

JOHNNY & CHANDLER

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO MEET YOU!





Hi! We're Johnny and Chandler, and this is our son, *Daniel*. We also have two gentle giant pups, *LD and Jax*, who are a cuddly and energetic part of our crew. We want you to know that family is everything to us. While we would love nothing more than to be on the floor playing with another son or daughter, knowing that you feel empowered to take *all the time you need* to make the brave, hard, and best choice for you and your child is what matters the most. As you learn our story, please know we would be honored to know yours. Whatever choice you make, we are here to support you.



hello,

MAMA

What an odd and tender start to a relationship, huh? And yet here we are, meeting in the most unexpected way. We're Johnny and Chandler, and we are genuinely grateful that you're taking a moment to learn about our family. We have one son whom we love deeply, and we have always felt that adoption would be part of our family's story. The fact that you would even consider letting us be part of your story means more than we can put into words.

Before anything else, we want you to know this: *we honor you*. We may not know the exact shoes you're walking in, but we see the love, strength, and courage it takes to think through what is best for your child. We don't take the significance of that lightly.

If we were sitting together right now, we would offer you a seat at our kitchen island, pour you something warm to drink, and try our best to make you feel comfortable and cared for. This letter, at its core, is us reaching across the table to say: *You are not alone*.

While we can't promise you what the future will look like, we can promise that you will always hold a special place in the heart of your child, and if our lives come together, there will always be room for you in our hearts, as well. Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. Whatever happens next, we hope you feel supported, seen, and honored as you make the decisions that are right for you and your child. You are brave. You are strong. And you matter to us.

All our love, Johnny and Chandler



just a GLIMPSE

Our family is built on love, fun, and staying connected to the people who matter most. Whether we're celebrating traditions from both sides of our multicultural family, exploring our community on the weekends, or simply cooking dinner and talking around the table, we make togetherness and joy a daily priority. At our core, we're a hands-on, family-first crew who shows up for each other, and we can't wait to share that love with another child.

A few other defining characteristics of our family:

- 1. *Multicultural & Diversity-Honoring.*** We're a mixed family (Johnny is Mexican, and Chandler is American), and we love celebrating both cultures through holidays, food, and traditions. We also embrace learning about other cultures and look forward to honoring our future child's heritage.
- 2. *Family-First & Connected.*** Both sets of grandparents live nearby and are actively involved in our lives. We see them weekly, and we often celebrate holidays—especially Thanksgiving—all together.



*We believe it's the little
everyday moments that
make a family strong.*

3. *Education & Bilingual Learning.*

Daniel attends a Spanish-immersion school, and we plan the same for our future child. Learning and communication are important to us, especially staying connected to Johnny's family and passing on his heritage.

4. *Hands-On & Present Parenting.*

Chandler is a full-time stay-at-home mom, and Johnny works from home, which allows us to be fully present for everyday moments, school events, and family activities.

FAMILY, LOVE, AND LAUGHTER FILL OUR HOME



5. *Travel & Adventure.* We love exploring new places, learning about different cultures, and taking trips that create lasting family memories.



6. *Fun-Loving & Community-Oriented.* Weekends are for local events, parks, or family outings. We enjoy making ordinary days feel special.



7. *Dog People Through and Through.* We adore our two dogs, Jax and LD, who bring a lot of joy (and plenty of laughs) to our home.



8. *Celebrating Life's Moments.* We love marking holidays, birthdays, and small victories with fun traditions and family time.

meet CHANDLER



THE BASICS: I'm an extrovert who shows love through food—dinners for sick neighbors, frozen cookie dough when someone has a baby, and fresh bread for friends who've had "a week." I'm also a certified chatterbox who believes strangers are just friends I haven't met yet. I'm caring, witty, and loving.

WHAT I DO: Armed with a degree in business, I traded spreadsheets for storybooks and now work full-time as an at-home mama. I love being present for all the big and small moments in my son's life—from StoryTime at the library to turning everyday tasks into little adventures. "Mama" is my favorite job title.

