



DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

We are John and Cait from Georgia! Thank you so much for taking time to get to know our family. We know that the decision you are making isn't an easy one, but it is a selfless one; one that involves great courage. We honor you for the journey you are taking.

Adoption has always been a desire for us for years. Although we have two children biologically, we believe that it is LOVE and not DNA that makes a family. We added our adopted son last year and can't wait to continue expanding our family. We look forward to what our family will look like in the future, and how God will write that story.

We would love to answer any questions you may have about us. Know that our hearts are with you and that we are praying for you!



a little about US

We have been married for 12 years!

John's absolutely the best friend I've ever had. What first attracted me to John was his intelligence, but as I got to know him more, I found he was also very kind, patient and steady in every way. He loved athletics and had a big heart for God. Even as a young adult John loved children and volunteered in his church's children ministry. He taught the Bible on a weekly basis and annually led a group at Vacation Bible School.

John and I love the outdoors, exploring and history. Every year we make it a goal to visit a new state or country. Because we love history we will often visit museums, forts, historical tours, battlefields, lighthouses, old ruins or hiking trails. We love playing games of all kinds. We also love the Georgia Bull Dawgs and try to get to a game one a year.



a little about JOHN *by Cait*

John is an awesome dad & husband! He usually leads the charge in our nightly bedtime routine, whether it's bath time with Sam, reading the boys a bedtime story or bedtime prayers John loves this special time with the kids.. John loves being silly with the boys or doing things that will make them laugh. He plays video games, card games or board games, wrestles with them or plays hide and seek, builds Legos or train tracks. He also enjoys playing outside with them. He's often playing kickball, baseball or even games they make up.

In the fall, John's family business sponsors a local high school football team. John along with his brothers often take the boys and cousins to watch the game. John attends all of their sports games and most of their practices too. He's a big encourager and support for them on and off the field. In fact he often sits with the team as the boys always want Dad with them.





John's Favorites

Working out

History

Quality family time

The outdoors

**Favorite holiday is
Christmas**

**Playing & watching sports,
especially the Georgia Bull
Dawgs**

**Games of any kind (Board
games, card games, video
games)**

John is a dedicated, energetic & fun dad. He is very involved in the boys' life. He makes sure he spends quality time with them on a daily basis.

John's family has owned and operated their family business for over 75 years. Because he works at a family run business he is always able to attend the varying school functions the boys have, take time off for vacations or come home early to help if they aren't feeling well. He loves when they come hang out at work. In fact they often request to go hang out with Dad. They not only get to see John, but their uncles and grandparents as well.

a little about **CAIT** *by John*

Cait is a loving, energetic and fun mom to our boys. She is currently a Stay-at-Home mom and loves the freedom and flexibility it allows our family. Before our children arrived, she was employed at a church for almost 10 years. She has a big heart for children and watching them grow and succeed in life.



Cait's Favorites

Running or Working Out

Reading

Planning playdates or family events

Spending time outdoors!

Fourth of July is Cait's favorite holiday.

US Military! Cait's paternal family (Grandfather, uncles, aunt and father) all served in the Navy or Marines at some point in their life.



The first thing about Cait that stood out to me was her heart.

She is the most loving, genuinely caring person I have ever met. I naturally have a more quiet personality, but from the start Cait's extrovert nature brought life and joy to my world. She is my bestfriend and has been at my side through every moment ever since. She is a great encourager and would do anything for the loved ones in her life.

Cait's two biggest passions is her love for God and her family. Every year she teaches at VBS alongside family members. She is actively involved with our local church. Because of her love for God and people she was asked to head up a discipleship school and small groups for our church.

OUR SON ISAAC

Isaac turned 7 in October. He's bright, funny and kind. We often joke that Uriah makes us laugh, because he loves being silly, but Isaac makes us laugh because he has a sense of humor. Isaac loves being creative,. He often puts on shows to learn how to draw, in addition to painting and music. He loves Super heroes, Star Wars and Minecraft as well. He spends hours building and creating new Lego scenes. Isaac also loves piano and practices learning new songs often.

