Paige and Zach
We are Paige, Zach, + Nolan! We live in South Carolina and cannot wait for you to get to know us! We love spending time with our friends and family, traveling, and enjoying family Fridays at home where we watch movies, eat yummy snacks, and play Wrestlemania!

Our biggest passions are our friends and family. Spending time with the people we love is a huge part of our lives. We love to travel, play games, take trips to the beach or the mountains, attend church, and just enjoy life! 

We are so very ready for this next chapter in our story!
From Our Heart

We have been praying for this child for years and we cannot wait to bring another baby into our home and family. We are dreaming of watching Nolan grow up with a sibling! We have an abundance of love to share with another child!

We know this is a difficult season in your life and we are praying for you. Having gone through the birth of Nolan, as well as a late term loss, we know there is great sacrifice and love from you as a mother to entrust us with raising your child. We hope this book gives you a glimpse into our lives and give you the peace you’ve been searching for.
Why Adoption...

We believe our family has a gift for making others feel welcomed and loved. Because we have so much love to offer, we felt the calling to adopt. We want to share that love with another beautiful child. We both grew up with siblings and love the bonds we share with them and their families. We have prayed for our son to have a sibling and know the special connection that we have come to cherish and love!

Plus, we would just love a bigger family!!

Zach and I have always been passionate about loving people well. It's something we adore about each other. We have wanted to expand our family and feel like we are at the place in our lives to make that dream come true!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declared the Lord."

Jeremiah 29.11
HOW WE MET...

Zach Says...

One day after my church league softball game, I was hanging out with my friends in the parking lot and saw a beautiful girl. That girl was Paige and I had to meet her! We then became friends through a college ministry called Campus Outreach and spent a lot of time just hanging out and getting to know each other! I remember how comfortable she made me feel, like I could be myself with her. We dated throughout most of college and the rest is history.

Paige Says...

I specifically remember the night I met him. I was with a friend coming back to my car after their church league softball game. I remember his laugh was contagious and thinking how funny he was! We later became friends through a college ministry called Campus Outreach. He always knew how to keep me laughing and how to enjoy the simple things in life! We eventually started dating and have been together ever since!

“It’s always been yours... I cannot find another my heart beats for.”

-S.L. Gray
I proposed to Paige on December 14th at a beautiful garden near where we lived. Potentially my most romantic moment ever, I had a local artist paint a picture of me proposing at the same location without Paige in the picture. I told Paige I had a date planned for us to go finish a painting I started. I set up the picture, covered it up and had music playing. When we arrived, we walked up and I uncovered the picture and asked the famous question,

"Will you marry me?"

We have been married for 8 amazing years. At that time, we were unsure of what life would look like—where would we live? Where would we work? But I remember telling Paige to take a look at the painting again. I explained how it showed a lot of blue and that was our "unknown", but the ball of light was God showing me the next step, and that was us being together! We knew God would take care of all the details!
If we had to describe our wedding day in one word it would be “CELEBRATION”! It was August 9th at 5pm, on a hot Georgia day. We had a beautiful outdoor wedding with an incredible indoor reception. We had all of our friends and family there! There was a live band and our facility told us they thought the floors were going to break because we all danced all night long! See what we mean by CELEBRATION? All of the people we loved were in one place together celebrating which is our favorite part of the whole day! Our first dance was to the song, "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You" and we still dance to this song every year to celebrate!

“There is no heart for me like yours”

-Maya Angelou
Driven, warm, welcoming, hard working and trustworthy—those are a few words I’d use to describe myself! I love my friends and quality time with them is my love language. Some of my favorite things to do are hiking, sports, and just being outside in nature! As a family, we spend a lot of time playing outside and exploring.

I am a licensed nurse practitioner and it brings me so much joy to do this job because I feel like it’s the place where I really get to use my talents and advocate for my patients!

When I’m not working and staying focused on my career, I love snuggling with Nolan, hanging in my hammock and reading a good fiction book! We do Family Fun Fridays and that’s something I look forward to every week.

Another passion of mine is traveling! We recently went to the Grand Canyon and it was by far the most amazing thing I have ever seen! It reminded me how small I am and how thankful I am that God takes care of me!

Meet Paige

Favorite Things

Dessert: Brownies + ice cream

TV Show: The Office

Movie: Remember the Titans

Hobby: Pickleball + Soccer

Season: Fall
Meet Zach

If I had to describe myself, I'd say I'm fun, goofy, patient, peace keeping and easy going. I love sports - both playing and watching. I'm a good listener and find that a lot of people entrust me with their feelings. I love spending time outdoors with my family and friends. Working out is also a big part of my life and helps me stay healthy for my family!

