

Stephanie & Clint




Our Story

HI, WE ARE

Clint and Stephanie!

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and get to know us a bit more as prospective parents. We are excited to share our hearts with you.

A circular photograph of a man and a woman crouching next to a large, shaggy golden retriever. The man is wearing a green short-sleeved shirt and yellow shorts. The woman is wearing a tan hat, a green shirt, and a tan vest. The dog is wearing a large, shaggy orange wig. They are standing on a concrete step in front of a brick wall.

Our first Halloween with Cash. We love to coordinate a family costume.

We first met in 2013 through an intramural volleyball league at our church. Life took us in different directions for a while, but in 2019, our paths crossed again and this time we both knew God had given us a second chance to find each other. We met up for a first date and talked for hours, full of laughter, great conversation, and a sense of peace that could only come from God's timing. We were engaged in 2020 and married in 2021.

A photograph of a bride and groom standing outdoors. The bride is wearing a white off-the-shoulder wedding dress and holding a large bouquet of white and blue flowers. The groom is wearing a dark blue suit with a red tie. They are both smiling and looking at the camera.

One of the best days of our lives just after saying "I do".

We share a love for staying active and making memories together, no matter what we are doing. Whether we're taking our dogs on the road for a new adventure, playing golf, or going to a local sporting event, we're always up for something new and fun. We also love cooking together, trying new recipes, and having cookouts with family and friends.

Our journey to grow our family hasn't been easy, and infertility has been one of the biggest challenges we've faced together. Through it all, our faith in God has been our foundation. We've prayed, leaned on Him, and heard His guidance leading us to adoption. We believe every child is a precious gift from God, and we're praying for the blessing of welcoming that gift into our hearts and home.

Little did Stephanie know that Clint would propose during this photo shoot!



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About Clint



Love to be outdoors and near a body of water on holiday.

I grew up as the oldest of three brothers, which naturally made me the built-in protector, problem solver, and ringleader of fun. From an early age, I learned the importance of looking out for others and taking responsibility—traits that have stuck with me throughout my life. Sports were a huge part of my upbringing, especially football. I played for as long as I can remember and later worked for my college football team, an experience that taught me teamwork, discipline, and confidence as a leader.

I earned my degree in restaurants and hospitality because I love to cook and this field fits well with my outgoing, people-centered personality. Over the years, I've worked my way up from restaurant management to franchise consulting, helping owners build successful businesses. What I enjoy most about my career is connecting with people, coaching, supporting, and celebrating wins with them.



Frying my first turkey for Thanksgiving. Success.

Enjoying a Christmas gift from my wife attending the Big 12 championship game.



Outside of work, I'm happiest when I'm outdoors, unless it's cold. You can usually find me on the golf course or a disc golf course with Stephanie and friends, tossing balls for our dogs, or tackling a new home project. I'm also involved with our men's group at church and love to spend quality time with dads and fellow future dads to get some great advice from. I have a real passion for cooking and have taken to smoking Texas-style BBQ, something I've come to love sharing with family and friends. Needless to say, I'm always invited to the potlucks!



Smiling with my best boy because he brings so much joy to our lives.

I can't wait to revisit Universal Studios when we have kids and hope they enjoy it as much as I do.



About Stephanie

I grew up as the second oldest of four kids, and from an early age I took pride in being the dependable one—the sister who could be counted on to set a good example and help bring everyone together. I've always had a big heart for people and love encouraging others to be their best! Growing up, I poured that energy into a variety of things—sports, academics, and even theater! I played everything from soccer and volleyball to basketball and loved challenging myself with things out of my comfort zone like art.

In college, I pursued a business degree with a major in marketing. I stayed busy leading a business organization for two years, playing intramural volleyball, and making friendships that still mean the world to me. After graduation, I launched my marketing career and got deeply involved in my local church, serving in leadership for the singles ministry.



I love getting together at my mom and dad's for Christmas.

