet Luke

I consider myself to be goal orientated, organized, and a bit of a perfectionist. I love exercising, watching my favorite sports teams (the Louisville Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers), reading, spending time with friends and family, and vacationing. When the weather is nice, I love to cook outdoors (my family is known for our bar-b-que) and spend time on the golf course.

What I Love About Luke

WRITTEN BY KRISTIN

Luke is my best friend! I love his drive for life, love for family & constant loyalty. He pushes me to be a better person each day and I could not imagine a more perfect partner to go through life with and raise a family.

Luke is very motivated, health conscious & my biggest supporter.



Kristin's Family



From left to right:
Luke (brother) holding Julia V. (4),
Clare (Sister),
Thomas V. (12),
Lisa & Rick (Parents),
Patrick V. (9),
Melissa (Sister),
Matt V. (Brother-in-Law), holding Ben V (3),
Michelle V. (Sister),
John (Brother), &
Sarah (Sister-in-Law) Sarah's pregnant with baby Charles, due in June 2023.



MIMI & POPPY

My parents have been married for almost 40 joyful years and raised six children who are eighteen years apart in age. I absolutely loved growing up in a big family and am so grateful to have a close relationship with each of my siblings. My dad is a custom home builder and started his business over 25 years ago. My two brothers, (John & Luke) and I work for the family business. My three sisters: Melissa, Michelle, and Clare, teach at a local Montessori school. We are a tight-knit family who supports each other in all aspects of life. I am so thankful for the way my parents raised our family, and it inspires me to raise my family in a similar way.



OUR NIECE & NEPHEWS

FLORIDA VACATION - 2018



LUKE'S GRADUATION



GIRLS TRIP TO SMOKEY MOUNTAINS!

JOHN & SARAH'S WEDDING



Luke's Family



From left to right: Chris (brother-in-Law), Hannah (sister), Rachel (sister), Gary & Dolores (parents), Sam (brother)

My parents have been happily married for almost 34 years and were blessed with four children. In addition to myself, there is my sister Rachel, who is 30 and a Middle School teacher. My sister Hannah is 27 and a social worker. Hannah and her husband Chris recently welcomed their first child, Hallie, into the world. Lastly, my brother Sam, is 26 and works for a local gas company. We are all very close. My mom jumps at every opportunity to have us all over for dinner, and we all enjoy going back home where my siblings and I were raised.



FAMILY VACATION 2022 - ORANGE BEACH, FL



**LOUISVILLE
CARDINALS GAME**



HALLIE'S BAPTISM



**LUKE WITH HIS SIBLINGS AND
COUSINS, JORDAN & NICK**

**GARY'S 60TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY**



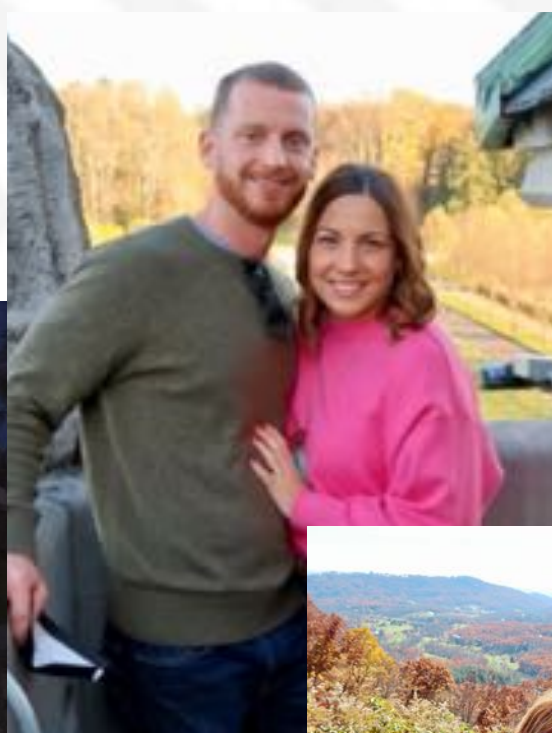
GRAMMY & GRANDPA



Traveling & Fun!



