

## DEAR EXPECTANT PARENT(S),

Hello, We are Jason and Crystal and we thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. Thank you for considering your choices. We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! We hope our story will help you in making your choice. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best. We hope this book gives you a glimpse about our family. We look forward to meeting you.



aboutus

Jason and Crystal met at a social event Crystal's twin sister was hosting in 2013. Jason knew he couldn't leave that night without knowing when he would be able to see Crystal again. And Crystal couldn't help but feel the same about him. They began to date and immediately hit it off talking or seeing one another every night. Their love flourished for one another. At the beginning of 2016 they grew their family by adopting their fur baby, Gunner, an Australian Cattle Dog, who goes just about everywhere with them. In 2018, on the beaches of Nags Head, NC, Jason asked for Crystal's hand in marriage surrounded by her family to capture the moment. She said yes of course. Later that year, on their fifth meeting anniversary they married in their backyard overlooking the Mattaponi River. Both families were thrilled with the match. Together they love helping their church community, taking road trips, gathering with their friends and family, hiking, exploring new rivers boating and kayaking, and challenging themselves with something new each year. At the same time, they also appreciate little things like rainy days, movie nights, taking their dog for walks, and trying ultimately to treat each other with love and respect. They are ready to give their unconditional love to a child and expand their family through the miracle of adoption!



a little about

JASON

Jason grew up in a close-knit farming community in rural Virginia. He has two brothers and two sisters. His parents are divorced but that blessed him with two amazing stepparents. Jason's parents have always taught the importance of family and community love. When Jason has free time, he enjoys fishing, kayaking, boating, and going on hikes. Traveling is his favorite. His is a great cook with lasagna being a signature dish. He graduated high school in 2007 and went on to trade school to study welding. Today, he owns and operates a welding company.





Older Brother With His Family



Older Sister With Her Family



Younger Sister With Grandma

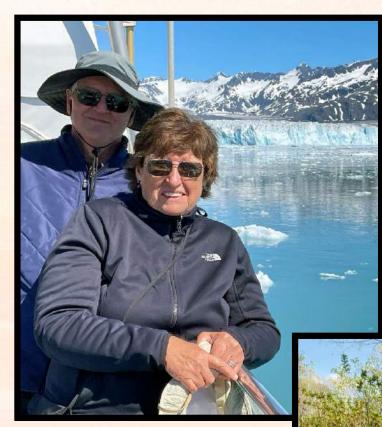


Younger Brother With His Family



Father and Stepmother

Mother and Stepfather



family

Her Parents



## Her Sisters & Their Families





a little about

CRYSTAL

Crystal grew up in a small town in Virginia. She has three sisters. Her parents have been married for 45 years. She is now an aunt to six nephews and five nieces. 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 Fall. She loves the outdoors, and likes to stay active, but also loves to cuddle up inside with a blanket watching movies. Her favorite foods include ice cream, pasta, and strawberries. She graduated college in 2013 with an MBA. She works in digital banking from her home office.





## HOW CRYSTAL THINKS OF JASON

Jason is my partner in life. I love him more than words can describe. I feel that he is one of the most generous, caring, loving, and thoughtful people I know. He makes me a better person and continually motivates me through our life. Jason is always willing to lend a helping hand. More than my husband, Jason is my best friend. I feel very fortunate to be married to him and have him in my life. My wish for him is to have the opportunity to be a father. There is no doubt he will be a great father and that we will make an outstanding team as parents.

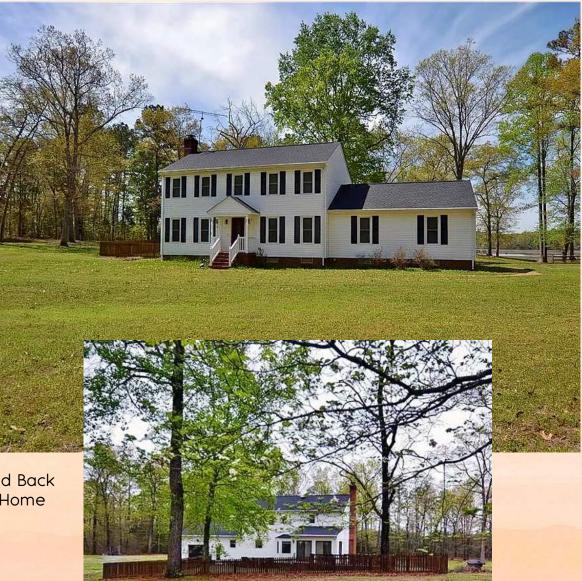


## HOW JASON THINKS OF CRYSTAL

Crystal is a wonderful wife and partner. We work, play, and laugh together daily. She is my rock, and she never ceases to amaze me. She's compassionate yet strong. She's loyal and honest. I know she will make an awesome mother. If I ever doubt myself or get discouraged, she is always there. We always strive to fulfill each other's needs. I love this woman and can't imagine my life without her. The bond we share is truly a gift from God.

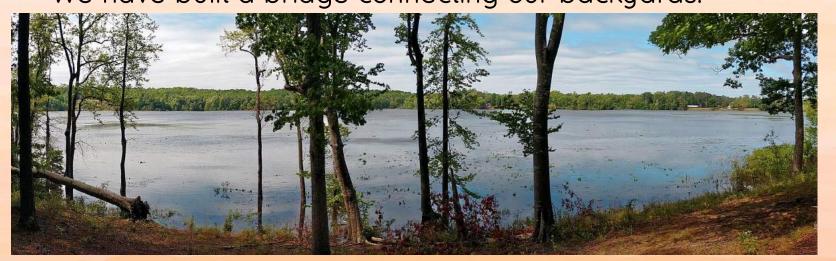


HOME SWEET Home



Front and Back Of Our Home We live in a family-oriented riverfront neighborhood, with many walking trails, wildlife, and beaches. Our home sits on an opened two and a half acers with plenty of yard space to play in. The back yard is partially fenced. It's two stories and has 3 big bedrooms. Our favorite place in our home is our large family room because it is set up for family fun overlooking the Mattaponi River!

Crystal's youngest sister and her family live in the home directly beside ours and are frequently over visiting. We have built a bridge connecting our backyards.



Our Backyard View

Our promise to you ...

We have always dreamed about being parents and having a child to raise in a loving home! We are very exciting to be adopting and have so much love to share for this child as we expand our family. Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted. 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.





Sincerely,

Jason & Crystal

We are home study approved and nursery room ready!