All the boys love the outdoors, whether it's hiking, playing in creeks, swimming or playing the backyard together,

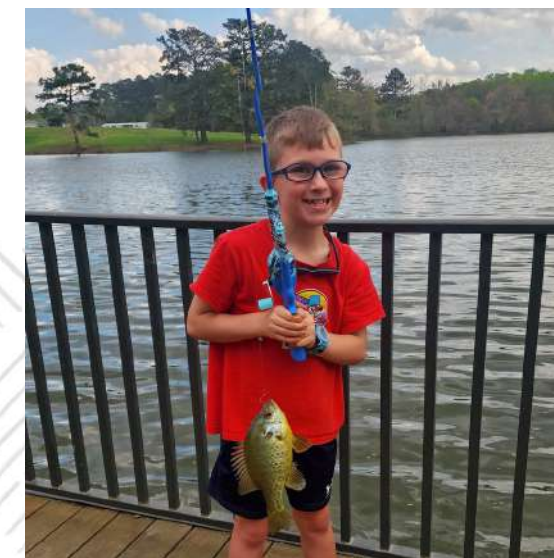




OUR SON URIAH

Uriah is 10 years old. He loves being an older brother. His favorite thing to do is play with Isaac and Sam. Whether it's playing sports together, playing outside, making up games or something else, they love being together. He also loves animals. Uriah's very nurturing, compassionate and caring. Because Uriah is big on quality time, he is big on being with cousins and family. Some of his favorite days are those spent with family.

Uriah attends a private Christian School. He loves learning, especially math and science. He also enjoys the guitar and has been taking lessons since first grade. He loves going to the beach, riding roller coasters, swimming, fishing, participating in summer camps. and playing football, basketball, and swim team.



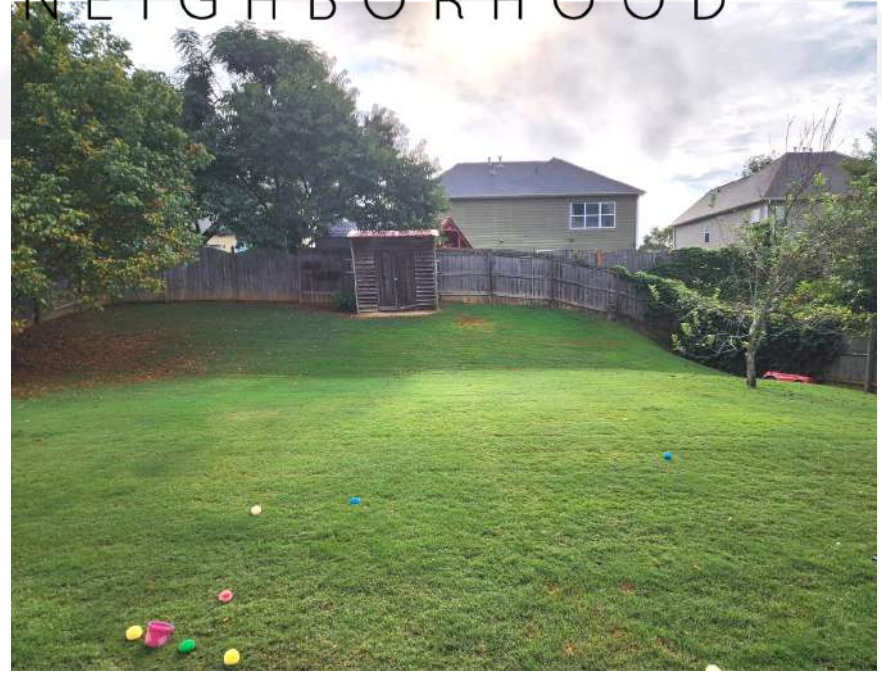
OUR SON SAMUEL



Sam, our adopted son, is 18 months old. He is so much fun and has the best sense of humor. Sam loves the show Bluey. He loves playing with every kind of sports ball and always points them out, everywhere we go. He also loves, playing outside, bubbles and discovering new things. His brother's adore him as much as he loves them. They often love rolling the balls with Sam, taking him on little rides in his Little Tyke car, or even pulling him in the wagon. They often make it their mission to make Sam laugh. Sam loves being cuddled and hugged and is often content to sit in our arms. Anyone who knows Sam will say, he is so smiley, happy, content, and friendly.



OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



We love our home & community. We love being near family and friends. Our neighborhood has a great playground and pool which we use regularly.



a little about
FAMILY VACATIONS

We love spending time together with family. We believe in working hard and playing hard.

John's family loves Disney. His sister-in-law is a travel agent for Disney and will often organize trips for the whole family. We try to go to Disney once a year or every other year.

Family time is fun time. We love going to Legoland, the annual county fair and Dollywood, in Tennessee.

We often plan trips with John's brothers, their wives and children and his parents, as well as Cait's, brother, mom, cousins and extended family.

It makes vacation so much more fun with family.





CAIT'S FAMILY

Cait's family are all from Florida. We travel back there several times a year to visit extended family and her maternal grandmother, Ruth who is 97. Whether it's celebrating a birthday or just for a visit, they always value time together. Ruth's family were Christian immigrants from Lebanon; they grew up knowing and being taught the value of God, family and patriotism.

On Cait's side Uriah, Isaac and Sam have 9 cousins, six boys and two girls.



