



JIMMIE & KATELYN



DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Hello, We are Jimmie and Kate and we thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. Thank you for considering us as one of your choices.

We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! We hope this book gives you a glimpse into what life would be like in our home.

Please know that no matter what you choose, we will be praying for you both.

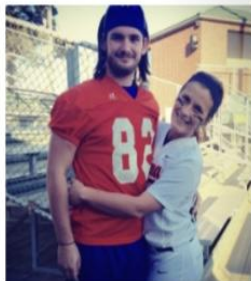
Thinking of you, Jimmie & Kate



about us

HOW WE MET

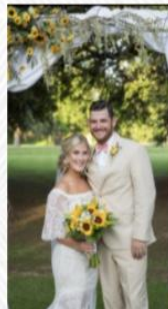
Jimmie and Kate met in college during the Fall of 2012. Jimmie played football and Kate played softball and danced. They both attended FCA meetings and noticed one another and became friends. It was not until May of 2013 when Jimmie decided to make things official. It seems since then they have been inseparable.



Our Wedding Day

Jimmie and Kate were married on June 23, 2018 at her grandparents house. It was one of the most sentimental, emotional, and beautiful days of their lives. Surrounded by so many friends and family members made it a dream come true.

Jumping into the pool afterwards made it all that more special.



a little about

JIMMIE

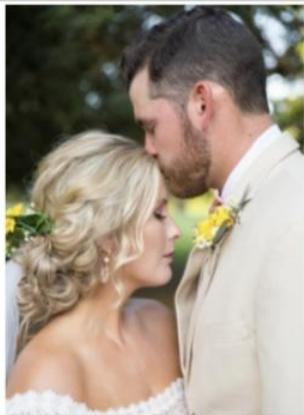
Jimmié grew up in a rural town in Louisiana. He has three sisters and his parents have been married for 30 years. He also has two nephews. Growing up in a small town known Jimmié learned the importance of strong family bonds and life-long friendships. Jimmié loves sports and started playing baseball and football at an early age. His favorite sport is football. Jimmié graduated high school with honors in 2011 and went on to College to earn his Bachelors of Arts in Social Studies Education in 2016 while playing football. After college, Jimmié began his coaching career coaching football and track at the high school level where he has remained ever since and is now the head football coach and athletic director. Jimmié loves sitting around a fire visiting with friends and family while listening to country music or watching a game.



a little about
KATELYN

Kate grew up in the country of Louisiana in a very close knit Parish. She has two brothers and a sister who she is very close to. She is also an Aunt to one nephew and niece. Family has always been very important to her, and regardless of where she's been in life she keeps them as a top priority. Her favorite time of year is Summer. She loves the outdoors, and likes to stay active, but also loves to cuddle up inside for a good movie marathon. Her favorite foods include french fries, crawfish, and any sweets. She graduated high school in 2011 and went on to attend college where she received a Bachelors of Arts and a Masters of Teaching. Softball is a huge passion of hers and something she has done since she was 4. Mission work is also very important to her. Kate works with the children of her church on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. She also volunteers for various church events when she can. Mission trips to Guatemala are some of her favorite memories.





HOW JIMMIE THINKS OF KATE

Katelyn is not only my wife, but my best friend. She is such a resilient person with a huge heart. She loves hard and does not give up easy. I would be lost without her. She will be an amazing mother one day!



HOW KATE THINKS OF JIMMIE

Jimmie is my very best friend. Not many people can say they got to marry their best friend and do life with them, but I certainly can. He is my steady rock, my voice of reason, and pushes me to be the best person I can be. He literally is my better half. I know he will make the best dad there is and I can't wait to see it.



OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



We live in a country neighborhood of extended family. We bought my great aunts house in 2020 and renovated it from the studs out. It is a cozy brick 3 bedroom 2 bath house with a big yard. Our favorite place in our house is our living room because it is set up for family fun! We also love to spend a good amount of time on our back porch that overlooks the cow pasture.

THESE ARE OUR FRIENDS



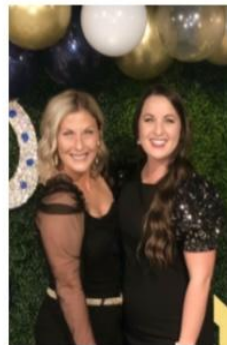
The Adventure Crew
Jake, Sydney, and Zac
College Best Friends



Chesney and
Whitley
A College Best
Friend & her
Daughter



Taylor, Stephanie,
and Mallory
Kate's College
Best Friends



Kayla
Kate's Childhood
Best Friend



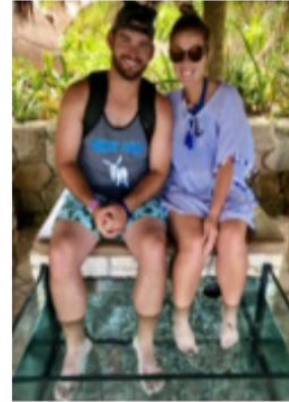
Chase and Colby
Jimmie's
Childhood
Best Friends





Adventures

Together we love to see and experience new places, people, and foods! We appreciate the beauty of world around us, and try to soak in as much as we can each year, whether it's around our home or a far off destination. We have had the opportunity to go to Arizona, the Grand Canyon, Colorado, Disney World, Cancun Mexico, Cozumel, multiple beach trips, along with visits to neighboring states. Going to the nearby river is one of our favorite things to do in the Summer.





