



Jimmy & Chelsea



Hello!

We are Jimmy and Chelsea. We want you to know how grateful we are for you, and we appreciate you considering us as a family for your precious baby. We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. We know that you are making a great sacrifice, and it is our prayer that God will surround you with discernment, wisdom, and comfort during this time in your life. If you choose us to parent your little one, we promise to raise them in a Christian home, keep them safe, and provide them with all the love in our hearts. We hope you enjoy learning a little about us, and thank you again for considering us!

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# Our Story

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Our first date was sharing a spicy Italian pizza at a local restaurant. While trying to impress Chelsea, Jimmy insisted he liked spicy food and ate this pizza while sweating profusely. Chelsea was flattered! Since this date, the rest has been history. We have been inseparable since! Since this date, we have also determined that we each have a different definition of “spicy.”

We dated for three years before Jimmy proposed at a beautiful resort on a weekend getaway. We were married ten months later, and we have now been married for three years. We still ponder the question of how we both got so lucky to meet one another and share life together. However, very quickly after this question arises, we remember something Chelsea’s Father always used to say; “It’s not luck. You are blessed.”

We are genuinely blessed to have found each other and blessed to continue to grow in Christ together!



# Our hearts for adoption



We began talking about adoption in 2022. Our hearts and minds were always open to adoption, but we really felt God's call during Sanctity of Life Sunday. The guest speaker was from a pregnancy resource center and an advocate of adoption – we immediately felt a tug on our hearts, and after a little research and lots of prayer, we realized that Christian Adoption Services was the right fit for us and God was calling us to grow our family through adoption.

# Meet Jimmy

## *Through Chelsea's eyes*

Jimmy is everyone's favorite person! He is always having fun, has never met a stranger, and is respectful to everyone he meets. He is an amazing storyteller who always makes people laugh and feel comfortable around him. He can often be found serving on local boards or committees in local community groups or volunteering for local charities. He is always working to make the community a better place to live. Jimmy is the person you call when you need help. God has given him a servant's heart, and he will always go the extra mile to ensure that people are cared for. He is strong, caring, gentle, and dependable. He will make a great father!

Jimmy is also driven and passionate and never backs down from a challenge. He believes in hard work and has an unrivaled work ethic at the office and at home. He loves very intently and is not afraid to tell or show you that he loves you. Jimmy is extremely handy and can fix or build anything. He loves working with his hands and figuring out how to assemble something. If Jimmy is not working on a project with his hands, he is likely on the golf course, or watching a sporting event with friends, or smoking something on his wood-fired smoker.

He is an only child by birth but thoroughly enjoys the new relationship he has built with my brothers (and one sister-in-law) that he gained through marriage. Jimmy is a chiropractor by profession. He has a heart of compassion for his patients and is always going above and beyond to make sure they are feeling their best. He continuously amazes me with the way he shares God's love with his patients and community on a daily basis.



# Meet Chelsea

## *Through Jimmy's eyes*

Chelsea is a natural-born nurturer. She has the largest, most compassionate heart and the ability to find the best in everyone. She is a lifelong friend who remains close to those she grew up with or worked with along her journey. She's the first one to pick up the phone and share her condolences and sadness when someone has experienced a loss or to rejoice and celebrate when an old friend has received a great blessing.

Chelsea is the best older sister her brothers could have ever asked for. She is looked up to by her three little brothers, and when she speaks, they listen. They don't listen because she is the loudest but because they know she always comes from a place of love and is focused on their well-being. She seems always to know when to comfort them or when to guide them in the right direction. She also loves to sit and just listen to what is going on in their daily lives.

Chelsea has an amazing career as an event planner. She has had an opportunity to plan events in so many unique places. No matter the size or the complexity of the event, Chelsea tackles each event with a humble heart. It's her goal to make her guests feel special. This hospitable demeanor makes her a great hostess at home too. Our house has become a regular spot for girl's nights, weekend cookouts, and family holidays. In her free time, Chelsea loves to read, shop, try new restaurants, and travel.

All of us are blessed to be loved by Chelsea. She loves with her whole being. This is a love that can only come from our Creator. Chelsea is capable of a love like this because she places all her faith in Him. Her worries don't weigh her down because she knows God has them. She remains focused on pouring herself out into the rest of the world and sharing His love with everyone she encounters.