**HONEYMOON IN
CANCUN**



**ASHEVILLE,
NORTH
CAROLINA**



**CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA**



**MORGAN
WALLEN
CONCERT**

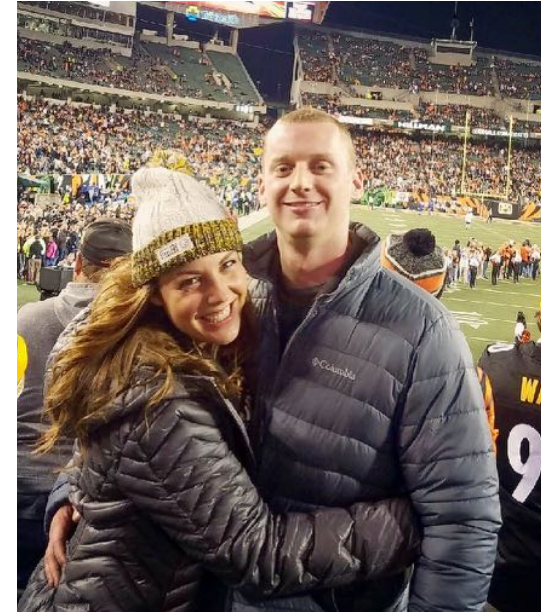


BAHAMAS



KY DERBY WEEKEND

Adventures



GO STEELERS!



FLORIDA FUN



GO CARDS!

FRENCH LICK



Friends

We are very blessed with close friends who have been with us through thick and thin. We have known most of our friends since grade school and have remained close to each other through life's biggest events.



**BACHELORETTE
IN ASHEVILLE**



ANNUAL DERBY PARTY



**SHEPHERD'S BAPTISM
LUKE'S GODSON**





**KRISTIN'S BESTIE CONNIE &
LUKE'S BEST FRIENDS
TIM & MIKE**



Community & Work Life

We were both born and raised in our small town Kentucky community. We are members of a small Catholic Church. All of the catholic churches in our community are known for their summer picnics and bar-b-que (they compete annually in the International Bar-B-Q Festival). Our town is known for its sports parks, music, and growing downtown area. We think it's the perfect place to raise a family!



OUR DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT



WE LOVE HANGING OUT IN OUR BACKYARD



Luke is the Manager of Benefits and Corporate Insurance for a local electric utility company located downtown. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with an Accounting degree and later earned his MBA from Murray State University.



LUKE'S NEW OFFICE



Kristin grew up in their family home, which is also where the JMJ office is located.



FAMILY HELPING WORK THE PARADE OF HOMES



Kristin works for JMJ Custom Homes, started by her dad in 1994. She decided to accept her dad's full-time offer in 2020 to give her the option to work from home and have the ability to be a stay-at-home mom one day. She has excelled in her role at JMJ and enjoys working and continuing to grow their family business.



Nieces & Nephews



**THANKSGIVING
COOKING WITH JULIA**

**LOUISVILLE
BASKETBALL**



**HALLIE'S BAPTISM
LUKE IS HER GODFATHER**

We love spending time with our nieces & nephews. We enjoy going to their sporting events, babysitting when needed, (sometimes we take them even if it's not needed) and getting together for family meals. We started a tradition to take each of them to do a fun activity for their birthday...so many great memories!



**THOMAS CHOSE TO PLAY LASER TAG WITH HIS
AUNTS & UNCLES FOR HIS BIRTHDAY GIFT!**



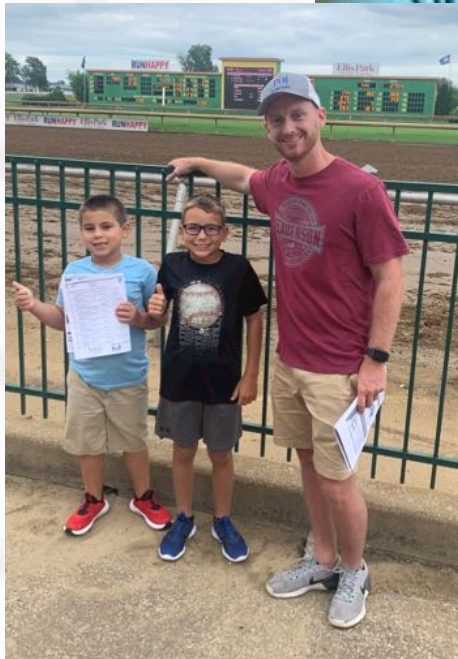
**PATRICK IS
KRISTIN'S GODSON
&
BEN IS LUKE'S
GODSON**



