

# Leigh Ann & Justin

South Carolina



## Our Story

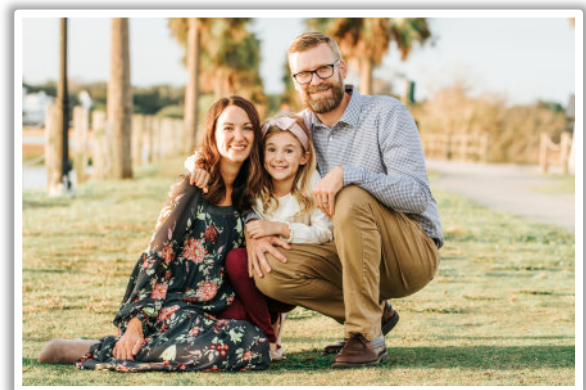
Hello from South Carolina! We have been wishing to grow our family for several years after secondary infertility, and we are hoping to adopt a child age 6 or younger of any race. Thank you for considering our family to love and care for your little one. We are home study approved, ready to travel, and open to your adoption plan.

Leigh Ann is an art therapist and mental health counselor, and Justin works in finance. We met in college, married in 2006, and have been together for a total of 22 years! In our family we value honesty, kindness, learning, health, and most of all time together.

Adoption is something that has always been on Leigh Ann's heart, and we considered adopting to start our family. At age 30 Leigh Ann was told she may never be able to conceive. Shortly after, we were surprised with our biological daughter - Clara is truly our miracle! After continued struggle with infertility, we are all excited to welcome a child into our home through adoption. We look forward to getting to know you and your story.

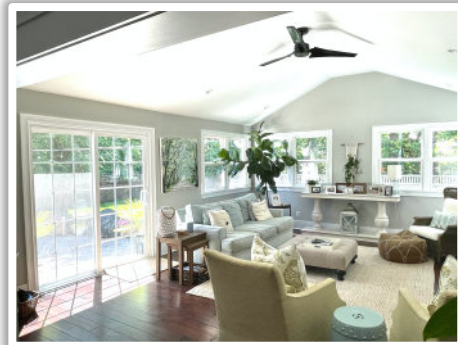


*Christmas 2020*



*Fall 2020*

# Welcome Home



## Home Sweet Home

Our home is a 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, white brick ranch built in 1977, completely renovated 2 years ago. The 3 bedrooms are located close to each other on one side of the house. We love the openness of the kitchen and main living areas, where we spend most of our time together. There is a gas fireplace and sitting area with a piano across from the kitchen - this is where we put our Christmas tree and gather to open presents. The kitchen is open to our living room which has many windows overlooking our patio and fenced backyard so we can keep an eye on Clara and the doggies. Off the kitchen there is a breakfast niche that also has a view of our backyard. This is where we eat dinner as a family each night. Off the kitchen and over the attached garage, is our playroom where Leigh Ann and Clara spend a lot of time playing and making art. The playroom is the only upstairs part of our home. We couldn't live without our laundry/mudroom for dirty paws which opens to the garage and also into the backyard. Clara loves jumping on her trampoline in the back and playing basketball in the driveway. Our home is cozy and elegant, and we are very happy living here. It is a wonderful home for us, and we can't wait to welcome another child into our family and our home.

# Fun in the Sun!



## The Beach

We have just a 10 minute drive to the beach and try to take advantage of our wonderful location as much as we can. Our favorite times to visit the beach are in the evening just before sunset and in the off season when it's not so crowded. One of our most favorite family activities is riding bikes on the beach. Our doggies love chasing tennis balls on the beach!

## Boat Days

Cruising the waterways in our boat is one of our new favorites. We like to explore the marshes and sometimes anchor at beaches for afternoon fun. Taff and Brizz make good first mates! Safety is always first on the water.



## Biking

We enjoy biking around our beautiful neighborhood every week and in parks around town. And of course we love beach rides too!



# Grands are so Grand!

## Grandparents

Clara is so lucky to have grandparents who live close by, and we see often. Leigh Ann's mom and stepdad and Justin's mom live less than 2 hours away. Leigh Ann's dad and stepmom just moved to Florida, so we will miss having them close, but we are excited about visiting! We dearly miss Justin's father who passed away 5 years ago. All of Clara's grands are such an important part of her life and our lives as a family. We treasure our closeness with them. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the chance to welcome a new grandchild to our family!



# Celebrate Good Times!



## Fall Y'all

We love Halloween and go all out with our family costumes! The fall festivals around town are always fun and our neighborhood really gets into Halloween decorations and trick-or-treating.



## Red, White, & Blue

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July bike/golf cart parade in our neighborhood is always a good time, followed by a day of fun and games at the pool!



## Merry Merry

Christmas is definitely a special time for our family with daily Christmas music, treats, and advent readings. We really enjoyed watching Clara in the Nutcracker ballet 2 years and there is a wonderful light festival at a county park. We spend Christmas eve at home and usually see extended family Christmas day.

