



CORY & MEGAN



DEAR MOMMA,

We are Cory and Megan, and we are honored that you would consider us. We cannot imagine the difficulty of the decision you are making but we know that the Lord will lead you in this journey. We pray that the Lord will give you peace, strength, comfort, and joy!

As we look back and see how the Lord has led us to adoption, we know he has a plan for you and your baby too. We are humbled to be known and loved deeply by God and want to share this same love and admiration for you and your little one.

If you choose us, your baby will grow up in a very close circle of family and friends. They will be raised by an adoptive mom and dad who treasure them and treasure you as well. Your baby will grow up knowing how thankful we are for you and you will forever be in our prayers!

We love you!

-Cory & Megan



THIS IS US

When we met on eHarmony in 2016, Cory lived in Alabama, and Megan in South Carolina. The early days of our relationship were filled with messaging, texting, calling, video chatting, and a desire to be together! Even before meeting in person, we both knew that we had found someone special. In October of 2016, Cory made the first of many 600-mile drives to meet Megan. That same night he asked her to be his girlfriend, and the very next night we confessed our love for one another. We traveled back and forth to see one another many times in the beginning. A year later, Cory moved to South Carolina. It was obvious that this was the forever kind of love, and in 2018 we married. We are still best friends and have the kind of marriage we always dreamed of. We began trying to start a family in 2020, and after years of pain and struggle, we heard the Lord reminding us about adoption and leading us to start our family this way. The decision to pursue adoption brought us immediate peace and we can now say we are thankful for the journey because we know this was God's plan all along.

OUR HEART FOR ADOPTION

Even before there was a ring on Megan's finger, we discussed our desire to adopt. At the time, it felt as if the opportunity was far into the future. However, a few years later, we began trying to start our family and realized that our dream for adoption could happen sooner than we expected. After four years, the Lord began to nudge us towards taking the first step.



As we continued taking steps toward adoption, we became more and more confident in the Lord's voice and where he was leading us. We are so thankful for this journey that we have walked with Him, and we wouldn't change it. It has taught us to be thankful and treasure things that have true value.

We will treasure your baby and we will treasure you who chose us to be part of your adoption plan. Whoever you are, we sincerely pray for you. We pray for peace, joy, and strength for every step of this journey for you, and we will always treasure and honor you.



MEET

Cory

THROUGH MEGAN'S EYES

Cory is the kind of person that has never met a stranger. He truly sees the people around him and likes to make them feel comfortable enough to come out of their shell. He loves well and shows immense grace and patience with everyone in every situation. He is very fun and goofy. There isn't a day that goes by that he doesn't make me smile and laugh, and I know he will be such a fun dad. He is passionate about Jesus! He brings every situation in life back to his faith and he always tries to follow God's leading. When he was younger he worked on staff at the church where he grew up and he hopes to be more involved in ministry again one day. Until then, he serves on our church council. He does the announcements and helps with the offering on Sunday mornings. He also leads our prayer team. He is also very passionate about a Christian podcast he hosts with his best friend. Cory is a natural and when you listen to the podcast it seems like you are sitting right next to him chatting. I feel incredibly lucky to be able to honestly say that I am married to my best friend!



MEET *Megan*

THROUGH CORY'S EYES

When Megan and I met, I was immediately attracted to how thoughtful and intentional she is. From the beginning, we had deep conversations that made it clear that there was a lot more to her than just a pretty face. Megan is an extraordinary person and I have always known that she was the woman I wanted to mother my children! She is organized and focused on the details but also knows how to let go and enjoy the sunshine. After all, she is a “sunshine girl” as she often tells me. She loves nature and spending quality time with the people she cares about. When you first meet Megan, she is quiet and reserved, but all of that falls away as she grows to know you. That’s when the laughter starts and never stops! I love to see Megan’s goofy side. She is also very comfortable working with children. For a brief time, she was at a job that did not involve working with children and it was agony for her! She was made to be with children and I know as a mom she will give children all the nurturing, structure, and fun that they need.



Cory's FAMILY



Cory's parents and sister live in his hometown which is an eight-hour drive away. This means we only get to see his whole family once or twice a year for the holidays. Luckily, his brother, sister-in-law, and two nephews are only about two hours away! While being closer would be ideal, Cory and Megan are very thankful that they are close enough to enjoy seeing their nephews grow. Cory's family is built on a foundation of love for the Lord, and family gatherings are always filled with conversations revolving around our faith.

Megan's FAMILY

Megan's whole family lives within a twenty-minute drive of one another. There is rarely a week when we do not spend time together. We always say Megan had an "abnormally normal" upbringing because her parents are such amazing people who genuinely love Jesus and people. She has one sister, who doubles as her best friend. She is married and has given us our first niece. Megan has one brother who was recently married as well. We have one "bonus sister" who became part of the family and is getting married soon! We all have lunch together almost every Sunday. Our time together includes a lot of laughter, card games, food, watching funny videos together, and taking turns passing around our little niece.

