



MICHAEL & JENNIFER



This is a photo we took on our one-year anniversary at the Desert Botanical Gardens in Arizona.

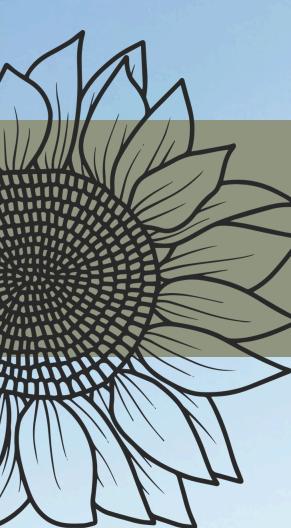
About Us

Howdy, we are Michael and Jennifer. We want to begin by saying how deeply we admire your strength and courage in considering adoption. We can only imagine the love and thoughtfulness behind the decision you are making, and we are humbled and grateful that you would take a moment to learn about us.

We are a couple who believe in family, tradition, and adventure. Our lives are rooted in love, creativity, and a strong sense of community, and we are excited about the possibility of opening our hearts and home to a child.



A picture of us on Christmas Day with our dog Bailey. We like to take family photos every Christmas together.



Michael and Jennifer visiting
Santa's Wonderland and
enjoying the live music, ice
skating, and making s'mores.



Our Story

Our story began in 2018 when we met and quickly realized how much we shared in common, from values, dreams, and our love for new adventures. Just two years later, in 2020, we were married, surrounded by family and friends during the uncertainty of the pandemic.

Michael is an entrepreneur and writer who loves connecting people through stories about cars, history, and travel. He has a natural curiosity that makes everyday moments feel like an adventure. Jennifer brings balance and warmth to our lives. She's thoughtful and also creative, whether it's hosting a family gathering, helping with community events, or just spending time together at home.

Together, our life is rooted in love, tradition, and joy. We enjoy exploring Texas, cooking meals together, and spending time with family. We believe in making our home a place filled with laughter, encouragement, and support. Our marriage has grown stronger each year because we share the same outlook on what matters most: faith, family, and creating a safe and loving environment. We are excited to welcome a child into this life we've built together.





Michael and Jennifer's
engagement photo at a
local Bryan home.

About Michael

Michael has always been curious about the world and how things work. Growing up as an Eagle Scout, he learned the value of responsibility and helping others, lessons that have stuck with him through every stage of life.

Today, Michael has built a career around his love for cars, photography, and storytelling. He runs his own business in the media and marketing world, where he writes about cars, covers racing, and even gets behind the wheel from time to time. His work has given him the chance to meet incredible people, travel to new places, and share those experiences through photos, stories, and events.

But Michael's adventures aren't just about cars. As a member of The Explorers Club, he has spent time in Central America, documenting ancient cultures and history. He has also worked with nonprofit groups to help communities by building schools, drilling wells, and supporting local families.

What ties it all together is Michael's genuine passion for people and experiences. Whether it's at a racetrack, in a small village, or at home with his family, he puts his heart into everything he does.



You can often find Michael behind the camera



Michael traveling with the Explorers Club in Nicaragua



Michael Driving McLaren at Race Track



Michael touring the Ferrari Factory in Italy



About Jennifer

Jennifer is someone who finds joy in the little things that make a house a home. She loves to bake and cook, often filling our kitchen with the smells of fresh bread or a homemade meal prepared for friends and family. Jennifer loves to entertain at our home and spend time around the dinner table sharing stories with our friends. Jennifer also has a natural eye for design and is creative. She spends time crafting, needlepointing, and always has fresh flowers arranged somewhere in the house. She loves decorating for each holiday and rearranging furniture to keep our home warm and welcoming.



Jennifer enjoys traveling and exploring new places with Michael. Recently on a trip to the Grand Canyon, she discovered how much she loves visiting National Parks. She dreams of creating a tradition of exploring these natural wonders with her future child. She also enjoys playing pickleball with her best friend, spending time with loved ones, and celebrating the special moments that bring people together.