*Climbing my first and only 14er in Colorado.
A physical challenge I will never forget.*



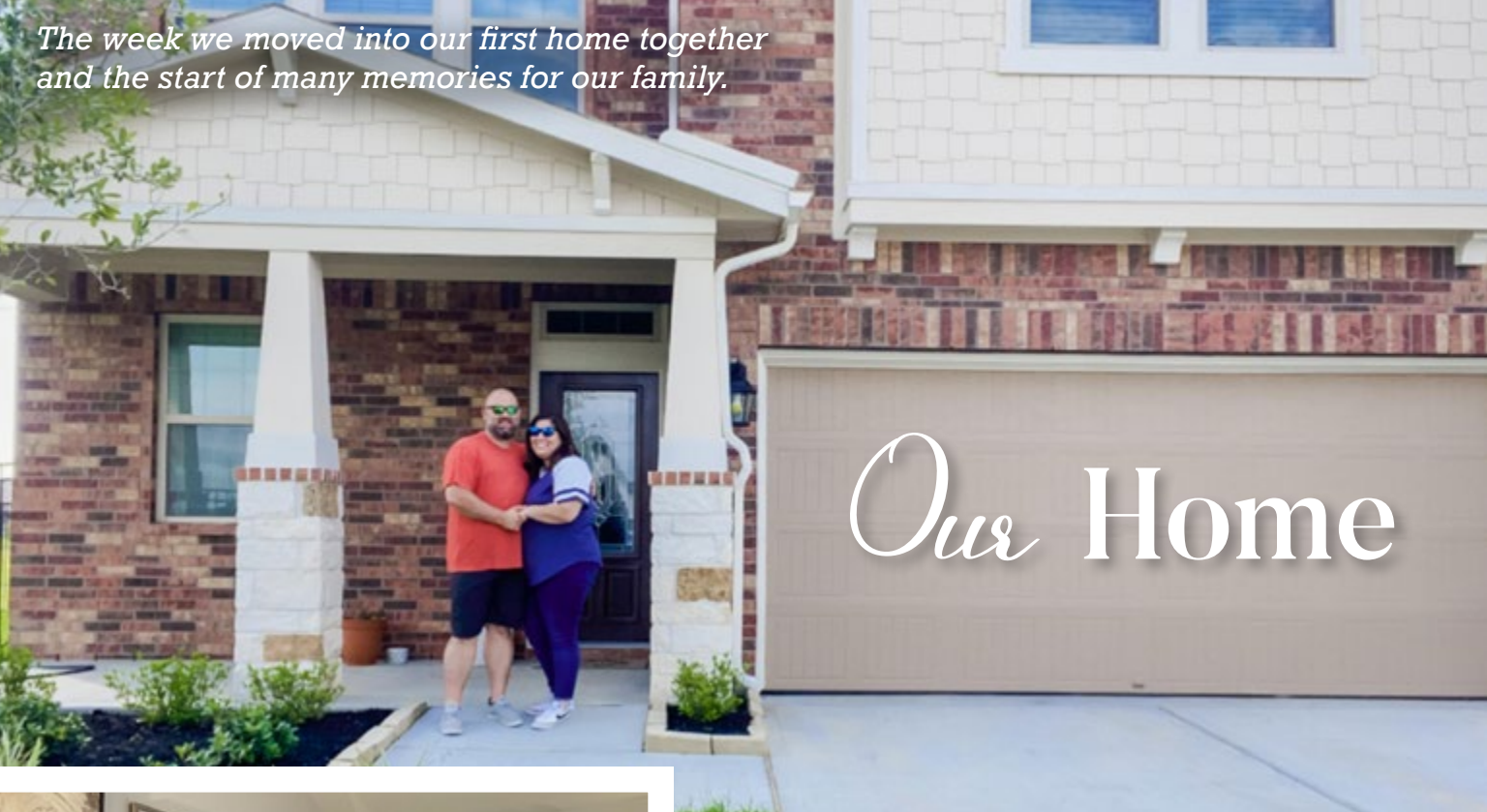
Through that, I had the opportunity to travel, grow my faith, and even discover my love for the outdoors, like the time I hiked my first (and only!) 14er, an experience I'll never forget. I love to work time spent outdoors into any vacations we plan.

Connecting with people in meaningful ways and staying active—whether it's golfing, attending bible study, baking for others or hosting get-togethers—is a top priority, but I also love some down time with my books. I love the Harry Potter series and the creativity it inspires. I love sharing laughter, encouragement, and good food with others, and I see hospitality as one of the ways I get to share God's love with the people around me



*Birthday's are always
celebrated well in our family!*

*The week we moved into our first home together
and the start of many memories for our family.*



Our Home



*The coziest spot in the house is
our living room where we enjoy
snuggles on the couch.*

We live in a beautiful, newly master-planned community in the suburbs, and have called it home since 2021. It's truly an ideal place to raise a family, with walking trails, multiple playgrounds, a community pool, and a splash pad that's perfect for littles! Just around the corner are the local elementary and junior high schools, as well as the district football stadium, creating a wonderful sense of community and school spirit. We love visiting the nearby farmer's market on Saturday mornings when the weather is nice.

