

KIM AND JOSH

ADOPTION PROFILE BOOK





DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Hi! We are Kim and Josh and we thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about our family.. We are so excited about adopting our second baby and bringing another child or children into our family! We hope our story will help you in making your choice. We hope this book gives you a glimpse of our family. We look forward to meeting you!



about us

HOW WE MET

We met in college while on athletic scholarships. He was a football player and I was on the dance team and we instantly became friends. We didn't date in college, but did hang out together. We began dating a few years later after leaving college. Josh asked me on a date a few times and I finally agreed. Our first date was pretty funny because we wound up taking it with his mom who also wanted to go on a day trip. I knew from our first date that we would get married! We sat at dinner for four hours catching up and learning everything there was to know about one another and what interested us. One year later we had our dream wedding on Valentine's Day which was perfectly fitting because we also got to renew everyone else's wedding vows after we took ours. It made our wedding that much special. Looking back the only thing I would've changed was the fact that I wish I would've accepted that date sooner. We are best friends. We can't imagine life without one another and are very blessed to be able to call each other partners.





a little about

JOSH

Josh grew up in a very close community where everyone knew each other like family. He went to a private school and excelled in athletics where he played football and ran track. He is the most kind hearted person I've ever met in my life. After our first date, I knew that he would be the very best husband. He is the first person to jump up and help friends and family. He is also the hardest worker. He always thinks of creative ways to use his time. But most importantly, he is the very best husband and dad. Our baby lights up when he sees Josh. Rhett is his little buddy and he takes him everywhere he goes. He even has a special song that they sing together each night before he puts him to sleep. I can't wait for him to teach our kids how to play sports and work on cars. He is the most proud dad who shares every milestone with his friends and coworkers. I am so proud of the man he is and how excited he is about adopting again! I can't wait to see what song he picks out to sing to baby number two.

Josh's interests include golf, going to football games, hunting, fishing, and professional armwrestling. He is always finding new projects to work on with woodworking and concrete. He enjoys looking at old cars and working on them. He loves singing to our little boy.



a little about
KIM

Kim is the type of person who is hard to come by in this day and time. Her name is an acronym that can best describe her. The "K" is for kindness and knowledge. She is a very kind and tenderhearted person. Kim loves and cares for anyone, regardless of who they are. She is the person who always has a smile on her face to brighten up your day. She seems to have a light in her that brightens up the room when she enters. She is so knowledgeable and is the smartest person I know. Looking for new things to teach her students is something she does daily. The "I" is for imagination and inspiration. I love her imagination. She imagines things in our life and then puts a plan in action to make it happen. Kim also has great skills with children (which is why she's an excellent teacher). It's more than just great skills. Kids are drawn to her and can't get enough of her. She is such an inspiration to children at work and adults at home. She inspires me to be the best person/husband in the world because that is what she deserves. The "M" is for motivation and marriage. She motivates me every day to give my best at whatever I am doing and uplifts me when I fall short. That brings me to marriage, which is by far my proudest achievement so far. We truly believe we are perfect for each other. She loves me regardless of my faults and is a strong woman because I have to leave for work three weeks at a time to go offshore. I couldn't have found a better woman to spend my life with and to raise children with. I can't wait to see the look on her face when we bring our baby home.



OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



Favorite place:
reading in bed



Love being outside!



We have a very close neighborhood with many families. We have a lot of neighbors who grew up with us as friends so we know them well and hang out often. Our neighborhood has crawfish boils, holiday parties, Bunco card nights, and a huge Halloween hayride that we love riding around each year. We live in an A school district where our kids will have every opportunity provided for the best education.



Josh and Kim with Josh's brother and sister-in-law Hayley and Zach.

We both have big families that we see often. We take trips together, celebrate each family member's birthday, and spend a lot of time with one another during the holidays. They are our biggest supporters in life and can't wait for us to adopt again!

THESE ARE OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



Snuggling with
Grammy



Rhett, Luke, Easton, and
Carter



Having photo fun
with Kim's friends



Crawfish boil with
friends



Rhett's adoption day!!!



Friends Sara and
Aaron



**JOSH'S
EXTENDED**
family



Josh's parents live thirty minutes away. His brother's family lives on the beach so we are able to go visit them in the summer and for holidays. He has two cousins that he loves to see. Josh's extended family is huge and they all look after one another. We know we can always count on any of them to help us if we need them to.



**KIM'S
EXTENDED**
family



Kim's parents live ten minutes away. She is the oldest of four siblings and three of the siblings have kids. There are four boy cousins that all love each other and love to play together. My baby will often ask to go see his cousins. They will get to grow up together and play like brothers.



JOSH AND KIM'S

CAREERS

Josh works offshore on an oil rig. He is gone three weeks and then home three weeks. It's nice because when he is home, he is able to spend 24 hours a day with us. He loves working offshore because he works with his hands and stays busy.

Kim loves being a teacher. She is the best teacher and makes learning fun. She is always finding new ways to help her students. She is a dedicated role model and loves going to work each day. It's also nice to have holidays and the summer off to spend time with family.



FAMILY TRADITIONS



As a family we have many traditions that we enjoy participating in. Many of them have been passed down from our great grandparents. We love to visit different places each summer across the country, celebrate each holiday with fun traditions such as pumpkin carving, cookie decorating, going to church events, and visiting certain places each year like special gardens that are decorated with millions of lights over Christmas in Alabama. Adoption days are also celebrated. We can't wait to celebrate the next adoption day with baby number two.

One of our favorite traditions include those around the holidays such as decorating the tree



We go to the beach every summer to visit our family and have fun!

We always celebrate adoption day for our baby :)...





Adventures

We are a family that loves to travel! We drive to visit our baby's first birth family and have adventures along the way. Our favorites have been to Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone. We often visit the beach as well as the aquarium and zoo. We also like to take trips to the pumpkin patch, water parks, and playgrounds. We can't wait to show baby number two the world.



Our Interests

In our free time we love to play golf, fish, go swimming at the beach, read books, travel, and visit family. We really like cooking and of course eating cajun food and seafood. In the fall and winter we like to sit outside by a bonfire and roast marshmallows and drink hot chocolate with family.



We have fun going to college football games and watching our favorite teams play!



Our promise to you...

Being parents has been the biggest blessing of our lives and we can not wait to add another baby to our family. Our promise is to always put our kids first. We will give them the best opportunities in the best school district in our state. We hope to allow them to play any sport or pursue any dream they may have. We would love to stay in touch with pictures, updates, and a visit each year/other year if possible.

Sincerely,
Kim and Josh



We have a very excited little boy who can not wait to be a big brother. I can not wait to see how sweet he is to his little brother or sister and all of the amazing things that they do together..

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