# Our fur baby



Noel is a 17-year-old Jack Russel Terrier! She has lived in three states and has been Jimmy's loyal companion since chiropractic school. She was so excited when Jimmy introduced her to Chelsea, who is now her favorite person. She loves to snuggle, chase her green ball, and sleep on the sofa. She doesn't like seeing other animals on TV and hates it when her nap-time is interrupted. She has never met a stranger and loves to play with kids.

# The gift of family

Chelsea's parents and three brothers, one sister-in-law, and one new nephew live in Michigan! While we don't see them in person as often as we would like, we keep in touch with each other via phone calls, FaceTime, and a lively family group text. We are a very close family, and they are very supportive of our plan to adopt. Chelsea's parents come to visit often and stay for extended periods when possible. We also try to plan at least one trip to Michigan each year.

Jimmy's parents live only 45 minutes from us! We often meet them for dinner, help with projects at their house, and visit each other on the weekends. They are Noel's favorite babysitters, and they cannot wait to meet your baby.

Spending holidays with family is very important to us. For the last few years for Christmas, we have hosted both sides of the family together at our home. We love hosting family and friends for dinners, holidays, and celebrations.





# Friendships

We have a great extended family in the form of our local friends. They are an amazing group of successful professionals that are supportive and family oriented. We often spend weekends, birthdays, vacations, and holidays together!



# Weekends

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We love tackling DIY home projects and working on our home! We have recently renovated our unfinished basement and added a second living room, bedroom, and bathroom to the house. When we are not tackling a new project, we spend many weekends exploring our town and trying new restaurants and spots with our friends.

Weekends in the spring and summer are usually spent splashing at the neighborhood pool, driving our golf cart around the neighborhood, and walking Noel.



# Travels & Getaways

We both love to travel and cannot wait to share this love with your child. We love learning about different cultures, exploring, and “unplugging” when traveling. We have been fortunate to travel the last few years with our friends to Europe and Puerto Rico. We also love a short weekend trip to the mountains, beach, or any good resort within a few hours of home. The memories and experiences of sharing our vacations with them last a lifetime.

Chelsea’s parents and family plan a beach vacation every few years. We look forward to adding your baby and our newly added nephew to this vacation!



# Our family priorities



First, foremost, and most importantly, is our relationship with Jesus. We love Jesus and give Him ALL of the glory for our lives. We know that His mercies are new each morning and trust His plans for us.

Second is our relationship with one another. We love each other deeply, strive to always communicate clearly with each other, and are always open, honest, and respectful.

Third is supporting our church and community. We love our church family and support their ministries by volunteering, donating, and being involved.

Last but not least is our relationships with our friends and family. We support our friends and family and their goals and dreams. We are respectful of their thoughts, feelings, and opinions and are committed to always being open and honest with them.

# The place we call home.



We moved into our home three years ago and love our neighborhood and house. We have been tackling some home décor and DIY projects over the last few years and love the progress so far!

We have a fenced-in backyard that Noel currently enjoys, but we cannot wait to add a play set for our future child! Our neighborhood has a community pool with a kid's swim team, clubhouse, tennis courts, and playground. There are tons of kids who live on our street, and many of our neighbors are currently expecting children. We love that there are always kids riding bikes down the street and playing in their yards together!

# The nursery

Our nursery is decorated with baby lambs, a nod to counting sheep. We have a fuzzy little lamb chair, bookshelf, crib, rocking chair, and rocking lamb ready for your precious baby.



# Sentiments

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for considering our family to raise your baby. We have so much love to give and cannot wait to meet you and your child. We hope that with this simple glimpse into our life, you feel the love we have for Jesus, each other, and your child.

Throughout this process, we have learned of the invisible red thread theory, an old Asian proverb that has resonated with us, and we hope it will give you peace in developing your adoption plan and selecting a family. The proverb says that there is an invisible red thread that connects those destined to meet. The thread may stretch or tangle, but it will never break. We personally believe that Jesus has a plan for our life, and our thread is already crossed with the mother and child who will join our life. We know that your thread is already pre-destined by Jesus as well, and hope you find peace in knowing that His plan for your life and your child's life is divine.

Love, Jimmy & Chelsea

*Thank you for considering our family!*

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