



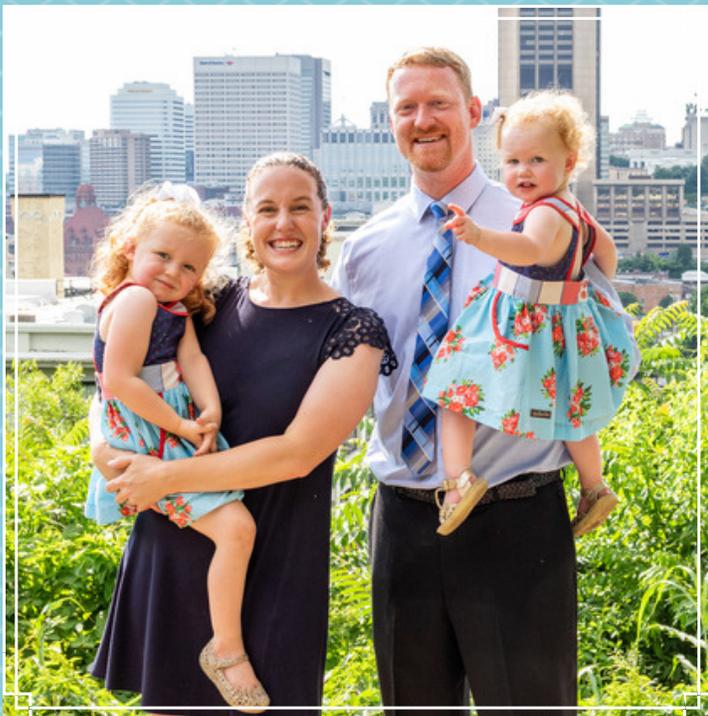
David & Meredith



Introducing Ourselves

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us as we open our lives and hearts to you! Because of secondary infertility issues, we are unable to have any more biological children.

We thank you for considering us as potential adoptive parents for your child.



We hope after looking through our profile you can see how much love and support we have to give a future child and how we cannot wait to grow our family through adoption!

David, Meredith,
Avery (15) & Amelia (13)

Meet Meredith

Age: 33

Job: Stay-at-home Mom (after working as a nurse for 10 years)

Hobbies: Being outdoors, reading, moms groups/bible studies at church, volunteering, cooking, arts and crafts with the kids



David says:

“Meredith is patient, kind, and goes out of her way to figure out fun activities for our children. She is a strong role model and encourages our daughters to choose their own paths, whatever that may be. She puts her children and family before herself and is very generous.”

strong

organized

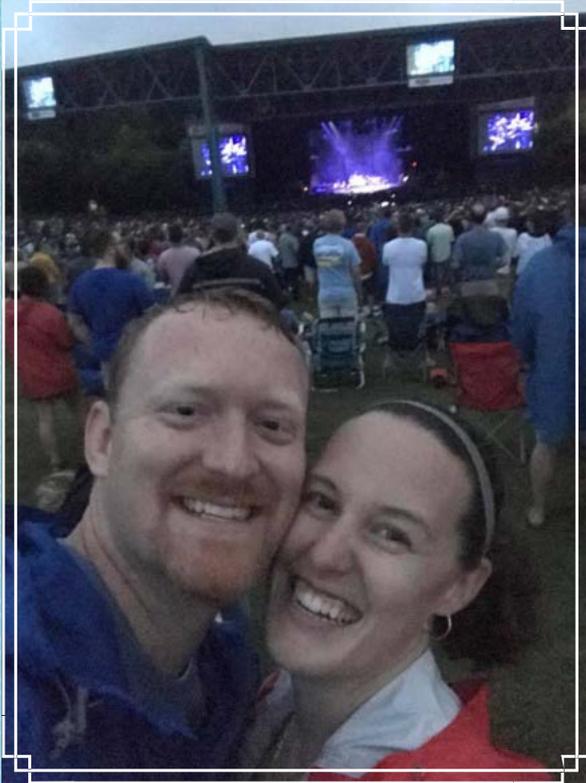
loving

Meet David

Age: 37

Job: Pharmacist

Hobbies: Running,
playing board games
with my family, riding
roller coasters



Meredith says:

