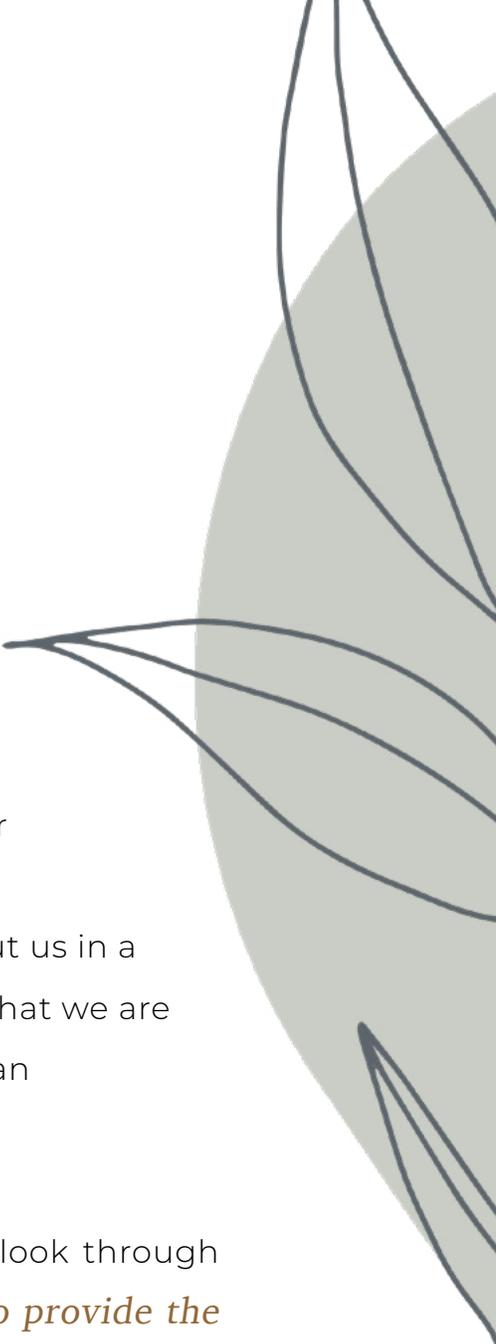




RYAN *and* JESSICA

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hello!

Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our profile. These pages are just a snapshot of who we are. We understand that we can't possibly express everything about us in a small book. What we hope you will take away from this is that we are a fun, adventure-loving family. We love our family more than anything, and we are so excited to add a child to our mix.

We have no idea what you are feeling right now, as you look through these pages, but we thank you for being here. *We hope to provide the love and support you need to make this process as smooth and easy as possible for you and your baby, no matter what decision you make.*

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Ryan and Jessica



our story

WE MET ON A SATURDAY MORNING AT OUR LOCAL YMCA – WHERE WE WERE BOTH WORKING.

We were close friends all through school and began dating after graduation. Our engagement came three years later when Ryan rented a private tour of a zoo and while Jessica was feeding a giraffe he proposed. On our wedding day, we shared our hearts and love for one another through underneath an old oak tree with wild flowers all around us. We filled the evening with dancing, laughter, tears, and joy with all of our families and friends, it was the perfect day. We love walking through life together. *Our motto has always been “you and me” whenever times have been hard. We are each other’s best friend and we know our foundation is strong. The only thing we are missing is a child and we are ready thrilled to welcome them into our family.*





why adoption

ADOPTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON BOTH OF OUR HEARTS.

Ryan's mother, aunt, and uncle were all adopted and it's been something we wanted to continue. After three years of trying to get pregnant on our own we ran into complications, which lead us to the fertility clinic. After much prayer we felt God pushing us towards adoption, and once we settled on that decision a huge weight came off our shoulders in relief this is the path for us. *Our excitement is indescribable to have an opportunity to bring a child into this loving home and to finally start our family.*