There are monthly family-friendly events like outdoor movies and seasonal festivals, which make it easy to meet new people. Our neighborhood is filled with young families, and it's common to see kids playing outside or riding bikes together.

Many people love to stop and meet our two fur babies, Cash and Cooper, on our walks. Cash, born in 2021, is a golden retriever and Cooper, born in 2023, is a mini goldendoodle. They are the sweetest boys and most loving pups.

As first time homeowners, we have spent a few years adding more of our personal touch to our home. One of our favorite spots of the house is the extended patio in our large backyard, which overlooks one of the neighborhood lakes. We spend a lot of time outdoors grilling, playing with our dogs, or watching the sunset.

Located on a quiet cul-de-sac, our street is a perfect place for kids to safely play, and creates a warm and friendly environment where neighbors look out for one another. We're lucky to have great friends nearby and wonderful next-door neighbors who are always ready to lend a hand.



Walking the dogs is a daily routine in our neighborhood.



We love our backyard and grilling out with family and playing fetch with our boys.

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Our Family

We both come from large, loving families, and family has always been at the center of our lives. Even though some of our relatives live in different states, we stay closely connected and make time for each other via group texts or trips to celebrate birthdays. Clint's mom and step-dad live in Oklahoma, but his dad is nearby, so we're able to see him more regularly. Stephanie's parents recently moved 30 minutes outside the city to a small piece of land, which has quickly become the gathering spot for family get-togethers and holidays.



A special day for Clint's youngest brother getting married.



All the family from Oklahoma coming together for our special day.

We each have three siblings, which means our family is full of energy, laughter, and love—and it's still growing! Between us, we have five wonderful nieces and nephews, ranging from toddler to early elementary. They keep everyone entertained and have brought so much joy to our family. Some of our relatives live nearby, while others are a road trip away in places like Kansas.

Stephanie's side of the family is especially close, her siblings all live within about 15 minutes of each other, and they've built a great support system. Whether it's celebrating birthdays, hosting cookouts, or helping each other out with day-to-day life, family time is a constant.

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The day we welcomed our newest nephew, Luke, and the first grandchild to Steph's family.



Enjoying a birthday dinner at a wonderful steakhouse.

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Our Traditions, Hobbies & Interests

We share a love for staying active, celebrating life's moments, and making lasting memories. One of our favorite hobbies is golf, something we picked up as adults and have completely fallen in love with. We enjoy the challenge of improving each time we play and hope to pass that love down to future children. Golf teaches so many great life lessons like perseverance, patience, and determination and we can't wait to share those moments as a family one day.



Our last round of golf at one of our favorite courses before it closed down.



We love documenting our family through annual Christmas photos.

Cooking and baking are a big part of our home life. Clint is our resident grill master (proudly owning three different BBQ pits!), and Stephanie runs a small cottage bakery during the holiday season. We enjoy hosting family and friends, filling our home with good food and laughter.

Stephanie is especially big on celebrating milestones like birthdays and anniversaries (even our pups' birthdays) with homemade cakes and thoughtful touches that make everyone feel special.

Fall is one of our favorite times of year, when football takes center stage. We plan weekends around our college alma maters' games, gather with family and friends, and spend as much time outdoors as possible enjoying the cooler weather with our dogs.



A hike on our vacation with the family in Missouri.



When Christmas rolls around, we go all out, soaking up every bit of the holiday spirit—driving around to see neighborhood lights with hot chocolate in hand, attending local Christmas events like the downtown parade, and decking the house from top to bottom. For us, the holidays are about joy, reflection, and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. We make it a point to slow down, be present, and thank Him for the life and love we've been given.

Thank *You!*

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9.

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn a little bit more about us. We can only imagine the emotion and courage it takes to consider adoption and hope that we can provide some hope and encouragement through God: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9.

From the beginning of our marriage, we’ve prayed that God would guide the path to our future family, however He chose to build it. Through a season of waiting and uncertainty, we have seen His faithfulness again and again. We’ve learned to trust His timing, and He has placed adoption on our hearts as a beautiful and sacred calling.

We pray daily for the child God has planned for us and for the woman who will bring that child into the world. Our prayer is that He surrounds you with peace, comfort, and assurance as you consider the decisions ahead. We look forward to the journey of open adoption and building a relationship with you throughout the years.

If we are blessed to become parents, be reassured that the child will grow up in a home filled with love, laughter, faith, and grace. They will always know how deeply they are cherished — by us, and by you.

With love and prayers,

Clint and Stephanie





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