A FEW THINGS I LOVE: Time with my family and friends // A sunny day exploring outside with my boys and the dogs // Watching a romantic comedy or documentary with a bowl of buttery popcorn and an orange soda // Dogs with big, floppy ears

JUST THREE MORE FUN FACTS:

1

Cooking is my love language, but dishes...not so much. Luckily, Johnny and I make a perfect team: I cook, he scrubs, and everyone eats. I am also convinced that I make the best M&M cookie in Texas!

2

Every Friday, Daniel and I head to my mom's (his Oma's) house to bake something new. We're working our way through a book called "50 Desserts to Try Before You Die"—and still trying to beat our Caramel Chunk Brownies.

3

I love learning people's stories and can talk to just about anyone—preferably over a smoothie (just hold the bananas).



Chandler in Johnny's Words. "What I love most about Chandler is how naturally she cares for the people in her life. She's the friend who shows up with a homemade meal when someone's sick or drops off a little something when she knows you've had a tough day. She welcomed my family as her own from day one, even learning Spanish simply to connect more deeply.

She also has this calming presence that steadies me when I'm anxious or overwhelmed. She's warm, easy to talk to, and has a way of making anyone feel instantly comfortable.

And all of that shows up even more clearly in the way she mothers. Watching her with Daniel is one of my favorite things; she's so intentional and present, always planning fun activities and loving him in unmistakable ways. She's already an incredible mom, and I know she'll bring that same devotion and tenderness to any child she gets the privilege of loving." (Johnny)

I LOVE BEING A MOM!

- Whether Daniel and I are cooking dinner together, hosting a "themed bath time," or building a volcano in the kitchen, I'm all in. I also get a front-row seat to his school world as a volunteer and proud Room Mom.
- I look forward to a future of making memories as a family, celebrating small wins, and watching each of my children develop into their own person.

meet JOHNNY



THE BASICS: I'm a quiet and curious introvert who loves my family more than anything. I care deeply for the people in my life and tend to show that love in steady, behind-the-scenes ways. I'm happiest at home with my family, enjoying the simple moments that make our life feel grounded, full, and connected.

WHAT I DO: I have a degree in Computer Science and work as a software engineer. I love the challenge of solving problems, but the best part is the view from my home office. I'm grateful every day for a job that gives me both flexibility and stability while letting me do something I truly enjoy.

A FEW THINGS I LOVE: Introducing Daniel to new things // Working on home projects or fixing things // Watching new shows with Chandler // Visiting our parents on the weekends // Sharing new experiences and making memories as a family

JUST THREE MORE FUN FACTS:

- 1 My family is from Zacatecas, Mexico, and my Hispanic heritage is something I carry with a lot of pride. My Mexican roots shape my traditions, my values, and the way I lead my family, and it's a legacy I hope to pass on to my children.
- 2 I'm naturally curious and can't resist figuring out how things work. If something needs fixing or troubleshooting, I'm usually the first one to dive in.
- 3 Working from home has allowed me to be fully present for my family in ways I never expected. I've gotten to watch Daniel grow up, celebrate his milestones, and be part of the everyday moments I'd otherwise miss.



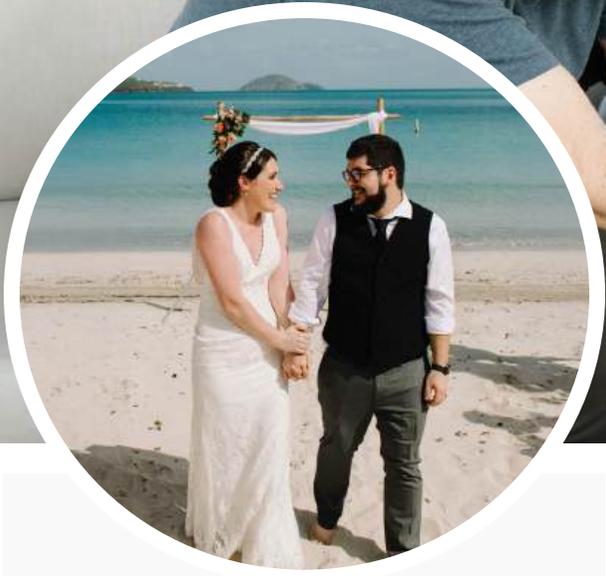
Johnny in Chandler's Words. "Johnny is my rock. He shows up in every season, whether things are going well or life feels heavy, and his steady presence is one of the things I love most about him. He is incredibly smart, thoughtful, and a natural problem solver. Johnny works hard for our family and is humble about his success. He enjoys simple things and has an authenticity that draws people in.