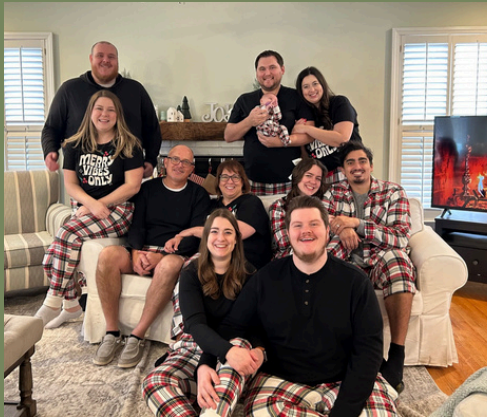




OUR ADVENTURES TOGETHER

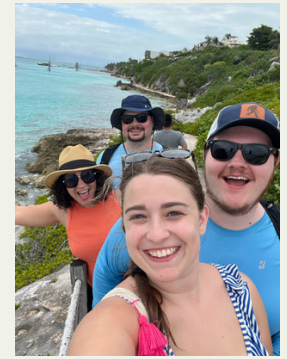


Holidays & Celebrations




Megan grew up in a family that highly values holidays and celebrates everyone on their birthday. This is a tradition we've all continued to carry on as the family has grown. Significant holidays all have their own traditions whether it be Cory's fried turkeys and Megan's cranberry orange cake on Thanksgiving, or going Black Friday shopping with the family. Christmas is an all-day celebration and we all wear matching PJs. Birthdays are special too! Our tradition is that we celebrate by letting the birthday boy or girl choose where we have dinner before we go back to Megan's parents for dessert and gifts. Your child will be raised in a family where they are celebrated and memories are made all year long!

OUR Community



We are incredibly blessed to have an amazing community of people around us who have become like family. We belong to a church that Megan has attended for 19 years and Cory for 7. During that time, we've been part of a weekly small group for several years now. This group has been a lifeline to us in and through our most difficult times. They have also been there to celebrate every victory we've had. We cherish these people. Our group is not just for small talk and swapping recipes. We talk about the deepest and most personal parts of our lives and spend time in prayer for one another. Several years ago, Cory struck up a friendship with a guy at work who has become like a brother. We have vacationed in and out of the country with him and his wife. He and Cory host a podcast together where they talk to people about their encounters with Jesus. So much of life is about the relationships you have and we are blessed to be surrounded by amazing people who have shaped us into who we are.

A young man and woman are smiling at each other outdoors. The man is on the left, wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a white sleeveless top. They are both looking towards each other with joyful expressions. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

IN THIS FAMILY...

- We love God and people.
- We take time to see and hear others.
- We live our lives with integrity by doing the right thing when no one is looking.
- We are kind, generous, caring, and compassionate.
- Even when life is hard, we find reasons to give thanks.
- Authenticity and vulnerability are valued in our family, and we are honest with one another.
- We aren't afraid to admit it when we need help, and we trust that God will always be faithful.
- Joy and happiness are woven throughout each day, and we love being silly and goofy!

THE PLACE WE CALL *Home*



We live in a townhouse in a suburb right down the road from Megan's parents. Our community is very safe with a pool, playground, and many walking trails. Megan bought our home just before she met Cory and it has been a perfect place to begin building our life together! Our home has plenty of room for playing, growing, and spending time as a family. We also have a small fenced backyard that we are working to renovate to make a better outdoor play area.



THE Nursery



We have a beautiful nursery already set up. Our family came over for a workday to make sure that everything was ready for your little one. The nursery has a crib, a dresser, and a closet full of clothes, toys, and books. We want to make sure your little one knows that we're always going to be there to care for them. We also have a bassinet for them to spend their first several months sleeping in our room. We cannot wait to read books and snuggle with them!



Our Sentiments

We are truly honored that you would consider us. We want you to know that we are praying for you regardless of whether you choose us or not. For each expectant mother who sees this, we pray for peace, wisdom, and clarity. We are asking the Lord to comfort you and draw you near to Him. If we are the family that you choose, we want you to know that we will strive to be the best parents we can possibly be. Our goal as parents is to grow and reach as high as we can so that our children will be able to stand on our shoulders and reach even higher. We will be present and involved and we will love your child with our whole heart. Our home will be a safe place for your child and we will raise them to know the love of the Lord. Thank you so much for taking the time to consider us. Know that you are loved!

-Cory & Megan



Thank you for considering our
family!

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