Mom



JIMMIE'S FAMILY



Dad



Sisters



Nephews



Paternal Grandparents



Maternal Grandparents

Jimmie has a very close extended family which includes his three sisters, 2 nephews, 3 sets of grandparents, 4 aunts, 5 uncles, and 10 cousins. Many amazing memories have been made swimming in the pool, riding four-wheelers, and endless BBQs and crawfish boils with his family. Holidays are an especially important time as it allows him to see family that does not live close by. Jimmie can't wait to create more wonderful memories by starting his own family.



Mom



KATELYN'S FAMILY



Dad & Stepmom



Younger Brother & Sister



Niece & Nephew



Older Brother

Maternal Grandparents



Paternal Grandmother



Katelyn has a very big family on both sides of her parents. She has a stepmom, 2 brothers, 1 sister, a niece and nephew all who she is extremely close to. She has a total of 5 Uncles, 3 Aunts, and 25 cousins. Most holidays are spent with her entire family and it is some of the best memories she has. Family means so much to her and she cant wait to build her own!



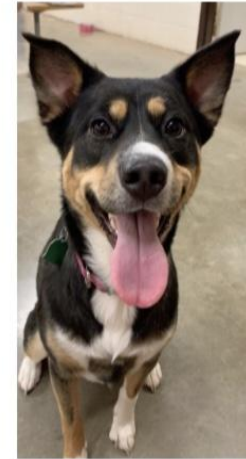
JIMMIE AND KATELYN'S CAREERS

Both Jimmie and Kate are High School PE Teachers at rival high schools. Jimmie is the Head Football and Track Coach. Kate is the Head Softball Coach. Both are very dedicated to their jobs and love working with kids daily. Making a positive impact of young lives is very important to both of them.

MEET OUR FUR BABIES



We have the best fur babies there are. Pepper, Butter, and Cinnamon are truly like family to us. All 3 were either found or adopted. Pepper is 4 years old, Butter is 1 years old, and Cinnamon is 6 months old. We know they will be the best big sisters and brother to a sweet new baby!





Our Interests

In our free time we like to stay active outside with our pups whether it be playing, going on walks, or having friends and family over.

Kate enjoys whipping up rice and gravy in the kitchen, shopping and traveling. Some of her fondest memories were spent in Guatemala on mission work. Jimmie loves to play video games, cook outside and spend time working on his golf skills



WHAT OUR LOVED ONES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT US!



"Jimmie & Kate are selfless and will give the shirt off their back to anyone in need."
-Emily (Jimmie's Sister)



"Jimmie & Kate are two of the best people we have had the pleasure of being close to over the years." - Colby (Jimmie's Childhood Best Friend)

"Big Sis and Jim Dawg are the best hype team a sister could ask for, and I'm so thankful for their constant love and support." -Peyton (Kate's Sister)



"Jimmie and Kate are the people you call when your in need and they will move mountains for you."
-Zac (Jimmies College Best Friend)

"Kate and Jimmie are such a blessing to me and anyone they encounter."
-Stephanie (Kate's College Best Friend)



"Thankful for a friend who is always there to celebrate the highs and lends an ear and good advice through the lows!"
-Sydeny (Jimmie & Kate's Friend)

Jimmie & Kate inspire me daily; in their marriage, faith, work ethic, & commitment to the community. There are no two better people I look up to."
-Chesney (Jimmie and Kate's Friend)



"Kate & Jimmie's love of Christ and passion for helping others is beyond measure."
-Amanda (Kate's Cousin)



"Jimmie and Kate have turned from strangers, to friends, to now family!" -Jake (Jimmie's College Best Friend)



"I love going to KeKe and Uncle J's house. Uncle J always plays with me!"
Whitley (Best Friends Daughter-Our Niece)

Our promise to you...

We have always dreamed about being parents and having a child to raise in a loving home! We are very excited to be adopting and have so much love to share for this child as we expand our family.

Please always know, that should you pick us, we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted. We want you to know that you are blessing us with the biggest blessing there is! We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and we look forward to meeting you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Love,
Jimmie & Kate