Watching him as a "papa" has been one of the greatest gifts of my life. In his wedding vows, he promised to be a loving and attentive father, and he has lived that out every single day. He plays with Daniel, makes him laugh, and shows him what it looks like to work hard and love deeply.

Johnny may be quiet and shy, but he is generous, loyal, and deeply loving. I know he will care for our next child with the same devotion he shows Daniel because loving his family is not just something he does; it is simply who he is. I am, without a doubt, the lucky one." (Chandler)

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS I
ALREADY LOVE BEING A DAD.

- I love seeing Daniel's personality grow, and I'm excited to watch him and his sibling bond.
- I love sharing holiday experiences, especially Christmas, and I can't wait to create new memories together.
- I love sharing the things I enjoyed as a kid—like playing video games—and I look forward to experiencing them again with another child.



our story

HOW IT STARTED

We met online after Johnny opened with a *Friends* joke about Chandler Bing. One clever message turned into hours of conversation, and it didn't take long to realize we shared the same hopes for the future. Early on, Chandler introduced Johnny to Jurassic Park (*he'd never heard of it*), and it kick-started a lifelong tradition of discovering new things together.

Our first date was Pad Thai, sarcastic jokes, and a running list of all the movies Johnny somehow missed growing up. We fell for each other fast, and a few months in, the big conversations felt natural. Our dreams aligned, our communication flowed, and we both knew this was the kind of love that builds a life. Johnny planned a sunset beach proposal in Miami, but the ring slipped out of his pocket at dinner. Strangers found it, he got it back, and he proposed anyway. It was chaotic and magical, which pretty much sums us up. We were married in June 2019 on a family cruise to the U.S. Virgin Islands, on the same beach where both of Chandler's siblings had said their vows. We stood barefoot in the sand, read our own vows, and promised to build a life marked by love and laughter.

WE TRULY LOVE LAUGHING TOGETHER, SHARING IN DEEP CONVERSATIONS, & EXPLORING THE WORLD AROUND US.

EVERY ANNIVERSARY, WE REREAD our vows to each other, reflecting on how far we've come and all we have yet to experience

WHAT WE VALUE

01

We value quality time together,

As a couple, with our families, and with our son Daniel, we make space for meaningful connection. Slowing down, being present, and sharing everyday moments is how we stay close and grounded.

02

We celebrate the good stuff.

Holidays, birthdays, promotions, and family milestones—big or small—matter to us. We love creating traditions and marking moments that remind us how much joy there is in everyday life.

03

We talk about the hard stuff.

Open, honest communication is something we practice daily. We don't sweep things under the rug; we sit together, listen well, and work through challenges side by side. We give each other patience, understanding, and grace, even when conversations are tough.

04

We believe in the power of a good meal.

Sharing breakfast and dinner together is an anchor in our day. Chandler loves cooking for the people she cares about, and we've learned that a warm cookie can make just about anything better. Food is one of the ways we nurture, connect, and show love.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN A SNAPSHOT

2016

MAR 2017

AUG 2018

JUN 2019

MAY 2021

2023

Johnny bought a house that is now our family home.

We met online and fell in love in a matter of months.

Johnny proposed at dinner on a beach in Miami.

We said "I do", barefoot on the beach.

Our son, Daniel, was born and spent time in the NICU.

We took our first steps toward adoption.

MEET OUR SON, DANIEL





Daniel has the sweetest heart and loves big. He's playful, gentle, and so excited to share his world with a little brother or sister.

A bit about our boy. Daniel is our bright, gentle, curious little boy who fills our home with laughter, big imagination, and endless energy. He loves playing with Papa, helping in the kitchen, and being part of every family tradition—from Saturday breakfasts to Christmas mornings. He thrives on routine, adores family time, and has a naturally kind spirit that shines in everything he does. He talks often about being a big brother and can't wait to share his toys, his giggles, and his big, generous heart with a new sibling.