Holidays hold a special place in her heart because they are centered on faith and family, which has always been at the center of her life.

Above all, Jennifer's greatest dream is to become a mother. She looks forward to sharing her traditions, her love of family, and the simple joys of everyday life with a child. Her heart is full of hope and love as she prepares to welcome a little one into our home and lives.



Jennifer loves
decorating our
home, inside and
out, for every
holiday.





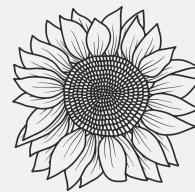
Trying to take a Christmas Photo with Bailey



We love spending time in our Living Room



Jennifer loves arranging flowers



Our Home

We live in a friendly neighborhood that's safe, quiet, and full of green space. There are large parks and walking trails throughout our community, and we love taking Bailey, our dog, out for walks and little adventures close to home. Family is nearby, which makes everyday life feel special.

Jennifer's dad is just a mile away, so we get to enjoy Sunday dinners and quick visits often. Michael's parents are only about an hour's drive, so weekends and holidays together are easy and important parts of our routine. Our home is comfortable and filled with things that matter to us.

Built-in shelves overflow with books, and the walls are covered with art we've collected on our travels, pieces that remind us of stories, places, and experiences we've shared. It's a warm and inviting space where friends feel welcome, where Bailey naps at our feet, and where we're excited to one day hear the laughter of a child.



Michael's Parents



Michael and his friend Dylan in Nicaragua



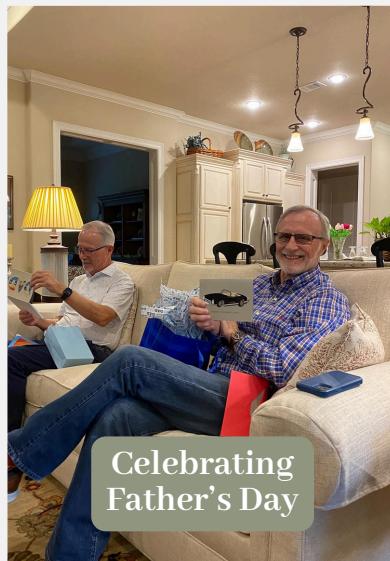
Jennifer with Michael's mother and sisters



