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Chris & Sarah

A Loving Adoptive Family



Hello!

We have been praying for you.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as the future family for your precious child. We desire to raise our child to know the unconditional perfect love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will teach our child to love God and to love others. It is important that our children are disciplined in serving others and pursuing what they are called to do. We look forward to encouraging our child during his or her sports games, dances, recitals, schooling, and milestones in their life. Spending time involved in exciting outdoor excursions such as hikes, hunting and fishing trips, and surfing road trips down the coast of California will be even more fun to do as a family.



Our home is nestled in an idyllic community where children still play freely in the streets. Our third family member is our mini dachshund, Waylon. We agree that he loves Sarah the most! One of the highlights of our home is the pool, which provides the perfect summer spot for gatherings. It is our sincere hope that our home serves as a peaceful space for everyone where we can enjoy each other's company and create cherished memories. This sentiment holds even greater significance for our future children and their friends, as we aspire to provide a nurturing and welcoming haven for them. Members of our Bible study group also reside near us, many of them just a few blocks away. This built in support system provides an instant network of playmates for our little ones!

Our community has hiking trails, a horse arena, tennis and pickleball courts. As avid pickleball enthusiasts, we frequently engage in friendly matches and hope to pass down our love for the sport to our little ones. We enjoy visiting the Coronado and La Jolla beaches each year, and we also hike throughout Camp Pendleton and have even gone beach camping there—it's the BEST!

We are exploring options with homeschooling programs including some local charters and a newly established program through the church we attend.



Our Story



We met on a Halloween night in 2013 during a Bible study group celebration. Sarah was the designated maestro of the candy apple station and a friend had extended an invitation to Chris. He was unfamiliar with the other guests and broke the ice by photobombing everyone's selfies, including Sarah's! Chris later recognized an opportunity to spend more time with Sarah by arranging to have a facial appointment at her workplace, and she could not have anticipated how that facial would change the course of her life.

Our first date in December was the best first date both of us had ever been on. We shared wonderful conversations discussing testimonies, hopes, and dreams for the future. It seemed too good to be true! Sarah initially wanted to remain friends, but this lasted only a few days and then she realized Chris was too good to pass up!

Chris has planned on surprising Sarah with a proposal at the end of a skydiving adventure, but a storm forced him to change his plan and he proposed at her childhood home instead. As he popped the question, dear friends emerged from the bushes holding the massive sign that had been meant for the skydiving extravaganza. The surprise was no less awe-inspiring and the atmosphere overflowed with joy and love. It was a heartfelt moment that perfectly captured the essence of their relationship.

Our wedding took place at a location with special significance for us, as it served as the gathering place for our youth ministry, where we first met. For our honeymoon, Chris thoughtfully surprised Sarah by taking her to Cancun, Mexico. He simply instructed her to pack for a tropical location, keeping the details hidden. Sarah didn't discover the destination until it was announced by the flight attendant! It was a delightful and unexpected discovery that added an extra touch of excitement to our journey as we embarked on our dream honeymoon together.

Get to know us a little better.





Meet Chris

My interests include Mixed Martial Arts, competitive shooting, hiking, pickleball, exercising, and paddleboarding. I am also very involved in my Christian church community. I highly value the support and accountability from my church family and friends.

My calling in life is one that I love in Public Safety. I am currently an investigator for an agency that rescues women and children. My hope is to create a positive impact by being involved in outreach activities with my community, such as educating and raising awareness in schools and motivating youth to be kind and serve one another.

I have taught Sunday School at the previous churches I attended, and I also help babysit my niece and nephew. I am looking forward to loving and giving all my time to my son or daughter. I was raised by a single mother and know how it feels to grow up without a father. Because of my upbringing, I am so excited to be a father. I can't wait to love, care, provide, protect, mentor, give gifts, and spend time with our child. Just as God, my Heavenly Father, provides His steadfast love and protection for me, I will be the father that emulates the same for our child.

What Sarah says about Chris

“From the moment I met Chris, there was something about his vibrant personality that captivated me. He has an incredible ability to make people laugh and effortlessly connect with others, unburdened by the opinions of those around him. I began to grasp how wonderfully God had crafted him as a warrior, with a deep passion for protecting his community and the people he cared about. While others might flee from danger, Chris fearlessly runs toward it, embodying a spirit of courage and selflessness. His unwavering bravery constantly inspires me.

It's remarkable for me to think about him overcoming considerable challenges like growing up in a tough neighborhood. God took all of those difficulties he faced and used them for His good and glory. He is a wonderful, thoughtful husband and I have no doubt that he will be an extraordinary father. Throughout our years of marriage, he has expressed a deep longing to become a loving and nurturing father, fulfilling the role he always desired but never experienced firsthand. I am very excited to journey parenthood alongside him, knowing that my love will only grow stronger seeing him become a dad.”