“David is a great Dad because he loves unconditionally and has so much grace for his family. He very often is the one to suggest we play a family board game or put a Lego set together. He’s kind, caring, and not afraid to show emotions. He encourages our daughters to be whomever they want to be without judgment.”

kind

fun-loving

loyal

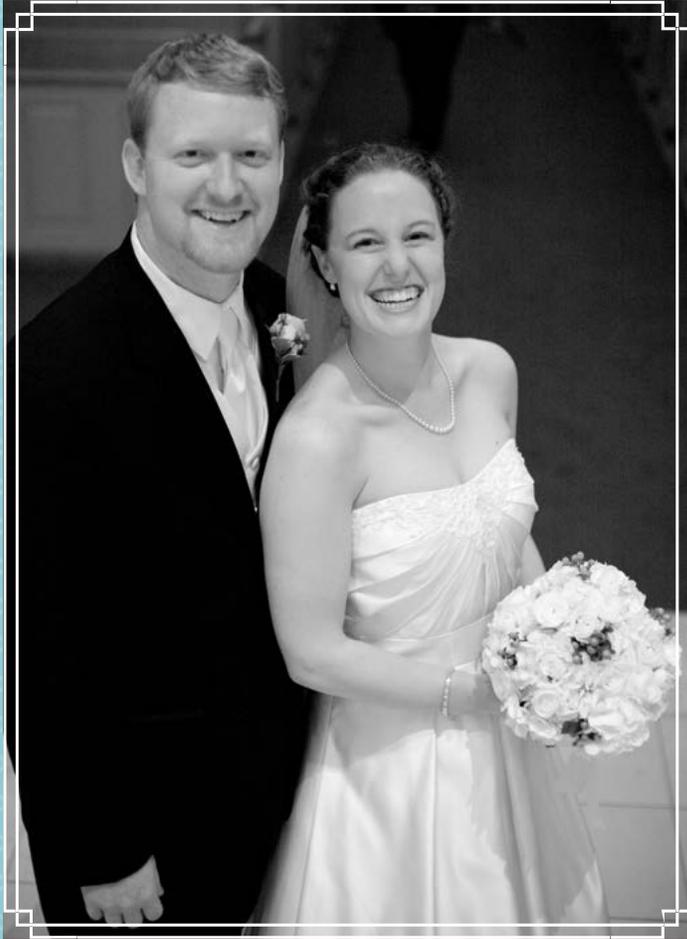
How We Met



We were set up on a blind date by a mutual friend and it was love at first sight. David loved how beautiful, smart, strong, and ambitious Meredith was. Meredith loved how handsome and kind David was. We had dinner at Strawberry Street Cafe in Richmond and had a wonderful evening, both leaving knowing we would be together forever. As we got to know each other more, though, we realized our paths had crossed many times before, without knowing! We attended the same church, both were students at VCU, and we even found a photo with both of us in it from a year prior at a large church event! The rest, as they say, is history!