hi! I'm
Ryan

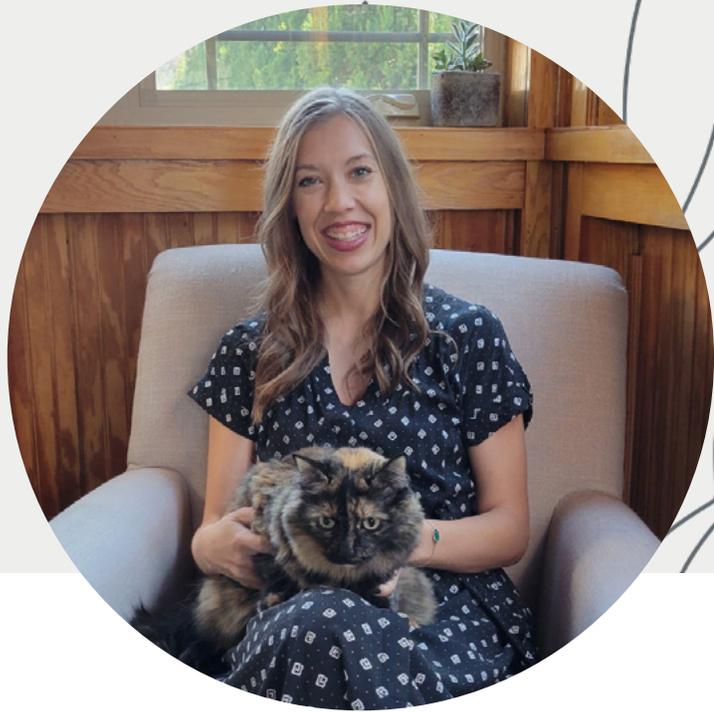
I am 33 years old and I grew up on the lake just north of Nashville. I have two older brothers and we were involved in soccer at a young age and continued until we got to college and two amazing parents who supported us along the way. I went to college in Tennessee – where I met Jessica!

I absolutely love being an Athletic Trainer. I have always looked at my job as a big brother role. My favorite part of the job is the relationships built with these athletes and be the positive, loving person in their life that some desperately need.

When I'm not working, I love spending time with Jessica and our three precious animals. My friends are important part of my life and love spending time with them either getting together for meals or watching Titans games. I have such special memories of when my dad would take me to Titans games as a boy.

"I KNOW RYAN WILL BE A GREAT FATHER BECAUSE HE LOVES DEEPLY. HE IS TRULY AN INSPIRING PERSON AND I KNOW BEING A FATHER WILL BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST JOYS OF HIS LIFE."

hi! I'm
Jessica



I am 32 years old and grew up in a small-town in Georgia. My parents have always been my biggest support system. Growing up, they spent many hours cheering me on while I played softball, basketball, tennis, and band. I have a younger sister who I'm close to.

I love being a therapist. It brings me so much joy to walk through my patient's lives with them. I am also a coach at one of our local private schools and being around my players keeps me young. But when I am not working, I love to garden and be outside. I am also a huge sports fan. At an early age my dad and I would go to Atlanta Braves and Georgia football games. I have a group of friends that I've known for a long time and we have all walked with each other through joys and hardships. I love my family and community and they can't wait for us to grow our family.

"JESSICA HAS A TENDER SOUL AND SO MUCH LOVE TO GIVE.YOUR CHILD WILL BE LOVED FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARE IN HER ARMS. BEING A MOM IS ALL SHE WANTS TO BE AND I KNOW IT WILL BRING HER JOY BY COMPLETING OUR FAMILY."

ten fun *facts*

RYAN LIVED DOWN THE ROAD FROM JOHNNY CASH.

JESSICA WON A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOFTBALL.

RYAN WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH TAYLOR SWIFT.

JESSICA HAS HIKED PARTS OF MANCHU PICHU.

RYAN WORKED 5 YEARS IN THE NFL.





JESSICA HAS GONE TO PERU AND MEXICO ON MISSION TRIPS.
FIRST IN BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES TO HAVE MASTERS DEGREES.
WE BOTH KNOW HOW TO WATER SKI.
OUR DOG IS IN TRAINING TO BE A THERAPY ANIMAL.
WE ENJOY GOING TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL, PROFESSIONAL
BASEBALL, AND HOCKEY GAMES

home *sweet home*

WE MOVED INTO OUR NEW HOME IN 2021.

It has three bedrooms and two bathrooms. It has a fully fenced back yard and a sunroom attached to the back of the house. Our home is in a very safe neighborhood and the school is very close by. Our community is filled with many different cultures of families. It is a very family-friendly neighborhood with lots of kids to play with! During the holidays everyone decorates and we do community get togethers. We are so excited to be able to play in the yard and decorate for all of the holidays with your child. *We've already started planning which bedroom will be the nursery. We cannot wait to share thousands of memories in this house!*





We live in a community that is very beautiful and safe. Our neighbors come from all different walks of life, which we love. We also live really close to our church which has a thriving youth program with amazing Sunday school teachers. Roughly only 10 minutes from our house is our downtown area where we have two very large parks to play in and miles of river park trails to walk. Also, downtown there is a zoo, aquarium, and multiple children's museums. Your child will have endless amounts of activities that they will be able to do.