**HORSE RACING
AT
ELLIS PARK**



COVID HAIRCUTS



**BABY HALLIE
3 WEEKS OLD**



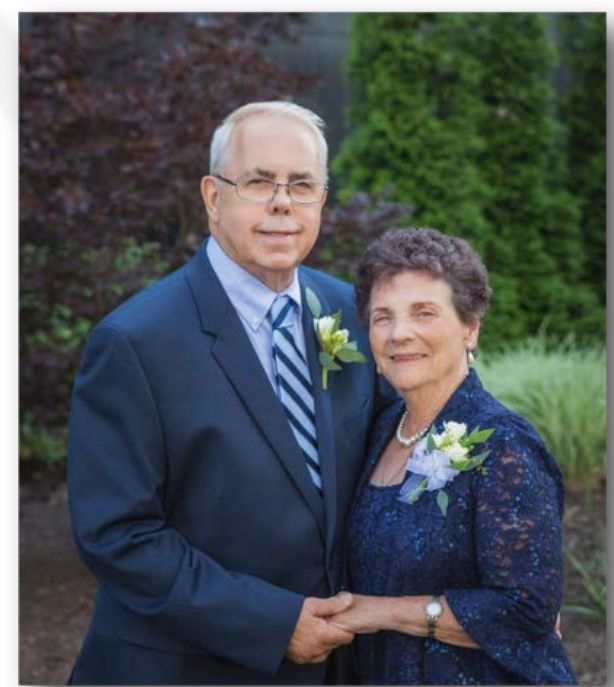
family



KRISTIN'S DAD'S PARENTS
GRANDMA & GRANDAD



LUKE'S DAD'S PARENTS
MAMMAW & PAPPAW



KRISTIN'S MOM'S PARENTS
MEMAW & PEPAW



**GRANDMA HAS
A TWIN!**



Celebrations



Fa La La La La



Holidays



HALLIE'S
FIRST
CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS EVE PAJAMAS
AT MIMI & POPPY'S HOUSE

DECORATING GRANDMA'S
CHRISTMAS TREE



H WHAT FUN!

THERE ARE FRIENDS,
THERE'S FAMILY, AND THEN
THERE ARE FRIENDS THAT
BECOME FAMILY



BRIDAL SHOWER FUN



ANJALI'S 16TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!



Kristin started babysitting at a very young age, and was referred to this sweet family when she was 14 years old. They had one daughter, Anjali, that was 10 months old when she met them. They had twin girls (Mira & Maya) when Anjali was just 21 months old. She worked for them throughout high school & college and became very close to their family while nannying for their children. Their son Elliott was born in 2012, and she cared for him for 2 years before they moved to Daytona Beach, FL. Since they've moved, we have continued to visit them on a regular basis and truly see them as family.



**THEN &
NOW**



**KRISTIN WENT ON MANY
FAMILY VACATIONS TO HELP
TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS**

**SPRING BREAK FUN
IN DESTIN, FLORIDA**



**WE LOVE WHEN
THEY VISIT KY**



THANK YOU AGAIN FOR TAKING
THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US!

Our promise to you...

- Provide your child with a stable and happy life
- Raise your child in the Catholic faith
- Take your child on adventures to learn and explore together
- Provide your child with a strong education
- Celebrate the accomplishments your child will make and to help nurture them through their struggles
- To always honor you in our words and actions



LOVE ALWAYS PROTECTS.
LOVE ALWAYS TRUSTS.
LOVE ALWAYS HOPES.
LOVE NEVER FAILS.

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ST. THERESA'S PRAYER

MAY TODAY THERE BE PEACE WITHIN.

MAY YOU TRUST GOD THAT YOU ARE EXACTLY WHERE YOU
ARE MEANT TO BE.

MAY YOU NOT FORGET THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES THAT
ARE BORN OF FAITH.

MAY YOU USE THOSE GIFTS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED,
AND PASS ON THE LOVE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU.

MAY YOU BE CONTENT KNOWING YOU ARE A CHILD OF
GOD.

LET THIS PRESENCE SETTLE INTO YOUR BONES, AND
ALLOW YOUR SOUL THE FREEDOM TO SING, DANCE, PRAISE
AND LOVE. IT IS THERE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US.