



Hello! We are Ethan and Jamie!

Thank you for taking the time to look through our profile book. I hope that you'll get a glimpse into what being a part of our family would look like. We admire you for coming to this decision and want you to know that your child would be loved and cherished by so many!



Our Life Together



We met at our church in Mississippi when we were seventeen and eighteen years old and *married after three years of being friends and then dating.* In our first year of marriage, we made the move all the way to South Dakota. We have now been married nine years and have *fallen in love with the outdoor culture* and the community around us.





Jamie works from home for a ministry and has desired to be a stay-at-home mom since she was a teenager. Ethan is a hauling supervisor and loves what he does.

| We have a big loving family! |

Ethan has two siblings and Jamie has five and we have nearly twenty-two nieces and nephews!

We have two dogs named Buddy and Beau. Buddy just wants to be loved on constantly, and

Beau could play fetch all day if possible. *We love all things outdoors!* On weekends in the summer, you will find us camping, biking, riding ATVs, going to the lake, and sometimes Jamie is able to convince Ethan to go on a hike ;) In the cooler months, we do some snowshoeing and love watching Memphis Grizzlies Basketball! We enjoy working out together, trying new food, and are always up for exploring new places together! *God and our church family are priority for us, and we enjoy serving there together.*



About *Jamie*
in Ethan's words...



*wonderful
encourager | loving
sacrificial*



Jamie is a wonderful wife and dog mom to our boys, Buddy and Beau. She is my true partner in life, and I believe that without her, I could not be the man I am today. *She is always looking for ways to serve people* either through making great meals for them or celebrating special days like birthdays. She loves to go all out for each season and decorating our home for holidays. It is like a breath of fresh air every time I come into our home after a long day. Jamie is caring, sacrificial, and loving. She is a great encourager, listener, friend, and *I know she will be a wonderful mother!*



About Ethan

in Jamie's words...



faithful
gentle | patient
hard worker

Ethan is the most patient, gentle man I know. *I have always admired his quiet confidence – never seeking attention* or desiring eyes to be on him. He serves me and others around him faithfully, wanting nothing in return. He has worked hard since I met him, always wanting to be better at everything he does and provide an enjoyable life for us. He does this all while keeping me a priority over his career, and I know he will do the same when we have children. *Above all, he loves the Lord, which is what first attracted me to him. He will make the best dad!*





A few of our favorite things...



| Jamie |

Coffee
Being outdoors
Sunrises/Sunsets
Music
Spending time with friends & family;
Especially outside, or over coffee ;)



| Ethan |

Grilling/eating yummy food
ATV Rides with friends
Playing music
(bass guitar & drums)
Researching new topics/interests
Going on adventures



Thoughts on Adoption

We believe adoption is a beautiful picture of the way God chooses to love and adopt people into his family. We desire to model this as we choose to love and nurture a child as our own and always speak well of you as we do so. Adoption has always been an option we have discussed, and now after a battle with infertility, we are excited to move forward and grow our family in this way! We would make it a priority to talk about your child's background and answer any questions he or she may have as they grow.

We would make it clear to them that you made a selfless, loving choice to provide the best life possible for them.



What we hope to offer a child

We are looking forward to enjoying activities and experiences together as we teach them to be responsible, respectful, well-rounded individuals. Although we do not live near our family, we take regular trips to visit them in the southern states where most of them live, and they always come here to visit us.

In our daily lives, we are surrounded by an amazing community of friends and church family that function as our extended family!



*We hope to offer a loving,
stable, Christ-centered, and fun
home for a child.*





We are so grateful...

We are so grateful that you would consider us by taking the time to look at this book and learn about us! We would welcome the opportunity to get to know you and start this incredible journey. Please know you would always be honored in our home for the loving, selfless choice you are making. We admire your bravery!



Ethan & Jamie