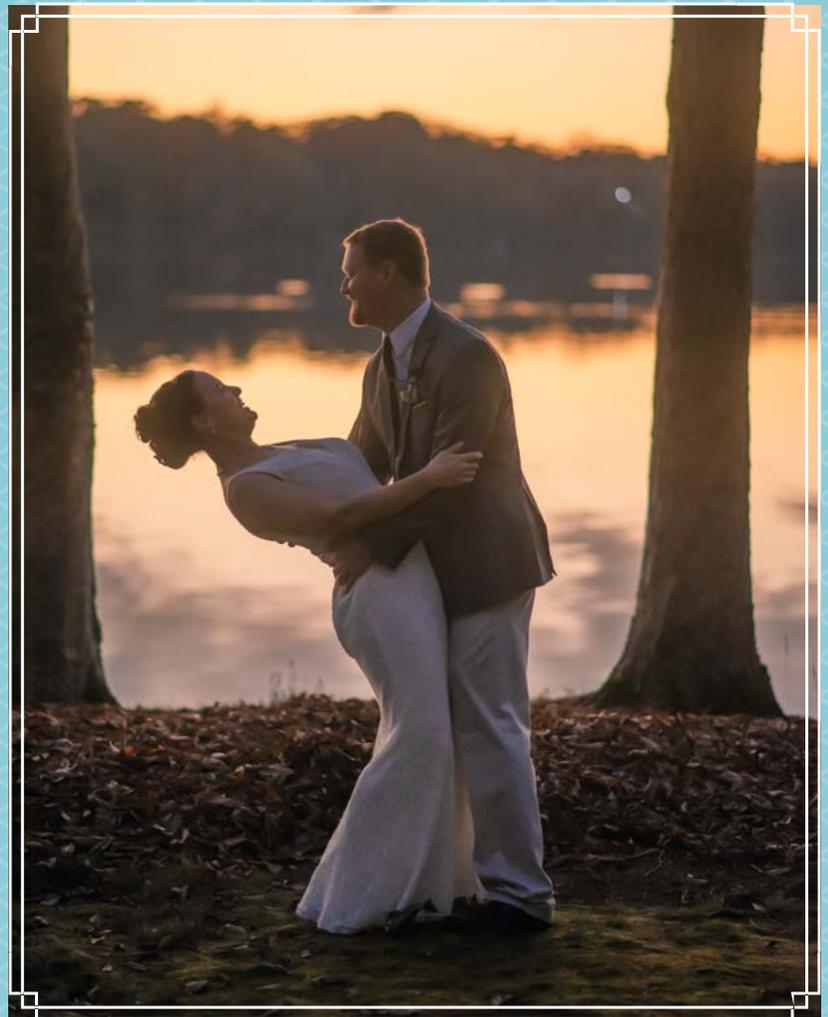


Finding The One



We knew we had each found the one because of how well we complement each other, we make each other feel loved and important, and we share the same values. We are able to laugh together, we enjoy a lot of the same activities, and we both enjoy trying new things. We aren't afraid to push each other to grow into better people and we always encourage each other in our goals and dreams.

We were married in 2010,
and renewed our wedding
vows on our 10th Anniversary
in November of 2020



Meet Avery

Avery says:

“I’m excited for us to adopt a baby because I already love being a big sister and can’t wait to love this baby too! I will make them laugh when they’re sad and can’t wait to play with them!”



Avery is 5 years old. She is spunky, intelligent, and compassionate. She loves playing t-ball, swimming, arts and crafts, playing with her sister, riding her bike, and learning about animals. Avery is a sweet and loving big sister ! She is always thinking about others and willing to lend a helping hand to her little sister. She will be an amazing big sister to our next child!



Meet Amelia

Amelia says:

“I can’t wait to be a big sister! I want to love them and share my toys with them”



Amelia is 3 years old. She is a happy, imaginative, and adventurous little girl. She loves doing anything her big sister is doing, playing outside, dancing, singing, doing puzzles, and playing with baby dolls. Amelia is going to make a great big sister! She is always up for any new adventure or challenge. She is sweet, caring, and always looking to make people laugh and smile.

Our Favorites



Meredith

The Proposal

Chocolate-covered
Strawberries

Dear Zoo

Curacao

My mom creating the best home birthday parties for me with scavenger hunts and craft projects! This is something I enjoy doing for our children!

Christmas - I LOVE everything about it!

Rainbow! I enjoy lots of colors in everything!