Right now, my favorite activities would be pickleball, grilling, finding great restaurants, and going on family vacations. We go to the beach every year with our family which is something we always look forward to. I can't wait for our family to grow so we can add even more fun and adventure to our trips!

I am a teacher at the local elementary school. I teach 5th grade math and absolutely love it! I also lead a program called Boyz II Men where, once a month, I get together with the 5th grade boys and teach them how to tie a tie, take out the trash, and other important responsibilities. It feels so good to help these boys and give them a strong, positive male role model.

Favorite Things

Dessert
Banana Pudding

TV Show:
Parenthood

Movie:
Does NBA count??

Hobby:
Pickleball + Basketball

Season:
Spring + Summer
Meet Nolan!

Nolan is our amazing 3 year old son who loves to laugh, cuddle, and play Wrestlemania! He's very social and adaptive which makes him such a fun adventure buddy! He loves super heroes, Paw Patrol and collecting rocks and coins. We spend a lot of time just hanging out, snuggling and singing in bed together! We are so very excited to see him become a big brother!

He was made for the job!
In October of 2020 we discovered we were having a baby girl. We decided to name her Addison Kate and that we would decorate her room in wildflowers. On March 31, 2021, Addison Kate was stillborn but this next year she would be 2 years old. We planted these wildflowers in our yard in memory of her. The flowers bloom in every season offering joy and reminding us of the hope of new life. Though her loss was painful, we have learned so much about ourselves, and have grown closer as a family and with God. We are reminded of what’s important and to not take even the small moments for granted. We celebrate her birthday each year at her lakeside memorial eating ice cream, and remembering the positive impact she has made on each of us in so many ways.
Meet Madi!

Madi is our amazing and lovable jack russell/australian cattle dog. She is 4 years old and loves to join us on our evening walks, play fetch, and hang out in the backyard. She and Nolan are best buds! She’s so wonderful with children and we can’t wait to see how she bonds with our future children!
SOME OF OUR FAVORITE
Hobbies + Activities

- Going on evening walks
- Hanging out on the back patio
- Family Movie Nights
- Swimming at our friend's pool
- Getting Ice Cream
- Going On Hikes
Zach is kind, gentle, forgiving, and funny. He makes the whole room laugh while also making people feel very important. He is a great father who loves spending time with his son! Zach’s two personality types are known as the “Peacemaker” on the Enneagram and the “Entertainer” on the Right Path personality test. He is both of those for sure!

Zach is a big kid at heart. It shows in everything he does and it creates the most loving bond with Nolan. He’s great at being goofy and having fun. When he isn’t with family or friends, you can always find him enjoying sports. His favorite is basketball! He is so good at making children laugh and usually finds a way to make it happen no matter the situation! His favorite game to play with our son is Wrestlemania and I absolutely LOVE watching them make the most awesome memories!
Paige’s nickname throughout high school and college was “Mom” because she always took care of everybody around! She is always prepared and thinking ahead so Nolan and I never have to worry about anything. No matter the situation, she somehow has everything Nolan needs at each stage of life. She also always finds ways to create fun experiences for all kids like balloon fights on the 4th, slip and slides with family friends, and building tents with cousins. She loves creating lasting experiences for kids!

I admire Paige’s ability to be proactive in tasks and loving people while still being present in the moment. One of my favorite things about her is that she loves to create fun and lasting experiences for our family. Paige’s personality type is known as the “Helper” and she definitely is! It’s amazing to watch her in action and I just see that she has so much more love to give as we hope to grow our family!
For just over a year, Paige and I had the enormous honor of living in the Philippines to help start a college ministry. While we were there, we hung out with lots of students, led Bible studies and worked with the local children in the community. The children at the orphanage were so sweet and we loved our time with them! Each Sunday, we would provide a lesson for church and play games. The kids loved having people to show them love and give them lots of hugs.

We also traveled with many of the students to local islands as we learned the Filipino language, Tagalog. Paige got to help with the university soccer team and won the championship that year!

