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Hello, we are

SARAH & CHRIS

→ *from* **TUCKER, GEORGIA**

*A*lthough we can only imagine what you are experiencing now, we do know what its like to have life turn out differently than you planned. We admire your courage as you consider the future for yourself and your child.

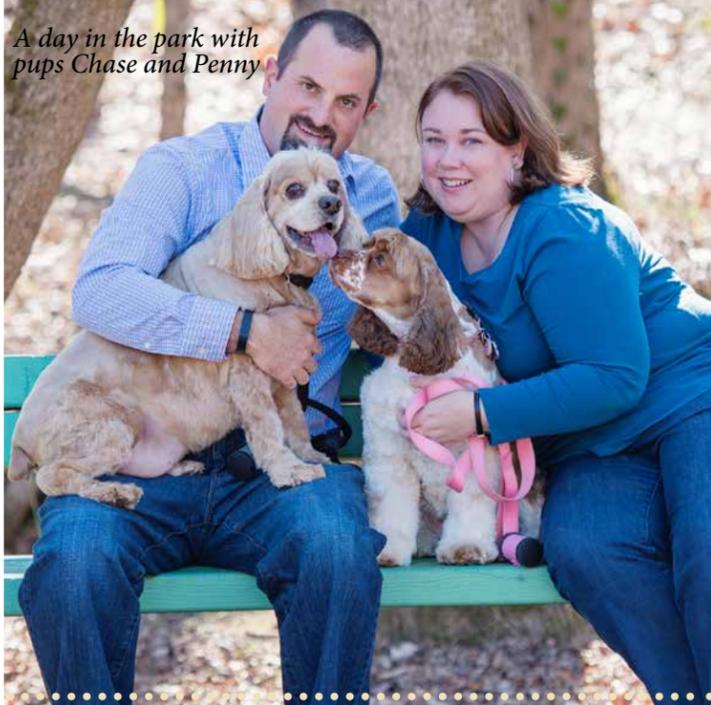
Thank you for taking time to read about our family. We believe our home can provide the

safety, love and opportunities that will help your child thrive. **YOUR CHILD WILL ALWAYS KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO US.**

We are excited to become parents and look forward to getting to know you.

Sarah and Chris

A day in the park with pups Chase and Penny



A little about US

We met 15 years ago working a summer job at an amusement park. A fast friendship quickly grew into more. After several years of long-distance dating and chasing our careers across the country, we married in 2006. We are now settled in our home near Atlanta. **We enjoy cooking, hiking, home-improvement projects, board games and traveling.** A strong work ethic and open minds are two of the many qualities we share. We are each other's best friend and strongest advocate.

Sarah works from our home planning corporate events. Chris is the operations director for a laser-show, firework and AV production company. We'll both have the flexibility to be with our child for everything from sick days to special moments at school.

We **believe in a good education** and exposure to sports and the arts and will encourage our child both in and out of school.



OH, DO WE love TO TRAVEL!

Enjoying the coast in Maine

A FEW OF OUR favorites

Favorite APP

- S - Pinterest
- C - Pandora

Favorite musical artist

- S - anything I can understand the words to
- C - Sarah McLaughlin

Favorite reading material

- S - home décor and cooking magazines
- C - Tom Clancy and Robert Ludlum Books

Favorite Color

- S - bright yellow
- C - black

Favorite Holiday

- S - Christmas
- C - Halloween

Favorite Season

- S - spring, love blooming plants
- C - fall, prime bon fire season

A boat ride with friend, Katy



In Florida with friend, Norah



Vacationing with friends in Hawaii



Chris with cousins Tino & Marielle



Holding Norah, our friend's daughter



Visiting Central Park in NYC



Chris with friend, Katy



Chris golfing with his brother, Matt

the people we LOVE

EVERYONE IS SUPPORTIVE OF OUR PLANS TO ADOPT A CHILD, AND WE KNOW THAT A STRONG SUPPORT SYSTEM WILL BE A BIG HELP.

Sarah's parents and grandparents live only two hours away and we are fortunate enough to see them often. **Sarah has two cousins who were adopted so we have seen firsthand how successful adoption can be.** Chris' family lives in Ohio. They visit us often, especially during the holidays. We love having a house full of loved-ones on Christmas morning to open presents with.

Our careers have taken us across the country. The best part of that experience has been making friends coast to coast. Now that we are settled into our Atlanta home, we have a small, but close group of friends here through our work and our church. **We enjoy hiking, game nights and backyard BBQ's** together and we can't wait for our child to join in on the fun.

about SARAH BY CHRIS

Sarah is sensitive, loyal and driven with a gentle, generous spirit. **She puts the needs of others before her own.** She loves being a hostess and makes our home welcoming to all.

Sarah will make an incredible mom. **She is a great listener and a natural at caring for others.** It's inspiring to see her so easily interact with the children of our friends and family and I can't wait to watch her care for our child.

< Always happy to be together

about CHRIS BY SARAH

Chris is fun, playful and has a warm personality. He is the kind of person that asks how someone's day is and stops to hear the answer. **He has a compassionate, big heart** and likes everyone. Chris is a great mix of responsibility and fun. He's passionate about his work but is always up for playing a game or wrestling with the dogs. I know Chris will be a great dad. **Children gravitate to him and he's great at making them laugh.** I picture him spending countless hours on the floor making up silly faces, noises and games with our child.

OUR FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD IS TO SEE A LIVE THEATER SHOW. ITS SO FUN TO WATCH THEM BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC.*



where we call HOME

TUCKER, GEORGIA IS A SMALL COMMUNITY NORTHEAST OF ATLANTA with the benefits of a big city nearby, such as zoos, aquariums, and baseball games, plus the family-fun of a small town, like local festivals and neighborhood pools.

Our home is warm and welcoming. *We live in a safe, quiet, wooded neighborhood full of young families* and close to schools and parks.

Our two dogs love to go for neighborhood walks and enjoy our large, fenced-in backyard, where we also spend lots of time gardening and around the fire-pit roasting marshmallows. We can't wait to teach our child how to make s'mores!



Preparing the Thanksgiving turkey



Meet Penny and Chase



Sarah working from home (with Penny's help!)

We are excited to meet you!

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WE KNOW THAT LOVE IS WHAT CREATES A FAMILY

THANK YOU for taking time to learn about us. We believe in open adoption and we hope to get to know you and build a respectful relationship together as you will always be an important part of your child's life and of ours.

Please feel free to contact us at any time.

With our respect, Sarah & Chris



our COMMITMENT

We are excited to bring a special child into our lives and are **committed to providing a safe, loving environment and a strong network of family and friends.** We are generous, hardworking and honest and are looking forward to sharing these values with our child. We will teach our child to respect others and try to do what is right, even if it isn't easy.

We promise to provide our child a lifetime of unconditional love and be their biggest cheerleader. We will promote a love of learning and encourage curiosity and big dreams.

We know that love is what creates a family, but we also know that our child will want to know about their roots. That is one of the many reasons we are committed to open adoption. It is how your child will always know you and this loving, selfless act you're considering. **We will celebrate our adoption story and encourage a relationship with you in whatever way makes you most comfortable.**

Our hearts are ready to welcome you and your child into our family