



**CASSIE & NOAH**

Hi there! We are

*Cassie and Noah*

# Our Story



Street painting fun  
at our college



Our wedding day

Thank you so much for taking time to learn about us!

Back in 2015, we met each other on our first day of college in first year seminar. We got to know each other through common interests, shared friend groups, days spent together between classes, and board games played in the dorms, and after a while we began to see each other as more than friends. By 2016, we were dating and fell in love and several years later, on Christmas Day, 2018, while opening stocking gifts with Noah's family, he proposed!

We moved from Iowa to Texas in January 2019, and later that year we got married, surrounded by our family and friends. In 2022, we moved to a small town in East Texas and have been slowly expanding our family to include not just our two dogs, Kolt and Rhea, but also eight chickens!

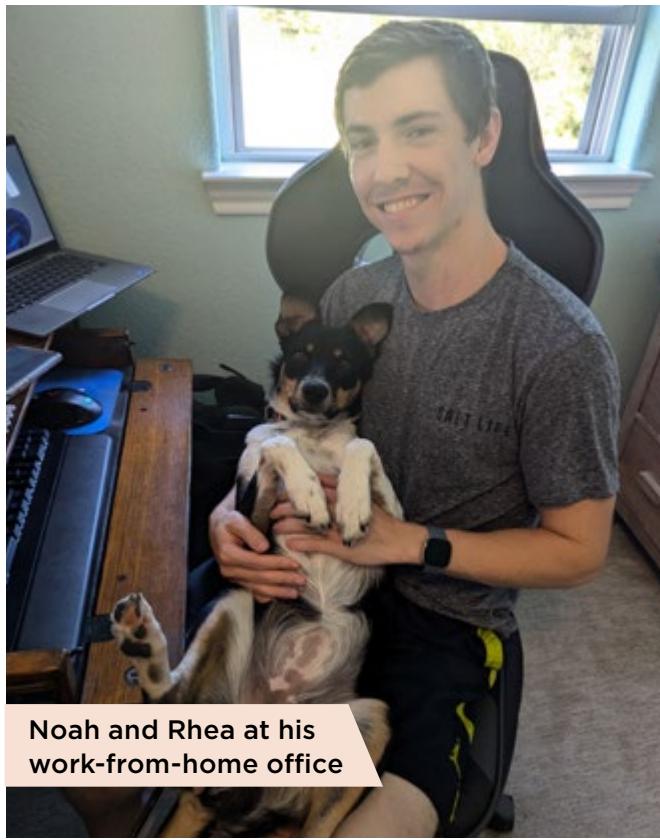
It has always been our dream to raise kids, and we both feel called by God to adopt and welcome a child into our hearts and home through the journey of adoption.



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# About Noah by Cassie

Growing up in a small town really prepared Noah for living out in the country. He's active, outdoorsy, and loves to watch things grow! After a cup of black coffee in the morning, Noah gets straight to work in his remote office at our home. After work, Noah loves to unwind by playing with Rhea and Kolt, then taking a walk through our backyard to check on our garden and our chickens.