How loyal he is

Movie

Food

Children's Book

Place You Visited

Childhood
Memory

Holiday

Color

One Quality I
Love About
My Spouse

David

Notting Hill

Mashed potatoes

Make Way for Ducklings

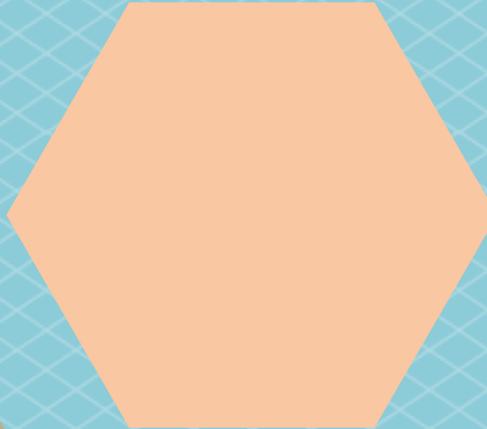
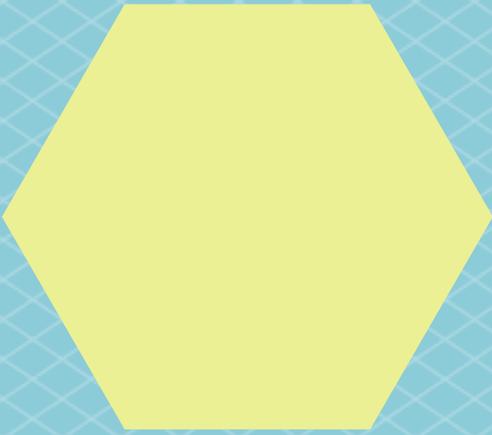
Edinburgh, Scotland

Visiting Disney World
with my family

Christmas

Green

Her strong faith

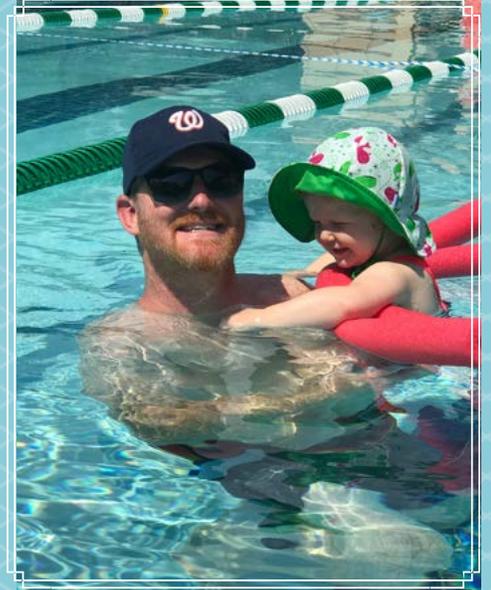


Our Home



We live in a suburb of Richmond, VA and have lived in our house for 4 years. Our neighborhood is very diverse and filled with families. We have a big neighborhood playground, walking trails, and a neighborhood pool. We live in a 5-bedroom house with an unfinished basement (so room to grow) on a culdesac with lots of kids and families we have grown very close to.

We are located in an excellent school district. We have a big yard, with lots of room to play. Our house feels private, but is in a neighborhood with lots of friendly neighbors we can lean on.



We love to visit local state museums, such as the art museum. There are lots of parks local to our neighborhood, as well as in the city of Richmond that we love to visit. We enjoy hiking, taking our children to local classes and events, attending local festivals and farmers' markets, and trying new local restaurants.

Meredith's Family

I grew up in a suburb of Washington, DC, where my Dad was a contractor for Homeland Security and my Mom was an elementary school teacher. I have two brothers, Brian and Patrick, who are 7 and 8 years older than me, so growing up, they had mostly already moved out to leave for college or were busy in school and activities. I've grown much closer with my siblings now that we are all adults and we are all living in the same City. They are both married but don't have any children. Their wives are Sara and Erin. All four of them are fantastic aunts and uncles that would do anything for our kids. My parents are now both retired (and love their new roles as "Nana and Mac"). They moved to Richmond to be closer to all of us kids and their grandchildren - which we absolutely love! We see them very frequently and can ask for their help with anything.