It’s so neat to see the ministry still thriving and connecting with students that continue to attend. We love investing in people and it has been so special to us to continue to see the lives of Filipino students changed!
Paige’s Family

I am the oldest of 3. Growing up, my family was very active together. I remember playing games, riding bikes, and camping. Now, both of my parents and brother still live in town. It’s so nice to have family 10 minutes down the road. We usually see my family at least once a week for a family dinner night or to go to the park. My dad has a boat and we love spending days at the lake, about 30 minutes from our home. My sister is currently traveling the world as a travel nurse and we just welcomed a new baby nephew to the family. Lastly Nolan, has a cousin he loves to spend time with Mckinlee. They are best friends and love to spend as much time together as the can. We cannot wait to add two more Tiny feet to this cousin love.
Zach’s Family

My family is very close and we all enjoy spending time together. My dad, mom, and sister all live fifteen minutes away. My dad was my coach through little league sports and my mom and sister were my biggest fans. They are still my biggest fans but have transferred the cheering to Nolan. My mom or sister watch Nolan for most of our date nights or random nights to have him over. My mom loves to spoil me still and takes advantage of any chance she gets. One thing that is not lacking in our families is LOVE. Both of our parents absolutely adore their grandchildren. Whether it be sleepovers at the grandparents or random ice cream dates, Nolan knows he is loved. We have a village of family and friends that love us dearly and show us often.
Family Traditions

Halloween
We love Halloween! We go to our friend’s neighborhood to trick or treat, cook chili, and hang out. It feels like we are in a movie—there are children in costumes everywhere, the roads are blocked off, and they have a golf cart parade and decorate their carts according to yearly themes!!

Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving is such a special time for us. We attend Friendsgiving which is one of our favorite yearly traditions! We also run in an annual Turkey Trot. After we have Thanksgiving lunch or dinner which is filled with delicious food, laughter, and family!
**Christmas**

During Christmas, we typically go to a Christmas Eve service at church, pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child and attend family gatherings. We then wake up to Santa Claus on Christmas Day and head to the Mountains with Paige's whole family. Her grandma rents a mountain house each year where we hike, play games, and spend time together! We cannot wait to share these traditions with our future child!

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**Beach Time**

We love the beach! We plan so many trips throughout the summer! Some of our favorite things are building sand castles, collecting seashells, getting ice cream, and hanging out with family. We have an annual Mother's Day + Family Trip which we look forward to each year!
We live in a 3 bed, 2 bath home that was built in 1999. We absolutely love spending time in our backyard! We moved in 3 years ago and love hosting and gathering around the table. Our home is cozy and in a fun neighborhood in the center of town!

As we hope and dream for our family to expand, we would love to one day have a home with a huge living room where everyone can gather. Our ultimate dream would be to have a pool! We live in such a great location because we are about 2 hours away from any kind of vacation: mountains, beaches, major cities for sporting events, and we are surrounded by lakes and rivers. We also have family and strong roots where we live, so for now we plan to stay in the area!
We live on a cul-de-sac in a neighborhood so there are always lots of people around! Our neighborhood has a playground and walking track that we enjoy often. We are also just 10 minutes away from our local recreation center where we spend time playing basketball, bike riding on the greenway track, working out, and playing racquetball. They have several youth organized sports teams which we’d love our children to participate in some day!

Our community is very culturally and racially diverse which we really love. We have great schools with extra programs and lots of opportunities for intellectual and athletic growth! And because I am a teacher, I will have special privileges when choosing a school for our kids!
Education

Being a public school educator I see the value of our children attending public schools and helping them take ownership of their own education! We, as parents, will encourage and help them understand the importance of knowledge and working hard to learn as much as they can. We do know that all children grow and develop in their own ways so we are open-minded and ready to support our child. We want to introduce our children to all types of opportunities such as sports, music, and art.

Faith

Our faith is what will keep our family together just as it has the past seven years, across multiple countries, and through many hardships and blessings. We enjoy reading our Bibles and listening to worship music daily. We attend and serve in a local church, and enjoy growing with a community that is like-minded.

Our faith determines every decision we make.

We are thankful to see how the Lord continues to shape our story, and are hopeful He will have adoption be a part of that story!
We plan to talk about adoption openly so that our child will always know his or her beautiful adoption story. There is so much value in kids knowing their roots. They will always know how much you love them and where they came from.

We will talk about the blessing of adoption and how it also reflects the story of Jesus. Because of what Jesus did we are now adopted sons and daughters of God and that is our true identity.
First and foremost, thank you. This is an act of love to sacrifice your desires to provide for your precious baby. We realize this is a difficult decision and acknowledge that you are very brave for making this choice. We truly thank you. We pray that we may meet this sweet baby and show him or her all the love we have to give. We hope you can see our heart for friends, family, and faith.

We are so excited for Nolan to meet his sibling, hold them, play with them, and grow up with a strong bond. We long to create memories with this child and give them a beautiful life, just as you have been praying for. We will always honor you, love you and pray for you!

Love,
Paige + Zach