Meet Sarah

I feel very fortunate to have a job doing what I love - hair and makeup! I've always been the girly girl and love all things beauty. I own a business doing bridal hair and makeup on location. My business allows me lots of time at home with my loved ones. I have a team of artists that work for me, assisting on services for bride's attendants and family members. Prior to launching my business, I would go shopping with friends to Sephora, show them what makeup items they needed and teach them how to apply makeup. I still practice my techniques on my husband occasionally! I also love hiking, playing Pickleball, watching TV shows, and taking Waylon for walks.



What Chris says about Sarah

“Sarah is a kind, compassionate, caring, and loving wife and sister. I know she will be an amazing mother. I admire how other women in our Bible study would flock to Sarah because of her care for others. She provides sound wisdom and advice. Her maternal instincts are evident in how she loves and plays with her nephew, Canaan, and her niece, Glory. Sarah even gently nurtures our mini dachshund puppy, Waylon! I am so proud of Sarah for pursuing her passion for growing her hair and make up business. Some of the other things that endear me to Sarah are when we smile at each other during a country line dance, how she eats really fast and I have to catch up with her during her meals, and how she blows her nose really loudly when she has the sniffles!”

Friends & Family

Sarah's immediate family is incredibly close and all live in the same geographical area that we do. Her parents, brother, sister-in-law, nephew, and niece are all part of the local community, granting us the precious gift of spending an abundance of time together. Attending the same church and participating in the same Bible study group further provides regular opportunities for shared spiritual growth and fellowship. Major holidays become cherished occasions for family reunions, whether it's gathering for pool parties, celebrating with dinner festivities, or enjoying post-church brunches on a weekly basis.

Chris' stepfather resides slightly further north, and although distance separates us, we make it a priority to visit him bi-monthly. The Fourth of July and Thanksgiving holidays are often spent with him and his extended family, who have become an integral part of our lives. Chris sadly lost his mother to cancer in 2020. She would have undoubtedly bestowed each grandchild with their own, unique nickname while preparing the BEST Filipino dishes on each visit. She bought a white crib in anticipation of her new grandchild and we hold the crib very dear, as it represents a tangible connection to her and allows us to share a part of their newborn lives.



We have a diverse group of friends, each playing significant roles in our lives, stemming from Sarah's beauty business, our early dating days, church, pickleball, and our community. These friendships have been cultivated over time, enduring through joyful moments and challenging seasons. We value qualities such as loyalty, authenticity, and shared values in our friendships, and we are grateful for the support network that surrounds us.

— Chris and Sarah



Sarah's Favorites!

Bible Verse - James 4:7 *"Submit to the Lord, resist the devil and he will flee from you."* **Food** - Bean and cheese burritos, **Ice Cream Flavor** - Cookies & Cream (has to be a milkshake!), **Guilty Pleasure** - Listening to true crime stories, **Hobby** - Pickleball, **Animal** - Dachshunds, **Holiday** - Thanksgiving, **Season** - Fall because I finally wear blazers. My go to uniform!



Chris' Favorites!

Bible Verse - Ephesians 1:13-14 *"In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promise of the Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it to the praise of his glory."* **Food** - Salmon, **Ice Cream Flavor** - Anything Chocolate, **Hobby** - Mixed Martial Arts, **Animal** - German Shepherd, **Holiday** - Christmas, **Season** - Summer!

Our Promise To You

While we have not had the opportunity to meet yet, we have been praying for you daily. We have the utmost respect and gratitude for you, recognizing that the decision you are making requires immense love and sacrifice. We acknowledge the strength and courage you have demonstrated by choosing life for your baby. Your selflessness is truly remarkable.

Knowing that you are making another significant decision to select a family that will raise your little one, we want to assure you of our promises we will make to you and your baby. By entrusting us with the privilege of raising your child, they will be safe, cherished, and deeply loved.

As our faith in Jesus Christ guides our everyday way of living, we promise to teach your child about the Gospel. We will share the transformative message of salvation through Jesus Christ. We believe in the power of God's grace and it is our sincere desire to reflect this in our love for your child, just as Christ first loved us. We hope that as they grow, they will choose to embrace the Christian faith, not simply as an inherited belief, but one in which they choose for themselves.

We want your child to know that they were chosen, wanted, and loved from the very beginning. We will always speak of the incredible love that led to the decision of adoption, emphasizing the immense sacrifice you made out of immense love. Your child will grow up understanding the depth of care and the selfless act you made to give them the gift of life. They will know the love that flows through their biological roots and the love that will envelop them within our family.

We are deeply humbled and honored to be considered as the family that will raise your baby. Please know that we will continue to pray for you now and in the many years to come. The Lord is with you and He will bless you.



With heartfelt gratitude,

Chris and Sarah

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