We see Meredith's parents on a weekly basis, as they live about 25 min away. Meredith's siblings are also local and are wonderful aunts/uncles to our children. David's family (his mom and his brother's family) is about 2 hours away and we facetime them frequently to play games or talk and visit whenever we can (several times a year). We are also very close with Meredith's extended family, most of whom live about 3 hours away, in NC.



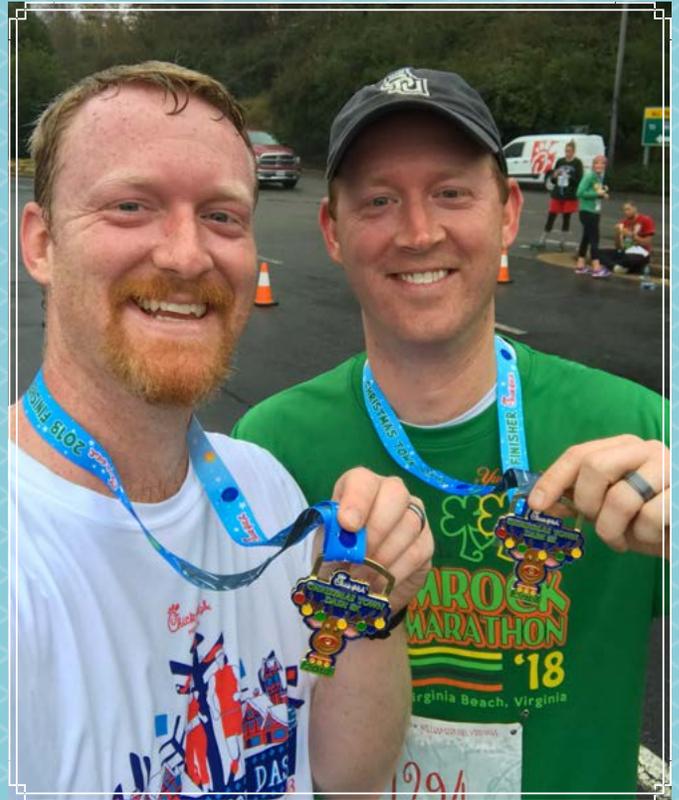
Meredith's Parents say:

“We are so thrilled that Meredith and David have decided to adopt a child! They always wanted several children, have so much love to give, and have done such a wonderful job raising their girls.”

David's Family

I grew up in Suffolk, VA in Hampton Roads and this is where my family still lives. My Dad worked as a Naval architect and my Mom (now lovingly called “Grandma”) was a school librarian. Unfortunately, my Dad passed away very unexpectedly 5 years ago, but my Mom still lives in the house I grew up in and is retired. Over the years, she has provided much of the child care for our niece and nephew. They also live in Suffolk, with my brother (Matt) and his wife (Carrie). We try to FaceTime all of them regularly and travel to visit them several times per year.





Both of our families are so excited for us to adopt!

Our Life



David says:

“I love getting to see the world through my daughters’ eyes. I love being able to provide and protect for my children and our family. I love watching them learn and grow. I like teaching them things and taking them places that are similar to experiences I had as a child, such as visiting amusement parks.”



Meredith says:

“I love seeing how my children change and grow daily and how they each have their own unique personalities. I love spending time with them hiking, exploring, and learning. And I love seeing things through their eyes, such as when they’re playing and imagining, at Christmas, or on vacations such as Disney World.”





live ♥ laugh ♥ love



*We promise to love your child with everything we have.

*We promise to guide your child to be strong, kind, and value their whole life story.

*We promise to support and cherish your child's hopes and dreams.

*We promise to honor the commitment we make to you and would love to have an open adoption with you if that's your desire too.

*We promise that your child will be the center of our lives forever.



With Love,
David, Meredith, Avery & Amelia



