



Josh and I met in 2012 when I had just finished my freshman year of college and we got married just three years later. We will be celebrating nine precious years together this year and we both agree that we are each other's best friends. We have had an amazing adventure together, from traveling between states, adventures with friends, visits to the beach and the Biltmore, training up our puppies, and career changes. There have been hard times as well, such as the loss of our baby in 2022, the stress and uncertainty that came with the pandemic, and long distances when Josh was between careers. We both were raised in small, loving families. We hope to one day provide such a loving and warm home to all of the friends and family who walk through our door.



**Josh & I**  
are so thankful for all the Lord has taught us and given us throughout our lives together and we cannot wait to see the bright future He has planned as He grows our family!



# ALL ABOUT Jessica



## JESS' FAVORITE THINGS

- Reading & Writing
- Luna & Nova
- Gardening
- Baking
- Crocheting

## A NOTE FROM JOSH

I knew from the very first time that I met Jess that she was something special. Beneath her sweet & considerate surface, she is a determined soul. She always tries to find the good in those around her and challenges them to be their best. This is one of the traits that really drew me to her. I wouldn't be who I am today if I had not met her. She is always provides a patient, listening ear, no matter what I am going through. I know that she will be a wonderful mother, from sharing her love of stories to teaching little ones how to bake. I cannot wait to see what adventures God has for us next!

~ Josh





# ALL ABOUT Joshua



## A NOTE FROM JESS

Josh is my rock. Whenever life has been tough, whenever things get down, he is always there to lend an encouraging word, to make me smile, to draw me out of myself and find joy again. His sense of humor is infectious and is a light to everyone. Whenever I think of home, he is the first thing that comes to my mind. He is so kind and patient with my family. Whenever they've needed a hand, he is always there. He knows how to have fun and his nieces and nephews adore him. I know he will make a phenomenal father one day and teach our children how to be joyful, compassionate, and thoughtful. I know he can't wait to introduce our future kids to all kinds of games, from high challenge board games to disc golf. I am so glad he has been holding my hand all these years and I cannot wait to see the future God has in store for us.

~ Jess



## JOSH'S FAVORITE THINGS

- Games
- Disc Golf
- Paddle Boarding
- Trying new foods





**SUCH A SPECIAL DAY WHEN OUR TWO FAMILIES BECAME ONE**



# OUR Families

Both of our immediate families live in the same state and Jess' parents live just a few minutes down the road, so we get to see them often. Her mom is so excited to be a future nanna and babysitter whenever we need. Josh's family lives further away, but we make every effort to see his parents, sibling, and all his precious nieces and nephews as often as possible and be a part of each other's lives.



Jess and her mom are super close. Jess helps her mom run a craft booth every autumn and they love to garden and bake together.



Best Uncle Ever Award goes to Josh, who rocked the new baby to sleep even when baby was grumpy and didn't want a nap.

All the boys get matching outfits for the 4th of July annual family extravaganza!





# OUR Friends

We have been so blessed to have friends that we can easily call family. It doesn't matter where we've lived or how long it's been between visits. We can pick up where we left off as if not a moment as passed. We've gone on many adventures together and while we don't get to hang out as much as we did in college, we make every effort to stay in each other's lives.



Some events were so special and memorable, we will never forget them. One was our trip to Nashville! We all stayed at an AirBnB. It was like college all over again.



## OUR CHOSEN FAMILY IS A GIFT FROM GOD



Josh and Reed have been best friends since high school. No matter the distance, they've always stayed close. Can never lose your disc golf buddy!



Nothing like a random road trip to see your bestie just cause you miss her!







## LAZY Luna

Luna came to us in on the day of the solar eclipse. She is the laziest, sweetest cuddler you ever met. She is so patient with her sissy and cousins. Though she will play fetch for hours if you let her! Every day is special to Luna and she is the happiest pup you'd ever meet.

## LIL' SIS Nova

Nova appeared in our lives during the pandemic and we are so grateful for what a gift she has been. She is full of spunk, life, and smiles. From playing hide-n-seek with Josh to snuggling with Jess, Nova is one of the best friends and companions a person could hope for.



## SPICY Basil

Whenever Josh is playing video games or napping in front of the TV, you can find Basil curled up behind him on the couch. He is an adventurous neighbor roamer but we always know he will come back home to visit.





# OUR Home



We live in a small neighborhood with friendly neighbors. Our home is has lots of space for a growing family, is warm and inviting, and filled with lots of books. We are also luckily very close to Jess' parents, and our church community. The backyard is where Jess does a lot of her gardening and where Josh sits in the mornings to relax and drink coffee. We live in an area with many wonderful parks, and nature trails. The best part is that when you walk in the front door, you will be greeted by two happy puppies!



## Nursery



# Thank you

so much for taking the time to get to know us, and we hope that you have been able to see how much love and life we have to give. We are praying for you always!