Jennifer with her best friend Brooke and daughter



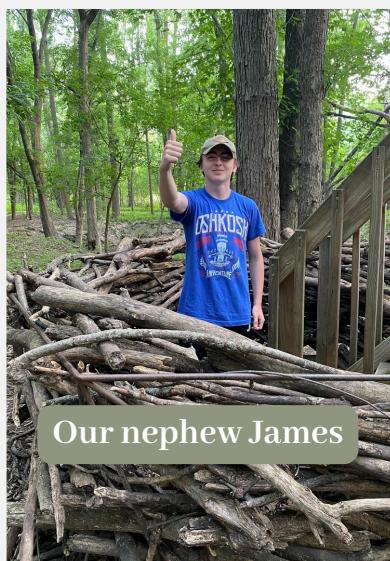
Family vacation visiting National Parks



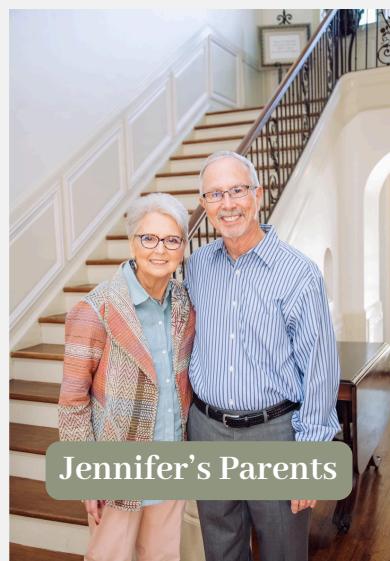
Celebrating Father's Day



Michael's sisters, Amanda and Abigail



Our nephew James



Jennifer's Parents

Family & Friends

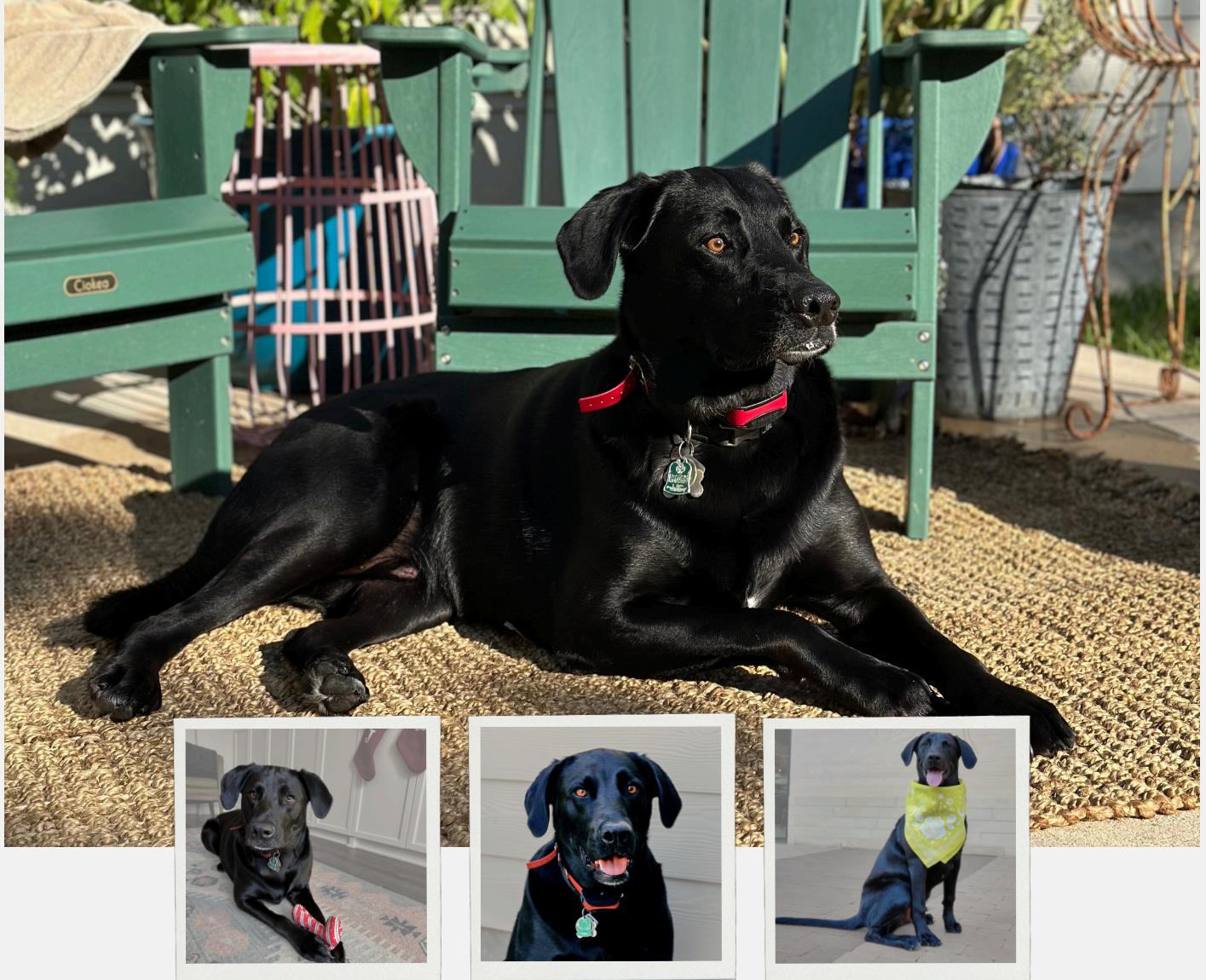


Our Wedding Day with our family

Family is at the heart of our lives, and we are blessed to have so much of it close by. Both of our parents live nearby, and one of Michael's sisters is close as well, which means there is always someone ready to stop by, share a meal, or lend a hand. Jennifer's lifelong friend Brooke, along with her husband Andy and their two girls, are already part of our extended family. They've volunteered for babysitting duty and are planning future family vacations together. Having friends who love us like family adds so much joy and support to our lives.