things we *love*

JESSICA LOVES: GARDENING (FLOWERS) · SPORTS · TRAVELING
SKIING ON THE RIVER · COACHING



RYAN LOVES: ANYTHING OUTDOORS · SPORTS · TRAVELING
LIVE MUSIC/CONCERTS · COOKING



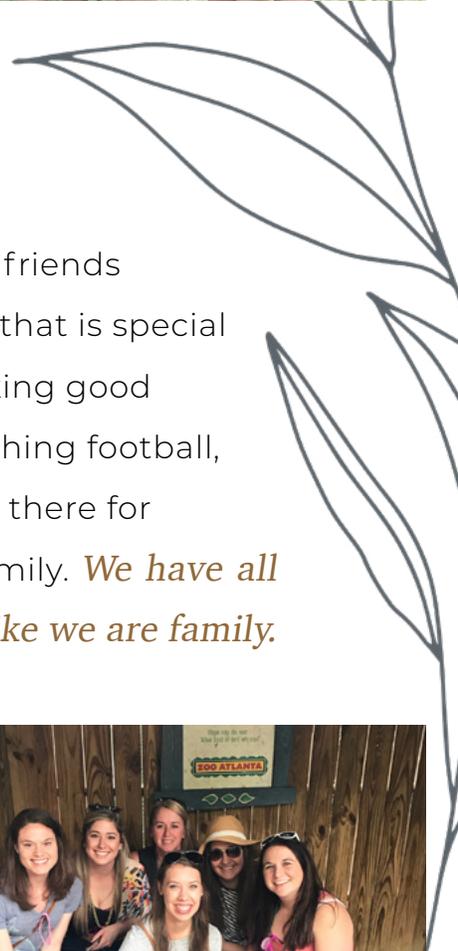
*"For the Lord, your God
is with you wherever you go"*

JOSHUA 1:9



our friends

Our friends are absolutely amazing. We both still have our best friends from kindergarten still actively in our lives, which is something that is special to the both of us. When we are all together, we are usually cooking good food on the grill or smoker and playing all kinds of games, watching football, or helping with something around the house. We have all been there for each other through so many things that we feel like we are family. *We have all been there for each other through so many things that we feel like we are family.*



our adventures

Traveling is a big part of our lives as we love to visit a new place every year. During the seven years that we have been together we have visited 15 states and we hope as a family to visit all 50 and other countries around the world! When we get to our destinations we always like to eat at local restaurants and experience unique things about that particular area. For example, this past year we went to Charleston, SC for the first time and we rented bicycles and rode all around downtown site seeing. *We want to be able to share all of these experiences with your child.*

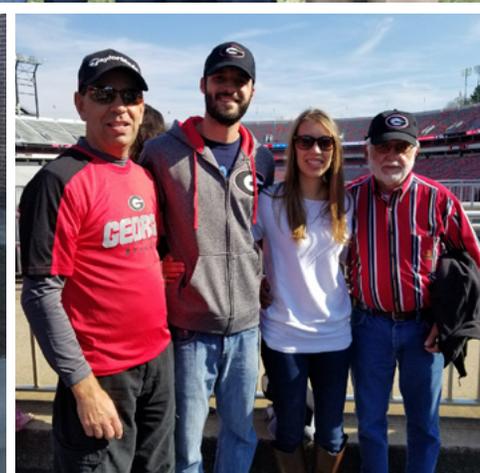




extended *family*

OUR FAMILIES MEAN EVERYTHING TO US.

We are able to split the holidays and any special events with both of our families because we are in a 2-hour radius of everyone. Jessica has a rather large family, and Ryan's is on the smaller side but both sides like to have a lot of fun together. We take yearly vacations with both to either the beach or the mountains. *They are so excited to add a new addition to all of our family gatherings!*



WE BOTH COME FROM LOVING, TIGHT-KNIT FAMILIES.



our promises

IF YOU DECIDE TO MOVE FORWARD
WITH AN ADOPTION PLAN AND CHOOSE
US TO RAISE YOUR SWEET BABY,
WE MAKE THESE PROMISES TO YOU:

We promise that your child will always be loved. There will never be a day that they do not get a hug, kiss, and told how important they are to us.

We promise that your child know you and the trust that you have in us to raise them.

We promise that whatever obstacle comes their way we will walk with them together.

We promise to raise your child in a home where God is the center and his love and grace are shown through us.

We promise that your child will have fun and experience life with joy and excitement.

Finally, we promise that every day we will thank God for you because you brought us the most important thing, your child.

Ryan and Jessica