OUR JOURNEY IN COMING TO ADOPTION:



Growing our family through adoption is a decision rooted in both experience and love. After Daniel's birth came with serious health risks for Chandler and an extended NICU stay for Daniel, we knew future pregnancies were not the safest path. Still, our desire to grow our family never changed. Adoption had already touched our lives through Chandler's nephew, and seeing the beauty of that story opened our hearts even more. As we've walked through this process, we've grown in our deep respect for birth mothers—their strength, their love, and the incredible courage it takes to make a long-term plan for their child's wellbeing.

We believe: A child thrives when they know where they come from and understand their roots // A strong sense of identity begins with knowing their story—including their birth family // It takes a village to raise a child, and their birth family is an important and valued part of that village.

01

We love our everyday routines.

Mornings and evenings keep our home running smoothly: school drop-offs, tidying the house, doing dishes and laundry, and catching up with family. We balance responsibilities with fun and quality time, keeping our home full of love and structure.

02

We love outdoor fun and adventures.

Most evenings end with Johnny and Daniel at the park or running around the backyard, soaking up that after-work playtime together. We also enjoy taking family dog walks, wandering the nearby trails, and happily cheering Daniel on at T-ball and soccer.

03

We love family meals.

Breakfast and dinner together are a daily highlight. Saturdays are for pancakes, and Sundays are for big family meals—pot roast, short ribs, roasted veggies, and always dessert (like mixed berry cobbler). These meals are where we slow down, laugh, and connect.

04

We love playtime and creativity.

From living room train tracks to Lego building, Daniel's imagination comes alive with Papa. Glowstick dance parties, hide-and-seek, and playful challenges are also regulars in our home. We love finding fun ways to learn and explore as a family.

05

We love connecting with our community.

Our weekends are full of family, friends, and fun. We visit at least one set of grandparents, attend community events, spend time with friends, and enjoy some well-deserved downtime together.

06

We love to find calm in the evenings.

Evenings with Daniel are full of reading and talking about the highs and lows of his day. After he's asleep, we take time for each other—catching up on shows, chatting about our days, and winding down together.



These little moments matter.





ROOM FOR MORE.

Our home is a comfortable, cozy, and welcoming space in the suburbs of Dallas. It's a one-story house with three bedrooms, big windows, and a large front and back yard, perfect for play and outdoor time. We've made it our own through family projects, like building storage for toys, updating cabinets and floors, and creating spaces that are both kid-friendly and full of character.

HOME IS THE PLACE WHERE
LAUGHTER ECHOES AND EVERY
CORNER HOLDS A MEMORY
WAITING TO BE MADE.

Our neighborhood is family-friendly and full of things to do. We have a pool and park just down the street, walking trails where we take our dogs after work, and a highly rated school district. There are also plenty of family-friendly activities nearby, including library events at five different local branches, fall festivals, pumpkin patches, carnivals, and the state or city fair. A waterpark just two miles away (we have a membership!) adds even more summer fun. But the best part of our home is that both sets of Daniel's grandparents live within 30 minutes, making family visits easy and frequent. Johnny's parents are "Ama and Papa Che," and Chandler's parents are "Oma and Opa." Having them close means Daniel can build strong, daily relationships with all four grandparents.

WE HOPE OUR HOME IS WHERE
our children feel safe, seen, and loved
with room to play, explore, and grow.

A FEW OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



Our home feels extra special because Johnny and the grandpas are the ones who made it our own, working on cabinets, tile floors, a stone fireplace, and even new door frames.



Out back, we have a deck perfect for watching sunsets, and a shed that Johnny built, which we turned into his home workspace; it's quiet and functional, yet still close to the family action.



Chandler's favorite space is the kitchen, where sunlight pours in as she bakes, cooks, and hosts friends and family, while Daniel loves building forts and playing with Legos in the living room.