We are also surrounded by a strong church community, many of whom have personal connections to adoption. Their stories and encouragement give us not only wisdom but also a core group of people who truly understand this journey and will walk alongside us every step of the way.

Beyond family and church, we have a wide circle of friends in the community. Mark and Sheri, dear friends of ours, have even signed up to be "another set of grandparents," ready to spoil a child with love and care. Together, this network of family and friends makes us confident that a child in our home will grow up surrounded by love, laughter, and support.



Bailey the Black Lab

Our family wouldn't be complete without Bailey, our three-year-old black Labrador mix. He's full of energy, personality, and love. Bailey is always ready for adventure, whether it's a long walk most mornings, a road trip, or simply riding along in the car with his head out the window. He's curious, playful, and has that classic Labrador personality that makes everyone smile. At home, Bailey is gentle and affectionate. He loves being around people and has a way of making everyone feel like part of the pack. His favorite things include chasing tennis balls, sneaking onto the couch for a cuddle, and joining us wherever life takes us. We know Bailey will be just as excited as we are to welcome a child into our family.



Baily loves his
picture to be taken.
He never misses a
photo op.

Hobbies & Traditions

Travel is one of our favorite hobbies, whether it's a big trip or a weekend getaway. When we travel, we always look for a new Christmas ornament to add to our tree each year. This is a family tradition we've kept since we first started traveling together. Decorating the Christmas tree each year is one of our favorite moments, because every ornament tells a story of where we've been and what we've experienced. This is a special tradition that we can't wait to share one day with our children.

At home, we enjoy cooking together, experimenting with new recipes, and sharing meals with family and friends.

We also both love to read, and our shelves are always full of books that inspire us, teach us, or just make us smile. Jennifer enjoys arts and crafts, often working on creative projects that bring color and warmth into our home.

Holidays are an especially important time for us as we gather with family, share meals, and keep traditions that connect us to the people we love most.



Picking up a Christmas Tree in our classic Jeep



Christmas Ornament from our trip to Arizona to add to our Christmas tree.



Exploring Botanical Gardens together



Jennifer loves to bake



Visiting the Grand Canyon



We climbed into a cliff dwelling in Bandelier National Monument



One year we spent Christmas Eve at the Bonfires on the levee



Sometimes we like to get dressed up

Values & Dreams

Faith and family are at the center of our lives. They guide how we treat others, how we make decisions, and how we hope to raise a child; with love, kindness, and integrity. We believe in leading by example, showing respect, gratitude, and compassion in everyday life.

One of our biggest dreams is to create a home where a child feels safe, supported, and encouraged to be themselves. We want to raise them to know they are deeply loved, to grow up with confidence, and to always feel proud of who they are.

We also dream of giving a child opportunities to see the world with curiosity and wonder, whether that's through travel, learning new skills, or simply exploring the world in their own backyard.

More than anything, our hope is to share our lives, our love, and our faith with a child and to walk alongside them as they grow into the person they are meant to be.



Michael & Jennifer in New Orleans



Michael & Jennifer at Kentucky Derby Event





Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know that reading through these pages is more than just learning about our family; it's part of an incredibly important and personal decision. We cannot begin to imagine the weight of the choice you are making, but we want you to know how much we admire your courage and love.

If chosen, we promise to provide a child with a safe, nurturing, and joyful home. They will be surrounded by family, supported in their dreams, and raised to know how deeply they are loved, not only by us, but also by you. We will honor their story and make sure they grow up knowing the incredible strength and selfless love that led to their adoption.

Our greatest hope is to share our lives, our faith, and our traditions with a child, giving them every opportunity to grow into the person they are meant to be. No matter what decision you make, please know we hold you in our thoughts and prayers, with deep respect for the journey you are on.

With gratitude,
Michael and Jennifer