Noah and Rhea at his  
work-from-home office

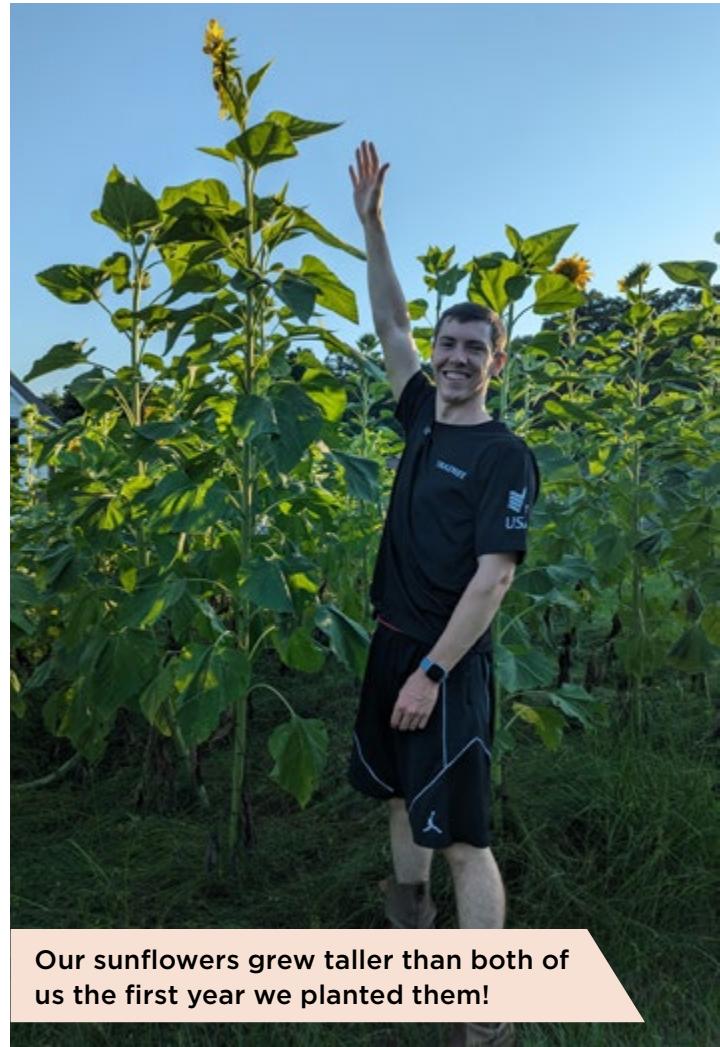


Noah in our garden  
with our rooster

Noah is super goofy, and loves to make life fun by cracking silly jokes and making his loved ones laugh and smile. He loves to play card and board games with his friends and family, and he isn't afraid to make enemies when playing games like Settlers of Catan or Monopoly. His favorite board games are the classics: The Game of Life & Clue.



**Noah and Kolt in our backyard**



**Our sunflowers grew taller than both of us the first year we planted them!**

Noah is super handy and loves to think of new ways to improve and expand our homestead. In November and December 2023, he designed a chicken coop and run to match our house, and with the help of some of our family, he was able to finish building it all in just a few weeks!

I am truly blessed to call Noah my husband, he encourages me daily and takes pride in the aspects where I excel in life. When I am feeling down, he knows exactly what to do to make me feel better, and I can't wait to see what fatherhood has in store for him.

Horseback riding at  
our friend's house



Cassie reading on  
the couch with Kolt



I'm so blessed to have met Cassie, and to get to experience life with her each day. Cassie may not have had a homesteading lifestyle in mind when we got married, but she's hardworking, a fast learner, and well equipped for it. She's a great caretaker to the chickens and dogs and while she would love to have horses, for now she's okay with riding them at our friends' house. I'm so thankful that she's always right there with me when it's time to start a new project outside.

## About Cassie by Noah

She's artistic, and amazing at crocheting. She creates hats, adorable plushies, bags, or anything else she can possibly think of to make. She has incredible talent for anything she makes, including painting and making videos. I know she'll love teaching a child how to make beautiful creations of their own!

Cassie is very easygoing, and while somewhat introverted, she's great at making friends. When people need a helping hand she's there to provide one.

Crocheted plushies Cassie made



Fredericksburg Trip with our friends

She's very thoughtful, and is always finding ways to show kindness through personalized gifts, often made by her own hands.

She's become a great inspiration to me as I've seen her go from non-believer to a woman of God. She loves to journal, read, and highlight through her bible during her studies. She's a great partner in prayer, helping me to be more like her in each of these ways. I couldn't ask for a better person to spend my life with, and I know she will be an amazing mother.

# Our Home

We love our rural home and the peaceful lifestyle it provides. Our house sits on about five and a half acres atop a small hill, overlooking beautifully wooded pastures in every direction. We enjoy watching sunsets together and soaking in nature as we garden and care for our chickens. Evenings are often spent quietly reading on the couch with our dogs or watching our favorite TV shows while gently playing fetch with Rhea, as Kolt naps on the chaise across from us.

We also love hosting! Friends often come over for potlucks, especially when Noah has smoked a brisket. After dinner, we enjoy playing board games or yard games outside if the weather is nice. Despite living in a rural area, we have close relationships with our neighbors. We often visit them, bringing over extra eggs and catching up on the meaningful things happening in each other's lives.

Noah, Rhea and our chickens in our backyard garden



Noah and his dad working in our garden to install a trellis for cucumbers





Though we haven't lived here long, we've already built deep connections in our small town. Moving somewhere where we didn't know anyone was certainly nerve-wracking—but God truly provides. We quickly found a community through our church and formed lasting friendships with people of all ages. We feel incredibly blessed to have found such a loving, welcoming community that has embraced us like family.

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Playing one of our favorite board games, Wyrmspan, in our living room



Our third year of hosting our combined family Christmas at our house! Cassie's grandparents, Noah's grandparents and parents all attended.

No matter how much distance separates us, our amazing, and big family, is close-knit and supports each other. Both of our parents and one set of grandparents each make the 12+ hour trek down to Texas to visit us for Christmas. This is a tradition we started in 2022, and it has brought our families closer than ever before! So close, in fact, that even when we aren't around, our grandparents get together to visit with each other!