Cait's mom, Karen, was married 36 years to Cait's father, until he passed away. They raised their children in a loving Christian home. They were a wonderful example of a solid marriage and relationship. Her mom went to school for Interior Design and is fun, creative and vibrant. She homeschooled Cait and her brother for over 10 years.

Karen is the middle of two sisters. Growing up Karen's sisters and their families loved coming up to Georgia to visit. Cait remembers many holidays with aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins all hanging out, telling stories, playing games and a lot of laughter.



Karen is a big softy when it comes to animals. As Cait and Taylor were growing up, they rescued countless birds, a squirrel and a chipmunk. This doesn't include the bunnies, chameleons, fish, turtles, hamsters & other creatures they had at various times. However, the family favorite is dogs. Karen raised standard poodles for many years. Cait doesn't remember a time without a poodle in the house. In Karen's spare time she loves reading & learning more about interior design. She loves traveling, painting, & nature. Karen loves watching birds and often has various feeders in the yard. She also enjoys gardening, whether it's floral or fruits and veggies. She loves doing crafts or baking with her grandchildren.



Cait's older brother, Taylor, is a Chef and owns several local restaurants in near by cities. The boys adore Uncle Taylor. He always has treats or gifts for them in some form. Taylor is an affectionate uncle and is always hugging or tickling them. Outside of the restaurants, Taylor enjoys learning more about history, hiking, fishing, exploring and historical ruins, often finding old pottery..ect.

JOHN'S FAMILY

John has three brothers; he is the second oldest. All of John's brothers are married and have families. They all live locally. Between the siblings there are 13 children. Nine boys and four girls. They are all very close in age, several only being months apart. The brothers are close and get together with their families often outside of work.



Janet and Jim have been married almost 48 years. They can be described as kind, generous, and laid back. They both were born and raised in the same city. Having lived in the same town their whole lives, they are well known and respected in the community and are often found donating to various needs and causes. Recently Jim was given "The Keys to the City", as a respected and honored community member. They both grew up attending church and have raised their family with the same commitment and dedication to God.

They own and operate a family business. Jim is the Dealer Principle and Janet is the Controller. Each son has a different roll within the business as well. Having raised four energetic boys nothing phases them and are a big help on family vacations.

They make sure to attend the various sporting events, plays and activities of each grandchild. They are very involved and the grandchildren love and respect them.

When Jim isn't at work or spending time with the family, he enjoys watching sports or signing up for various 5ks, 10ks and half marathons.

Janet enjoys having the grandkids over and baking with them. She also loves music and singing. She has been a part of various church choirs for most of her life and is how she met Jim. She also enjoys reading.

Jim and Janet also love traveling and seeing new places.



Jim and Janet love having the grandkids spend the night and try to have that one-on-one time with them often. They make sure to attend the various sporting events, plays and activities of each grandchild. They are very involved and the grandchildren love and respect them..



Because they all of John's brothers live nearby, it's not uncommon for all the brothers to gather at their parents house for a cookout, or for the sister-in-laws to get together with their kids for a cousin hang out.

Every 4th of July their family business participates in the local parade. All the cousins love hopping on the float and handing out candy.

John's maternal grandmother, Voncile or "Nanny" to all the grandkids is loved by all. She loves spending time with the great-grandkids and often helps to watch them as different needs arise.

The family affectionately calls her "The Baby Whisperer", as she adores babies and they adore her! Everyone loves spending time with Nanny as she seems to know a lot about everything, but is never presumptuous. She can often be found giving cuddles or extra treats to the kids.





Adventures

We often go to the local library, hiking, children's museums near and far, Chattanooga & Atlanta Aquarium, playing in creeks, Botanical Garden, the Zoo whether it's the Atlanta zoo or one we discover out of town. In the fall we love going apple picking and doing the local corn maze. . Often on Fridays we have a movie night at home with the boys or playing games of all kinds; whether it's board games or card games. However, in the summer we enjoy going to the Blue Ridge Mountains and doing a Drive-in Movie when time allows. Our love for learning and adventure is something we instill in our boys. Outside of school, our days are filled with exploring of all kinds. In addition, love helping me cook & bake in the kitchen. As the boys are getting older we also enjoy Six Flags over GA.





thank you

We just wanted to say again how thankful we are for you taking your time to get to know our family. We know and understand this decision for you is not easy, but if chosen we will love your child with all of our hearts. We will give them a stable, loving Christian home and nurturing environment to grow and become all that God has destined them to be. We will raise them to be confident and to grow in their talents and God given abilities. We will provide a financially secure home, that will allow them to have opportunities in quality education and to develop their individual giftings.

We pray peace, wisdom and comfort over you as you make these decisions for you and your child. Thank you again for considering our family.

Love and prayers to you! --- Cait & John