Our dogs also bring joy and energy to our home. L.D., our gentle giant golden retriever, loves snuggles and playing with Daniel, while Jax, our playful black lab, is always up for fun (and sneaking a banana).

our TRADITIONS

As we look toward our future, our dreams revolve around creating a loving and stable family where our children feel deeply rooted, supported, and understood. We want them to experience the richness and diversity of the world, whether through travel, new experiences, or the stories that fill our bookshelves. At the heart of it all are the traditions that anchor us—family dinners filled with laughter, bedtime stories that spark imagination, and holiday rituals that bring us closer together.

A quick look at some of our favorites:

1. **Holiday Decorating:** Chandler loves decorating for holidays with Daniel—Halloween, Valentine’s Day, and Christmas are our biggest celebrations. Together, we make every holiday magical.
2. **Christmas Eve:** church Mass, Ama’s tamales, and games like Minute to Win It or Lotería with Johnny’s family.
3. **Christmas Day:** cookies for Santa, early presents, a big family dinner, holiday baking, and a Christmas movie with Chandler’s family.
4. **Birthdays:** Chandler bakes a special cake, Daniel helps decorate and wrap gifts, and we share what we love about the birthday person over a meal.
5. **Fall Family Fun Day (Triple FD):** Halloween crafts, cookie decorating, and a big dinner with Chandler’s family.
6. **Seasonal Adventures:** pumpkin patch visits and summer pool days with friends.
7. **Football Sundays & Super Bowl:** watching games, grilling or smoking meats with Opa (Chandler’s dad), and gathering with neighbors and family.
8. **Family vacations:** rotating yearly trips with extended family, staying in a big Airbnb, and exploring new places. Recent trips include Puerto Vallarta, Florida, Minnesota, California, and Niagara Falls.

Through it all, we are a team, fully committed to this life we’ve built and the family we hope to continue to grow.



*Rooted in love,
growing through
adventure.*



OUR *travels*





Just a peek at some of our past favorite adventures together.



THE ONES WHO STAND BESIDE US





Chandler's family. Chandler comes from a close-knit, tradition-loving, and slightly competitive family (there's an ongoing UNO scorepad to prove it). She grew up with two older siblings—Cortney in Tampa and Tyler in Minneapolis—both married with sons, including her first nephew, who was adopted at age four. Her parents, Frank and Lori, have been married for 45 years and live just 30 minutes away. Moving often as a military family made them incredibly bonded, and they've always valued fairness, quality time, and treating each child equally. From family dinners every night to learning to bake bread with her mom at age 12, Chandler carries those same rhythms of togetherness, care, and conversation into her own family.



Johnny's family. Johnny's family is hardworking, family-centered, and full of unconditional love. He has one sister, Marisol, an English teacher in California, and his parents live just 30 minutes away—hands-on grandparents who cannot wait to welcome another child. His parents immigrated from Mexico in the 1980s and built their life through decades of determination and sacrifice, a story that continues to inspire him. Daniel is their only grandchild, and they show love through action: showing up, helping, cooking, and supporting without hesitation. Johnny carries their example into fatherhood, creating a home where his children always know they are supported, never alone, and surrounded by people who will show up for them no matter what.

We're also lucky to have a small circle of close friends who feel like family. They've walked with us through parenthood and are wholeheartedly supportive as we grow our family through adoption.

OUR *people*





*Not only do they love us,
but we know they will
deeply love our child.*





OUR *promise*

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. We're excited for the future and humbled that you might consider trusting us with your child. **If our paths move forward together, we want you to know this...**

We will honor your place in your child's story and speak of you with the utmost respect, gratitude, and love. Your child will always know that you made your decisions out of love.

We promise to love your child for exactly who they are, while gently encouraging them to become the very best version of themselves.

We promise to give them a home full of laughter, learning, and stability.

We promise to prioritize their education and dreams, and to open doors for them wherever and whenever we can.

We promise to show them the world, sometimes through travel, sometimes through experiences, and sometimes from our own backyard.

We promise to give them both safety and freedom.

We promise to teach them empathy, trust, kindness, and what it means to be loved unconditionally.

We promise that your presence, your story, and your courage will always be woven into their life.

Most of all, ***we promise that if our stories become one***, you will not be doing this alone. This child will be surrounded by people who adore them, support them, and cheer for them every step of the way.

For you always, Johnny and Chandler





For the child
ADOPTION PROFILE BOOKS