Our first combined family Christmas in 2022: Cassie's parents and grandparents



Getting ready to paddleboard in Iowa with Noah's parents



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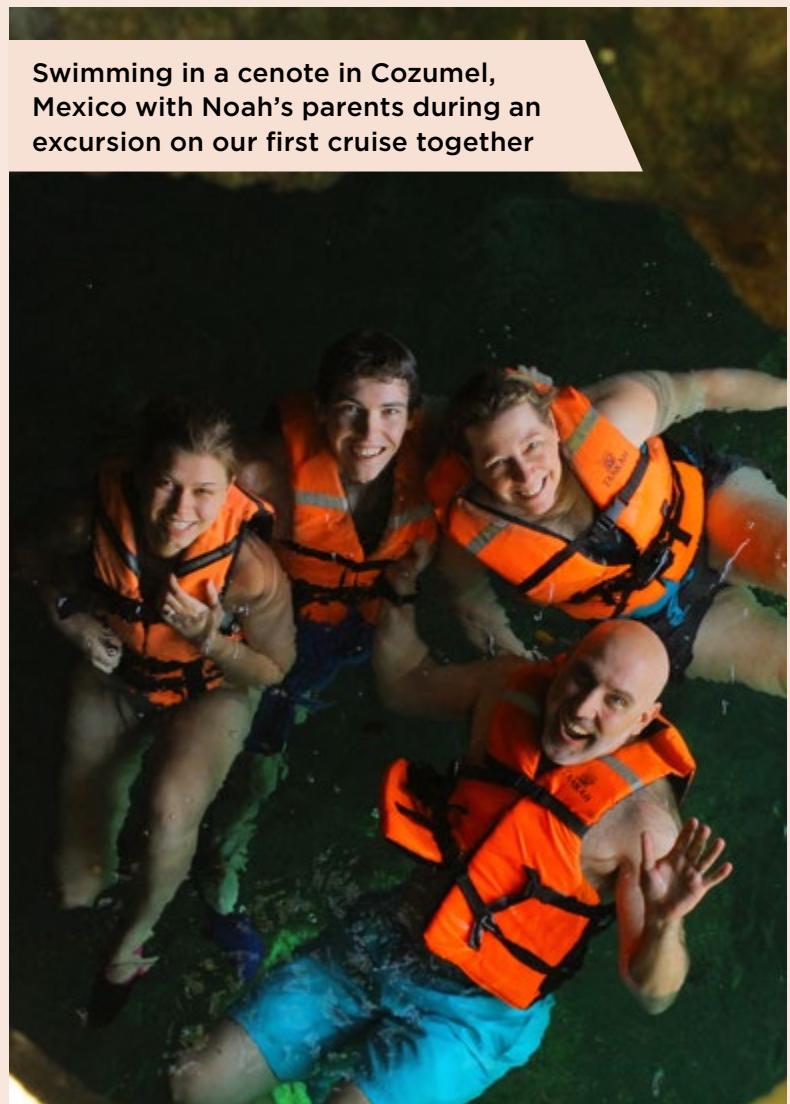


Our first combined family Christmas in 2022: from left to right: Cassie's grandpa, Noah's grandma, Noah's mom

Family means everything to us. In the summer of 2023, after a two year wait, Cassie's brother was matched with their cousin and received a long-awaited kidney transplant. She flew to Minnesota to be his caretaker while he recovered, and remained there with him for weeks to ensure he'd recovered fully.



**Cassie's brother checking out of Mayo Clinic after his kidney transplant**



**Swimming in a cenote in Cozumel, Mexico with Noah's parents during an excursion on our first cruise together**

Outside of holidays and special events, we like to go on cruises together as a family! We have visited many islands in the Western Caribbean, tasted various cuisines, and experienced some adventurous excursions! Though we are far from home, visits between Texas and Iowa are frequent, and our whole family is all looking forward to a future little one joining our happy crew!

Travel is an important way we celebrate this wonderful life! In the summer of 2024, we took a trip to Fredericksburg with two other couples from our church. As a couple, we explored wine country and floated down the San Marcos River!

We prioritize volunteering and staying connected with our community. At our church, we both help teach Sunday School for the 1st and 2nd graders and participate in the praise band, audio/video teams, and special events.

# Traditions, Hobbies & Interests



**Selling Cassie's finished plushies at a pop-up vendor event in our town**



Taking in the view with our friends on a hike in the Ozarks



Noah practicing the drums for praise band

Outside of our church and community involvement, we both enjoy quiet hobbies that pair well together. While Noah practices the drums, you might find Cassie crocheting at her desk while watching videos. Other times, you'll see us in the garden caring for our fruits and vegetables. Cassie especially enjoys coming up with creative ways to preserve our harvest—from homemade pickles and strawberry preserves to spicy salsa and countless delicious side dishes!

We both cherish spending quality time together and with our dogs.



Cassie holding a blanket she crocheted, it took over a month to make!



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Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about us and, more importantly, for considering us as potential adoptive parents. We admire your strength, bravery, and willingness to open your heart towards adoption. We have looked forward to being parents for many years and cannot wait to hold a sweet little one in our arms.

We are excited to share our lives with a child, and we promise to give them all that we have: a loving, nurturing home, lasting relationships with extended family and friends, an active lifestyle, great educational opportunities, and more importantly, to know how much they are loved by us and by Christ.

Our hope is to meet you and maintain an open relationship through the years, at a level that you feel is comfortable. Our hearts are full of gratitude, and we wish you the best as you choose the path that is right for you and your child.

With love,

*Cassie & Noah*



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